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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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June 15, 2016

Courtney Avery, Administrator
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD
525 West Jefferson Street - Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**RE: Neonatal Exemption
E-023-13**

Dear Ms. Avery:

This is to inform the Board of Mercy Hospital and Medical Center's decision to abandon this Exemption for the Establishment of a Neonatal Service.

Upon a reexamination of our situation, we have determined that our patient population would be best served by the continued development of our level 2+ nursery program.

Per Section 1130.580(f) of the Board's rules, a processing fee of \$1,000.00 is attached.

We wish to thank the staff and the Board for their cooperation.

Sincerely,

Carol Schneider
President and CEO

CC: Jeffrey Mark, Consultant