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Re: Silver Oaks Hospital, Project No. 17-009

Dear Mike:

As you know, we are counsel to Silver Oaks Behavioral LLC d/b/a Silver Oaks Hospital ("Silver Oaks Hospital"), Silver Oaks Behavioral Realty LLC ("Silver Oaks Realty"), New Lenox Behavioral Innovations LLC ("NLBI"), New Lenox Behavioral Innovations Realty LLC ("NLBI Realty"), US Healthvest LLC ("USHV"), and Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers ("Silver Cross Hospital," and collectively with Silver Oaks Hospital, Silver Oaks Realty, NLBI, NLBI Realty and USHV, the "Applicants") in regard to the above-referenced Project.

On behalf of the Applicants, I am attaching a referral source affidavit (the "Affidavit") from Chicago Behavioral Hospital ("CBH"), which is owned and operated by USHV in Des Plaines, Illinois. The CBH Affidavit illustrates/supports the point the Applicants were making in their May 25, 2017 supplemental filing (i.e., that mental health referrals oftentimes do not or cannot meet the technical requirements of 77 Il. Admin. § 1110.730(c)(3)(B) because a physician is normally not the party making the mental health referral). In the case of CBH, only 0.14% of their in-patient admission referrals between January 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017 were made by a physician.

Please call or write if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Green

cc: Ms. Ruth Colby, Senior Vice President & CSO, Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers  
Ms. Martina Sze, Executive Vice President, US Healthvest LLC

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Re: Project No. 17-009, Silver Oaks Hospital  
Affidavit Regarding Past Admissions at Chicago Behavioral Hospital

Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am currently the Medical Director at Chicago Behavioral Hospital ("CBH") in Des Plaines, Illinois. I am writing to express my strong support for the joint effort by Silver Cross Hospital and US Healthvest LLC ("US Healthvest") to construct and establish a 100 bed behavioral health hospital (to be known as Silver Oaks Hospital) on the Silver Cross Hospital Campus. CBH is owned and operated by US Healthvest.

I am also writing to clarify the likely referral sources for Silver Oaks Hospital, based on our experiences at CBH. Between January 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017, less than 1% of CBH's referrals for in-patient admissions came from physicians. Specifically, only 0.14% of CBH's referrals for in-patient admissions came from physicians. Indeed, more than 95% of our patients were referred to us by general acute hospitals, non-physician mental health professionals, and through the Screening, Assessment and Support Services (SASS) program, a cooperative partnership between the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), and the Illinois Department of Human Services (DHS).

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The following chart details the in-patient admission referral sources (by percentage) for CBH between January 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017:

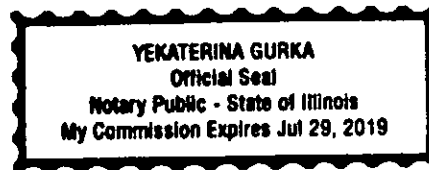
Chicago Behavioral Hospital Referral Sources for In-Patient Admissions January 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017	
Hospital	60.62%
Non-Physician Mental Health Professional	25.41%
SASS Program	9.44%
Family/Self	2.44%
Nursing Home	1.16%
Internet	0.57%
Physician	0.14%
Insurance	0.12%
Police	0.04%
School	0.04%
Step up from IOP	0.02%

I certify, under oath and penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, that the information contained in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thodur Ranganthan

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 12 day of June, 2017.

  
Notary Public

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