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Via Federal Express

Ms. Debra Savage
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: CGH Medical Center (Proj. 19-049)

Dear Ms. Savage:

I am writing on behalf of CGH Medical Center to request a 6-month extension of the completion date for Project No. 19-049 (CGH Medical Center). On December 10, 2019, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("HFSRB") approved the certificate of need application for the establishment of a 10-bed acute mental illness unit at CGH Medical Center (the "Project"). CGH Medical Center expects construction will be completed and a certificate of occupancy issued during the first quarter of 2021. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it may take an additional three months after receipt of the certificate of occupancy for the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") survey. Accordingly, CGH Medical Center respectfully requests a six-month renewal of the Project permit and a new project completion date of May 31, 2021.

1. Requested Project Completion Date

CGH Medical Center requests the HFSRB grant a six-month renewal of the Project permit and establish May 31, 2021 as the new project completion date.

2. Status of the Project

To date the walls have been framed and the plumbing and electrical has been roughed in. Upon receipt of specialized fixtures, the drywall will be hung. CGH anticipates construction will be complete and a certificate of occupancy will be received by January 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it may take IDPH three months to survey the acute mental illness unit.