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Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield IL 62761

Re: Notification Letter
CON Permit #14-056
HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, Effingham
Ambulatory Care Center (ACC)

Dear Ms. Avery,

HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital (SAE) has determined it necessary to provide the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (IHFSRB) a project notification letter. The notification is to advise the IHFSRB that SAE proposes to purchase and install a new open MRI magnet (MRI) for the approved ACC project rather than relocate the existing MRI, as originally contemplated. Once the new open MRI unit goes into service, the existing open MRI will be taken out of service as a trade-in on the new MRI. The number of open MRI units will not be increased at SAE through this change.

Section 1130.750 of the Ill Admin Code, Alteration of Post-Permit Projects states certain alterations require the permit holder to only submit a notification letter as described in this referenced section. We believe this particular project alteration is consistent with a required project notification. Finally, we understand the notification letter requires no filing fee and will not be heard by the IHFSRB.

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The proposed purchase and installation of a new open MRI unit in the approved ACC Project with the trade-in of the existing unit, as described herein, will not impact either the approved departmental square feet or total ACC project cost. In fact, MRI relocation costs will be avoided and no operational down-time will take place as would occur in the originally proposed MRI relocation option.

If you have any questions regarding this notification letter, please contact me either by e-mail at Theresa.Rutherford@hshs.org or by phone at 271-347-1494.

Sincerely,



Theresa J. Rutherford
President and Chief Executive Officer

CC: ✓ Mike Constantino, Supervisor, Project Review Section
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