



May 16, 2024

Via Hand-Delivery and E-Mail

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

RE: Permit Renewal Request - Request for Extension of Project Completion Date
Project # 21-029
Quincy Medical Group Birth Center

Dear Mr. Knierly:

On April 26, 2022, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (“HFSRB”) granted a permit for the above-referenced project to establish a birth center in Quincy, Illinois. On behalf of Quincy Physicians & Surgeons Clinic, PLLC d/b/a Quincy Medical Group, and pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. Code § 1130.740, we are seeking an extension of the project completion date to June 30, 2025.

Requested Extension of Project Completion Date

We request a 12-month extension of the project completion date from June 30, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Status of Project and Statement Regarding Completion of the Project

We are requesting an extension of the project completion date to complete construction. To date, we’ve expended \$273,800 and the project is 20% complete. Design development, drawing review, and budget finalization have been completed. We also worked with the Illinois Department of Public Health Division of Life Safety and Construction in relation to a preliminary review of plans for the birth center. 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. The project was also delayed 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).



Confirmatory Evidence of Project Compliance

Pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. Code § 1130.740, I hereby certify that the project's costs and scope are in compliance with the terms of the project approved by the HFSRB and that sufficient financial resources are available to complete the project.

Enclosed please find the required \$500 processing fee. Please let me know of any questions on this request.

Sincerely,

Carol Brockmiller
Chief Executive Officer
Quincy Medical Group

Enclosure