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VIA FEDEX

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

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Re: The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, Project #19-021, Intent to Reappear and Submit Additional Information

Dear Ms. Avery:

We appreciated the opportunity to appear before the Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("HFSRB" or "Board") on September 17, 2019 and, despite the issuance of an Intent to Deny, we were encouraged by the four affirmative votes we did receive supporting the approval of this project. As reflected in 20 ILCS 3960/10, we are grateful for the opportunity to again appear before the HFSRB and present information relevant to support the approval of the project. Therefore, in accordance with 77 Ill. Admin. Code 1130.670, please accept this correspondence as notice of our intent to appear before HFSRB and/or submit additional information.

So as to ensure we direct the appropriate attention to addressing the concerns raised during our consideration and to allow sufficient time for staff to review any supplemental materials, we will plan to coordinate with HFSRB staff as to the appropriate rescheduling of our appearance before the Board.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact Juan Morado Jr. at 312-212-4967 or via email at <u>JMorado@beneschlaw.com</u> or me at 312-212-4952 or via email at <u>MSilberman@beneschlaw.com</u>.

Best regards,

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