



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

525 WEST JEFFERSON ST. • SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62761 • (217) 782-3516 FAX: (217) 785-4111

December 15, 2022

TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

Joe Ourth, Partner
Saul, Ewing, Arnstein & Lehr, LLP
161 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60601

RE: Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act 20 ILCS 3960
PROJECT: # 22-027 Springfield Clinic Ambulatory Surgery Center, Springfield
APPLICANT(S): Springfield Clinic, LLP

Dear Mr. Ourth:

On December 13, 2022 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board issued an Intent-to-Deny for the above referenced application for permit. Section 1130 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act provides you an opportunity for a hearing before the State Board to appeal this decision. If you decide to appeal the State Board's action you must adhere to the requirements of 77 IAC 1130.670 (b), (c), and (d), effective October 14, 2016 as follows:

- b) **Applicant's Response**
The applicant shall notify HFSRB in writing within 14 calendar days after the Intent to Deny to indicate whether the applicant intends to appear before HFSRB and/or submit additional information. The applicant is responsible for assuring that HFSRB receives the response within 14 days of the Intent to Deny.
- c) **Action Following Notice of Intent to Deny**
 - 1) If the applicant waives the right to appear before HFSRB or if a written response is not received within 14 days after the Intent to Deny, then the application shall be considered withdrawn.
 - 2) If the applicant indicates that no additional information will be submitted, HFSRB shall take action on the application at its next meeting.
 - 3) If the applicant indicates that additional information will be submitted, the applicant shall be afforded 60 days from the date of the Intent to Deny to submit the material. Upon receipt of additional information, HFSRB staff shall commence a review and submit its findings to HFSRB in accordance with the provisions of

this Subpart. HFSRB staff shall be allowed up to 60 days following the receipt of all material to review the material and issue a supplemental report.

d) Deferrals by Applicant

A project that has received an Intent to Deny and has been scheduled for HFSRB consideration can be deferred by the applicant. A notice of deferral may be provided in writing prior to the scheduled HFSRB meeting or be provided verbally at the HFSRB meeting. An applicant may not defer HFSRB consideration beyond an HFSRB meeting date that is more than 12 months from the date of the Intent to Deny.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov or George.Roate@illinois.gov or 217.782.3516

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Savage". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Debra Savage, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board