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September 18, 2018

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, Second Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Reference: Project #16-050  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago/Children's  
Hospital of Chicago Medical Center - Addition of Licensed Beds

Dear Ms. Avery:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that in accordance with 20 ILCS 3960/5, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago ("Lurie Children's") intends to put in service an additional 4 licensed neonatal intensive care unit beds on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor of the hospital. These beds were authorized by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board on May 2, 2017 pursuant to Project #16-050. The Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") inspected our facility and has authorized its occupancy and use as of September 13, 2018. Attached please find the written approval received from the IDPH Design and Construction Unit.

We intend to put these beds in service on September 19, 2018. Lurie Children's total licensed bed capacity of 288 licensed beds will increase to 336 upon the opening of the unit. The number of intensive care beds will increase from 92 to 140.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about these proposed changes.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Patrick Magoon, President/CEO  
Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
225 East Chicago Avenue Box 140  
Chicago, IL 60611-

**Permanent Occupancy**

Re: Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  
Chicago  
Inpatient Expansion - 15th flr, 22nd flr  
IDPH No: 11012

Dear Mr. Magoon:

Based on the evaluation of the physical plant and life safety standards, the above project has been approved for occupancy on 09/13/2018.

If this project changes the bed count for which the facility is licensed for by adding or reducing beds, it will be necessary to contact the Illinois Health Facilities Services and Review Board. As required for the entire facility, this unit must be operated and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Hospital Licensing Act (210 ILCS 8/1 et. seq.) and the Department's rules entitled Hospital Licensing Requirements (77 Ill. Adm. Code 250). For eligibility for Medicare reimbursement, the unit must be operated and maintained in accordance with the federal Conditions of Participation for hospitals (42 CFR 482.1 et. seq.).

If you have any questions about this approval, please do not hesitate to call us at 217/785-4247. The Department's TTY number is 800/547-0466, for use by the hearing impaired.

Sincerely,

Dennis Schmitt, Supervisor  
Design and Construction Section  
Division of Life Safety and Construction

Cc: Mr. Kent Davidson  
Stantec Architecture Inc