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**VIA EMAIL**

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

**Re: The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, Project #19-021 Deferral Request**

Dear Ms. Avery:

We represent the applicants in regard to the pending Certificate of Need application for The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, Project #19-021. As you know we received an intent to deny at the Health Facilities and Services Review Board September 2019 meeting, and are currently scheduled for consideration at the upcoming May meeting. Pursuant to Illinois Admin. Code Section 1130.670 (d), please accept this letter as our request that the application be deferred and not be considered at the May 19, 2020 meeting.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding the project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 312-212-4967 or via email at [JMorado@beneschlaw.com](mailto:JMorado@beneschlaw.com). You can also contact my colleague Mark J. Silberman, via phone at 312-212-4952 or via email at [MSilberman@beneschlaw.com](mailto:MSilberman@beneschlaw.com) with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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