



A member of the Blessing Health System

July 10, 2019

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

Re: Blessing Hospital ASTC (Project 19-029)

Dear Ms. Avery,

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

We respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the Certificate of Need permit for the above referenced project (the "CON application") and consider the CON Application at the September 17, 2019 State Board meeting. This project proposes to relocate the three operating rooms and three procedure rooms from leased space to new space, owned by Blessing Hospital and located on the Blessing Hospital Campus.

The purpose of the request is to facilitate the ability to begin construction in 2019, taking advantage of any possible construction season remaining in the calendar year.

Thank you for your time and consideration of your request for an expedited review of the relocation of the Blessing Hospital ASTC. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Betty Kasparie
Vice President, Audit and Compliance
Blessing Corporate Services