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Health Facilities and Services Review Board 2nd Floor 525 W Jefferson Street Springfield, IL 63761

> Re: Application for CON Permit Mercy Hospital & Medical Center, Chicago

Criterion 1110.234(B) Projected Utilization and (E) Assurances

This is to assure the Board that our facility will meet or exceed the State operational standards for the projected operational capacities defined in Projected Utilization within the second year after project completion. The applicable standards are:

- · Intensive Care occupancy of 60 percent
- Acute Mental Illness occupancy of 85 percent

Sincerely,

Eric Rhodes

Senior VP, Administrative & Professional Services