

by electronic mail

July 13, 2020

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

RE: Project 20-032
Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center
Ogden Commons Project #2
Request for Expedited Review

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being sent on behalf of my client, Mount Sinai Hospital Medical Center ("Sinai"), respectfully requesting that the above-identified project be placed on the Board's September 22, 2020 agenda.

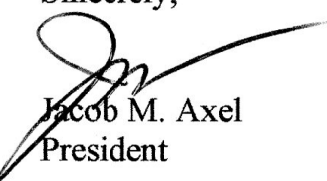
This project is limited to the relocating of the hospital's ESRD program into a building currently under construction adjacent to the hospital campus. The CON application for a second project, consisting primarily of the relocating of hospital outpatient surgery and endoscopy services into that building (20-031), was filed concurrent to the filing of this project's application, and is scheduled to be heard on September 22, 2020.

It was the applicant's understanding that, given that the proposed project is limited to the relocating of an existing ESRD program, the project would be classified as "non-substantive", resulting in placement on the September agenda.

A September hearing is critical to maintaining the schedule for the "larger project", that being the building's construction, which has already begun. The core and shell are currently under construction, and Sinai's leased space will be ready in early January. As you are aware, IDPH plan review will not commence until the required CON Permit has been issued, and that is targeted for October/November.

Your approval of this request will be greatly appreciated, and should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jacob M. Axel
President

cc J. Bicek
M. Constantino