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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

November 24, 2010

Mr. Dale Galassie Chairman Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Continuation of Temporary Suspension of General Long Term Care Category of Service

## Dear Mr. Galassie:

In accordance with the requirements of 77 III. Adm. Code 1130.240.(d), this letter serves as notice that St. Francis Hospital is continuing the temporary suspension of its General Long Term Care Service pending the receipt of a certificate of need (CON) permit to discontinue this service. The CON application to discontinue the General Long Term Care Category of Service has been submitted and the application was deemed complete on November 8, 2010. The application is currently undergoing review. The original notice of temporary suspension of the service was sent to you dated May 25, 2010.

We will continue to provide you with reports documenting the status of our temporary suspension of this service every 30 days until our CON Permit to discontinue the General Long Term Care Category of Service has been approved.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Daniel Gerryman

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President and CEO