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November 26, 2019

Ms. Courtney R. Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project Completion, Final Realized Cost Report (section 1130.70 (b))  
Discontinuation of a Category of Service Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act  
Exemption #E-046-19 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of  
St. Francis  
Exemption Holder: St. Elizabeth's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St.  
Francis, Hospital Sisters Health System, Hospital Sisters Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Avery,

Please accept this project completion notification/ attestation letter in reference to the foregoing project.

HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital formally discontinued its 16-bed inpatient rehabilitation category of service effective November 25, 2019. These beds were transitioned to 12 medical surgical beds and 4 critical care beds effective on November 26, 2019. There was no capitalized project cost associated with the discontinuation, as completed, is in compliance with all terms of the approve exemption permit.

If you have any questions, I can be reached by email at [Patti.Fischer@hshs.org](mailto:Patti.Fischer@hshs.org) or by phone at (618)-234-2120 ext. 31054.

Sincerely,

Patti Fischer  
President and CEO  
St. Elizabeth's Hospital

CC: Mike Constantino, Supervisor, Project Review Section

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Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 26 day of November

Signature of Notary

Grace O. Matthews

Printed Name

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