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VIA E-MAIL

Courtney Avery
Board Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Certificate Of Need Permit- Lake Behavioral Hospital, #17-048

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing on behalf of V, Covington, LLC d/b/a Lake Behavioral Hospital in regards to Certificate of Need Permit #17-048, for the modernization of a 146 bed acute mental illness facility located at 2615 West Washington St, Waukegan, Illinois 60085. We are writing to provide an update regarding the project. The construction of the facility is complete and the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") has conducted a life safety survey which was successfully passed. IDPH has also indicated that a new license will not be issued for this facility.

Patients were transitioned to the new facility on June 9, 2020 and the new facility is operational. The permit holders intend to file their final cost report within the allowable time frame prescribed by the rules in Illinois Admin. Code Section 1130.770. If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding the project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 312-212-4967 or via email at JMorado@beneschlaw.com.

Very truly yours,

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER,
COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan Morado Jr.', written in a cursive style.

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