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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Permit Renewal Request- Physicians' Surgical Center, O'Fallon (Proj. No. 19-025)

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing on behalf of Ahmed 15, LLC and Haris Assets, LLC (collectively, the "Permit Holders") to request a nine month extension of the completion date for Project No. 19-025 (Physicians' Surgical Center). On September 17, 2019, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approved the application for permit to discontinue and re-establish a single-specialty ASTC to be located in O'Fallon, Illinois (the "Project"). The Project has been obligated, and the Permit Holders expect construction to be completed in the next few weeks; however, the Permit Holders anticipate completion of the regulatory processes for relocation may take an additional nine months. Accordingly, the Permit Holders respectfully request a nine month renewal of the Project Permit and a new project completion date of March 31, 2021.

1. Requested Project Completion Date

The Permit Holders request the HFSRB grant a nine month renewal of the Project Permit and establish March 31, 2021 as the new project completion date.

2. Status of Project

The Project was obligated on December 10, 2019 through the execution of a construction contract. Due to the pandemic and associated delays, project completion will not occur prior to the original project completion date. Therefore, to allow sufficient time to complete the Project, the Permit Holders request a nine month renewal of the Project permit.

To date, the Permit Holders have expended \$519,506 on the Project (the approved project costs include an additional \$564,300 for the value of the building to be built by a third party).

3. Statement Regarding Completion of the Project

Construction is expected to be completed in the next few weeks. To ensure adequate time for the regulatory processes associated with the relocation, the Permit Holders respectfully request a nine month renewal of the Project permit.

4. Confirmatory Evidence of Project Compliance

I hereby certify, pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. Code § 1130.740, the Permit Holders' compliance with the scope and costs of the project approved by the HFSRB pursuant to Project Permit #19-025.

Based on the above information, which is provided to the HFSRB in compliance with Section 1130.740 of the Illinois Administrative Code, the Permit Holders formally request a nine month renewal of their permit for Project #19-025 and a new project completion date of March 31, 2021.

If you need any additional information or have any questions regarding the status of the Project, please feel free to contact Kara Friedman or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Shakeel Ahmed', written in a cursive style.

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