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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project 19-056
Javon Bea Hospital-Rockton Avenue Campus
Request for Expedited Review

Dear Ms. Avery:

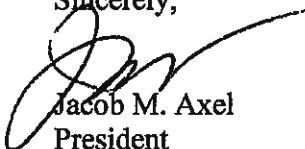
On behalf of the applicants for the above-referenced application, I respectfully request that Project 19-056 be placed on the HFSRB's February 25, 2020 agenda.

The project proposes the establishment of a 17-bed subacute care unit at Javon Bea Hospital-Rockton Avenue campus. The CON application was filed on November 16, 2019 and deemed complete on November 21, 2019. No requests for a Public Hearing have been filed.

An expedited review is being requested in response to Javon Bea Hospital's high Medical/Surgical occupancy rate, resulting in the delay of admissions. The purpose of the proposed project is to provide an appropriate setting for patients no longer in need of the level of care provided on a Medical/Surgical unit, but remaining in that setting as a result of a short-term need for services not currently available and/or accessible in other settings.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Jacob M. Axel
President

cc P. Van Den Heuvel
M. Constantino