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VIA FEDEX

Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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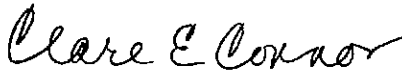
Re: E-041-17/COE to Discontinue Rehabilitation Category of Service

Dear Ms. Avery:

On November 7, 2017 the attached correspondence was sent in to the Board. It indicates the unit was "officially closed" on September 6, 2017. To clarify any confusion, the unit's services were temporarily suspended at that time. The Certificate of Exemption to permanently discontinue the unit was approved by the Chair on September 29, 2017. While the rehabilitation service remains suspended, the unit will not be permanently discontinued until on or around the anticipated change of ownership of Vista West Medical Center pursuant to an exemption for change of ownership, which has also been approved by the Chair. That change of ownership will most likely occur in the first quarter of 2018.

Thank you. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Clare E. Connor

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To: Kathy Olson, Board Chair
State of Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson St
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From: Kim Needham, Interim CEO
Vista Health System
1324 N. Sheridan Rd
Waukegan, IL 60085

Re: E-041-17 Vista Medical Center West, Waukegan- Discontinue
Rehabilitation Unit

The Rehabilitation Unit at Vista Medical Center West, Waukegan officially closed its unit and stopped providing services on September 6, 2017. There were no final project costs to report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (847) 360-4004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Needham".

Kim Needham, Interim CEO