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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Michael Constantino
Supervisor, Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities and Services
Review Board
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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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**Re: #E-046-19, HSHS St. Elizabeth Hospital, Discontinuation of Acute Rehab Unit
Comment on Board's Staff Report**

Dear Mr. Constantino:

As noted in the permit application and page 3 of the Board's Staff Report, the anticipated completion date for this project was indicated as January 1, 2020. We would like to revise the completion date to November 25, 2019.

The reason for this change is that at the time the exemption application was filed on September 20, 2019 it was undetermined whether the project would be on the October or December Board Agenda and we did not want to indicate a completion date that was prior to the Board meeting in the event that the project was scheduled for the December meeting. As there was no request for public hearing by the October 7, 2019 deadline, the project was recently placed on the October agenda and, for this reason, we would like to move the anticipated completion date to November 25, 2019 to discontinue the Acute Rehab Unit. A revised application page showing the updated completion date is attached.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP



Daniel Lawler

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cc: Amy Ballance
Enclosure

Project Status and Completion Schedules

Outstanding Permits: Does the facility have any projects for which the State Board issued a permit that is not complete? Yes x No . If yes, indicate the projects by project number and whether the project will be complete when the exemption that is the subject of this application is complete.

1. 16-053 – HSHS St. John’s Hospital Women’s and Children’s Health Center Building, Springfield
2. 17-067 – HSHS St. John’s Hospital, Springfield – 5th Floor Renovation Project
3. 18-021 – St. Elizabeth’s Hospital Radiation Oncology Clinic – O’Fallon
4. E-012-19 – HSHS St. John’s Hospital NICU Development, Springfield
5. E-036-19 – HSHS Holy Family Hospital, Greenville – Discontinuation of OBGYN Category of Service
6. E-035-19 – HSHS St. John’s Hospital, Springfield – Discontinuation Acute Mental Illness Unit
7. 19-042 – HSHS St. John’s Hospital, Springfield – Modernization and expansion of Medical/surgical and ICU beds

Anticipated exemption completion date (refer to Part 1130.570): November 25, 2019

State Agency Submittals [Section 1130.620(c)]

Are the following submittals up to date as applicable:

- ☒ Cancer Registry
- ☒ APORS
- ☒ All formal document requests such as IDPH Questionnaires and Annual Bed Reports been submitted
- ☒ All reports regarding outstanding permits

Failure to be up to date with these requirements will result in the Application being deemed incomplete.