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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Springfield, IL 62761

Re: E-021-17, Discontinuation Category of Service, OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center, Alton

Dear Ms. Avery:

An exemption was issued on June 15, 2017 to discontinue 5 bed Pediatric category of service. This service was discontinued on August 11, 2017.

OSF Saint Anthony Health Center looks forward to serving its pediatric patient population in the future through its general medical/surgical bed complement.

Sincerely,

Ájay Pathak, President

cc: Mark Hohulin, Senior Vice President