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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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

> RE: Surrender of Certificate of Need Permit #16-055 Franciscan St. James Health – Olympia Fields

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being provided on behalf of Franciscan Alliance, Inc., and Franciscan Alliance, Inc. d/b/a Franciscan St. James Health – Olympia Fields Chicago Heights, the holders of the above-referenced Certificate of Need ("CON") Permit.

The above-referenced CON Permit was issued on March 14, 2017, and addressed the construction of a 26,500 DGSF building on the campus of the applicants' Olympia Fields hospital, primarily to house outpatient surgery and endoscopy services.

After lengthy evaluation and due primarily to budget constraints, with the filing of this letter, the CON Permit holders respectfully surrender CON Permit #16-055.

Should any additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Allan M. Spooner

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