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April 9, 2019

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

RE: Project 17-017
Permit Renewal Request and
Financial Commitment Extension
Provident Hospital of Cook County
("Permit Holder")

Dear Ms. Avery:

The above-referenced project was approved by the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board ("State Board") on November 21, 2017 and proposed the establishment of a 12-station ESRD facility on the hospital campus ("Project Permit").

The original completion date for the project, as identified in the *Application for Permit* was December 31, 2018; and the Permit holders respectfully requested that the completion date be extended to December 31, 2019 on December 6, 2018, which the State Board approved on January 15, 2019. The Permit holder respectfully requests first that the Permit be renewed to December 31, 2020 ("Second Permit Renewal"). Secondly, the Permit holder respectfully requests that the State Board grant a one-year extension of the financial commitment date and establish December 31, 2019 as the new financial commitment date to ensure compliance with the approved Project Permit ("Financial Commitment Extension"). This Second Permit Renewal and Financial Commitment Extension, we believe, will provide sufficient time to complete the project, and prepare and file a final project report consistent with the State Board's rules.

As of the writing of this letter, the project is approximately 1% complete, and approximately \$ 0.00 of the \$2,238,268 approved project cost has been expended.

The initiation of the project was delayed due to delays in construction of the pharmacy, which needed to be completed prior to beginning the construction portion of the dialysis project. An RFP for the construction of the dialysis facility, which will occupy the space vacated by the pharmacy has been reposted for bids. The previous bids did not produce contractors that the organization felt would provide the level of expertise required to build a first class dialysis facility.

The anticipated project costs and the scope of the project remain consistent with those approved by the State Board, and the funds required for the project remain available.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,500.00 as a processing fee for the Second Permit Renewal and Financial Commitment Extension. Should any additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Second Permit Renewal Request Date:	December 31, 2020
Financial Commitment Extension Request Date:	December 31, 2019

Sincerely,



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Executive Director of Facilities
Cook County Health

Enclosure

cc: Courtney.Avery@illinois.gov