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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Re: Project 15-058/Ottawa Regional Medical Center d/b/a Saint Elizabeth Medical Center and
OSF Healthcare System (the "Permit Holders") Freestanding Emergency Center at Streator,
Illinois – Permit Renewal Request

Dear Ms. Avery:

This is the Permit Holders first request for a permit renewal pertaining to the approved Freestanding Emergency Center ("FEC") in Streator, Illinois. All work for the project is completed, and \$249,087.00 in A & E and modernization fees of the approved \$1,115,000.00 permit costs have been spent to date on the project. Very little medical equipment has been purchased as of this time. Despite the fact the proposed FEC will be located in what was a fully operating and licensed hospital emergency department at the former HSHS St. Mary's hospital, due to the fact the FEC will be a newly licensed facility steps were required to bring the ED department to Chapter 18 of the Illinois Life Safety Code. As a result of this, the modernization has taken slightly longer than anticipated. The Permit Holders plan to provide IDPH with the documentation necessary to trigger a survey of the facility in the next week or two. As a result we believe a permit renewal will be necessary.

The current project completion date is June 30, 2016. The Permit Holders are respectfully requesting a new completion date of September 30, 2016. Although the project will most likely be complete on or before August 31, 2016 we are building in additional time for any unexpected contingencies. The Permit Holders very much wish to bring this project to completion as quickly as possible to offer emergency services to the residents of Streator, who lost these services when St. Mary's closed. They are working and will work diligently with IDPH to do so. The project scope and cost is in compliance with the permit issued on February 16, 2016. A permit renewal fee is enclosed.

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Thank you for your consideration, and should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me or Mark Hohulin at 309-624-2360.

Very truly yours,


Clare Connor Ranalli

cc: Mark Hohulin
Michael Henderson