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May 3, 2022

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Juan Morado & Mark J. Silberman, CON Counsel Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP 71 south Wacker Drive Suite 1600 Chicago, IL. 60606

RE: Completeness Requirements Met

Health Facilities Planning Act

PROJECT: 22-015 Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora

<u>APPLICANTS</u>: Rush University System for Health, Copley Memorial

Hospital d/b/a Rush Copley Medical Center

Dear Mr. Morado, Mr. Silberman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for permit under the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Your application, received on April 22, 2022, was deemed complete as of May 3, 2022, and is considered a non-substantive project.

We have received your check in the amount of \$2,500.00. The <u>balance</u> of your fee has been determined to be <u>\$44,453.03</u>, and payment must be made to the Illinois Department of Public Health within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice.

Only EMERGENCY CON projects are charged no fee. Please make the check out for the exact amount, as rounding off dollar amounts complicates our records unnecessarily.

It is possible that a public hearing may be requested on your project pursuant to the provisions of Part 1130.910. If so, you will be contacted regarding the time and place for the public hearing.

A review of your project will be conducted by the State Agency and a report of findings will be submitted to the State Board. You will have an opportunity to review a copy of the report and appear before the State Board to answer any questions that members may have.

The State Agency Report and related materials for this project will be posted on the State Board website 14 days before the State Board meeting.

Consideration by the State Board has been tentatively scheduled for the **July 19, 2022**, **State Board Meeting**.

Should you have any questions regarding your application, please contact our office at (217) 782-3516 or TTY (800) 547-0466 for hearing impaired only.

Sincerely, Delia Savage

Debra Savage

Chairwoman

Enclosure

NOTICE OF REVIEW AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND WRITTEN COMMENT

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, notice is given of receipt for a major modernization project on the campus of an existing acute care hospital. Project #22-015, Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora. Applicants: Rush University System for Health and Copley Memorial Hospital d/b/a Rush Copley Medical Center. The applicants propose to build out space to accommodate and observation bed unit. The hospital is located at 2000 Ogden Avenue, Aurora. Project cost: \$21,342,286.

The application was declared complete on May 3, 2022. A copy of the application may be viewed at the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board Office, at the address below. To obtain a copy of an application, please call the office for details and copying fees, at the number listed below. Consideration by the State Board has been tentatively scheduled for the July 19, 2022 State Board Meeting. Any person wanting a public hearing on the proposed project must submit a written request for a hearing to:

Mike Constantino, Supervisor, Project Review Section Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, Illinois 62761
(217) 782-3516
(TTY# 800-547-0466 for hearing impaired only)

Requests for hearings must be received by this Agency no later than **May 18, 2022**. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by **June 29, 2022**.

The State Board will post its findings in a State Board Staff Report, and the report will be made available via the internet on **July 5**, **2022**. The public may submit written responses in support of or in opposition to the findings of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. The public will have until **9:00 am**, **July 11**, **2022**. The internet address used to access this report is:

www.hfsrb.illinois.gov