



May 16, 2024

Via Hand-Delivery and E-Mail

Mr. John Kniery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("Board")
525 West Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Annual Progress Report
Project # 21-029
Quincy Medical Group Birth Center

Dear Mr. Kniery:

Please accept this document as an annual progress report for the above-referenced project, consistent with the provisions of Section 1130.760 of the Board's rules.

This project was approved by the Board on April 26, 2022 and involves the establishment of the Quincy Medical Group Birth Center.

This project is currently approximately 20% complete. A total cost of \$273,800 has been incurred related to the project. There have been no changes to the scope or size of the project, and the sources of funds are not anticipated to change from those identified in the application. We recently submitted a permit renewal request, seeking to extend the project completion date to June 30, 2025. As noted in the permit renewal request, the project was delayed as we worked diligently to ensure that the budget stayed within the approved project costs despite cost increases due to inflation, supply chain issues, and increased interest rates, and to evaluate whether changes to the project were needed to comply with the administrative rules of the Illinois Department of Public Health applicable to birth centers licensed under the Birth Center Licensing Act (with such rules effective September 2023).

The major project components completed to date include:

- Design development
- Budget finalization
- Drawing review
- Preliminary review of plans by the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of Life Safety and Construction
- Final construction documents

Please contact me at 217-222-6550 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carol Brockmiller
Chief Executive Officer
Quincy Medical Group