



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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May 30, 2012

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Lynn Gordon  
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70 West Madison- Suite 3500  
Chicago, Illinois 60602-4224

RE: Certificate of Exemption Applications for Change of Ownership - E-003-012,  
E-004-12

Dear Mr. Gordon:

Thank you for your correspondence dated May 9, 2012. We are unable to deem exemption applications # E-003-12 and #E-004-12 complete at this time. Please provide the following:

- A complete explanation of why an option agreement to purchase Mercer County Hospital and Mercer County Nursing Home by Genesis Health System was signed without the approval of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board").
- The complete option agreement with all schedules and exhibits. The State Board requires that the complete transaction documents be submitted and available for review for all change of ownership applications.
- Please complete the CON assessment form that is attached for the modernization project that has been identified in your May 9, 2012 submittal.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (217) 782-3516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Courtney R. Avery".

Courtney R. Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board