

December 18, 2020

**VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
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Board  
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Mr. Mike Constantino  
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Board  
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Re: Mercy Hospital & Medical Center Discontinuation, Project No. 20-039

Dear Ms. Avery and Mr. Constantino:

As you know, we are counsel to Mercy Hospital and Medical Center ("Mercy Hospital"), Mercy Health System of Chicago ("Mercy System"), and Trinity Health Corporation ("Trinity," and collectively with Mercy Hospital and Mercy System, the "Applicants"). As you also know, on December 15, 2020, the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board (the "Review Board") issued an Intent-to-Deny for the above-referenced project (the "Project"). Pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. 1130.670(b), the Applicants intend to appear before the Review Board again on the Project and the Applicants intend to submit additional information for the Project.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Green

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