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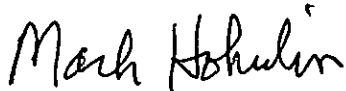
Courtney R. Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Impact Letter Responses  
PROJECT: E-047-18 Discontinuation of a Category of Service  
APPLICANT: OSF Saint Anthony Health Center, Alton

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find two impact letter responses that were received for the discontinuation of obstetric services at OSF Saint Anthony Health Center in Alton.

Thank you.



Mark Hohulin, Senior Vice President  
Healthcare Analytics

Enclosure

c: Mike Constantino

# ALTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

August 28, 2018

Ajay Pathak, President  
OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center  
1 Saint Anthony's Way  
Alton, IL 62002

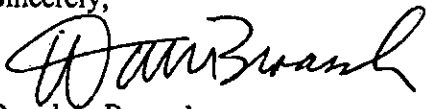
RE: discontinue obstetric category of service at OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center, Alton, IL

Dear Mr. Pathak:

As the president of the other hospital in Alton, Illinois—Alton Memorial Hospital—I believe our facility has the capacity to counterbalance the proposed discontinuance of inpatient obstetrics at your hospital. Alton Memorial Hospital has 28 obstetric beds.

Furthermore, given the geographic dispersion of BJC's three facilities in the planning area, we also believe BJC's hospitals will accommodate the travel patterns of the patients in the greater community.

Sincerely,



David A. Braasch  
President, Alton Memorial Hospital



August 31, 2018

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ajay Pathak, President  
OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center  
1 Saint Anthony's Way  
Alton, IL 62002

Re: Discontinue obstetric category of service at OSF Saint Anthony's Health Center,  
Alton, IL

Dear Mr. Pathak,

As the President of Memorial Hospital Belleville and Memorial Hospital East, both of which fall within the planning area F-01, I believe our facilities have the capacity to replace the care and services lost as a result of the proposed discontinuance of inpatient obstetrics at your hospital. Combined, Memorial Hospital Belleville and Memorial Hospital East have 26 obstetric beds.

Furthermore, given the geographic dispersion of BJC's three facilities in the planning area, we also believe BJC's hospitals will accommodate the travel patterns of the patients in the greater community.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Turner  
President, Memorial Regional Health Services, Inc.