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Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck
Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
535 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL. 62761

Dear Dr. Hasbrouck:

I want to inform you that on March 31, 2014, Maryville Academy filed an application for a permit to discontinue the operations of the Maryville Behavioral Health Hospital ("Hospital") with the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("IHFSRB"). At this juncture, we are not certain of exact date of closing the Hospital since we cannot do so until Maryville's permit is approved by the IHFSRB. We believe the application will be considered by the IHFSRB at its June 3, 2014 meeting but it may not be heard until July 15, 2015. With this being the case, we hope to close the Hospital, at the latest, on July 15, 2014.

I want to assure you that during this interim period of several months, we will strive to provide the highest quality of care to our patients while giving our upmost attention to the safety of our patients and staff. Admission for certain units will continue to be accepted on a limited basis subject to staffing. We are aware of all of the requirements within the Illinois Hospital Licensing Act and associated rules and regulations with respect to the anticipated closure and will comply with same.

I want to thank you for the many years of professional guidance and advice that your Department has provided to the Hospital. We appreciate the professionalism your staff has exhibited in their interactions with us. Please contact me at (847) 768-5312 if you have any questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Novak Psy.D.
Chief Operating Officer

cc: Ms. Courtney Avery, Executive Director, IHFSRB
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