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August 22, 2024

Mr. John Kniery Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project 21-020
Permit Renewal Request
AMITA Health Alexian Brothers
Medical Center
Modernization Project

Dear Mr. Kniery:

This letter is being provided on behalf of the above-referenced project's Permit holders.

The above-referenced project was approved by the State Board on September 28, 2021; and proposed a major modernization project, with a cost of approximately \$107.3M.

The completion date for the project, as identified in the *Application for Permit* was June 30, 2024; and the Permit holders respectfully request that the completion date be extended to April 1, 2025. This extension, the Permit holders believe, will provide sufficient time to complete the project, and prepare and file a final project report consistent with the State Board's rules.

As of the writing of this letter, the project is approximately 95% complete, and approximately \$101,269,950 of the approved project cost has been expended. The major components yet to be completed are the required inspections and the preparation of the independently-audited cost report.

The initiation and early stages of the project were delayed due primarily related to Covid and supply chain issues, resulting in an inability to complete the project on schedule.

The anticipated project costs and the scope of the project remain in compliance with those approved by the State Board, and the funds required for the project were available for use.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 as a processing fee. Should any additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jacob M. Axel President

cc J. Roknich

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