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August 25, 2017

Re: COE Application E-038-17

CERTIFIED MAIL

Illinois Health Facilities Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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Dear Illinois Health Facilities Board:

Enclosed are two letter of impact responses to be added to Attachment 10 of the Certificate of Exemption application for Holy Cross Hospital, reference number E-038-17.

Sincerely,

Paul Berrini  
VP, Strategy and Marketing, Sinai Health System

Enc

CC: Lori Pacura, President, Holy Cross Hospital

August 7, 2017

Via Overnight Courier

Lori Pacura, President  
Holy Cross Hospital  
2701 West 68<sup>th</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60629

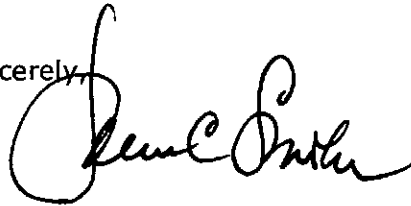
Re: Proposed Discontinuation of Inpatient Rehabilitation at Holy Cross Hospital

Dear Ms. Pacura,

Thank you for notifying us that Holy Cross Hospital plans to file a Certificate of Exemption in order to consolidate its inpatient rehabilitation unit to Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital on November 1, 2017. The Shirley Ryan AbilityLab (formerly the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago) supports your proposed plan. We understand that centralizing these services at Schwab will maintain and strengthen the rehabilitation services it provides, particularly as a disproportionate share hospital. If we can provide any further assistance in regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We wish you and the team at Schwab the best of luck with the transition.

Sincerely,



Joanne C. Smith, MD  
President & Chief Executive Officer

cc: Michelle Gittler, MD  
Medical Staff President, Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital

Nancy E. Paridy,  
Senior Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer

August 11, 2017

Ms. Lori Pacura  
Holy Cross Hospital  
2701 West 68th Street  
Chicago, IL 60629

RE: Proposed Discontinuation of Inpatient Rehabilitation at Holy Cross Hospital

Received: July 28, 2017

Dear Ms. Pacura,

In response to your letter dated July 18, 2017 regarding the centralization of inpatient rehabilitation services at Schwab Rehabilitation Hospital, AMITA Health Medical Center La Grange has capacity in the inpatient rehabilitation unit to accommodate a portion of Holy Cross Hospital's current caseload. To my knowledge, there are no restrictions or limitations that would preclude AMITA Health Medical Center La Grange from providing services to the residents of Holy Cross Hospital's service area.

Thank you,



Michael Murrill

President/CEO, AMITA Health Medical Center La Grange