

Developmental Disabilities
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Tina Fogarty
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Dear Ms. Fogarty:

This letter is in response to your letter dated December 30, 2022, regarding Trinity's request for Project 22-044 to re-license a previous Intermediate Care Facility (ICF). We understand the purpose of this re-licensure is temporary in nature and will allow Trinity to utilize the space while renovating two (2) existing ICFs.

While national best practice standards call for the development and creation of services that are home-based or provided in small residential settings, we do understand the need to modernize existing facilities in order to meet the needs of the residents and to provide the highest quality services and supports to those same residents. We appreciate Trinity's recognition that the two (2) existing ICFs are in need of updates and that you are willing to undertake the work to do so.

Given the temporary nature of the re-licensure of the ICF, coupled with the recognition that updates for modernization of the existing ICFs is important to serving and supporting the residents, the Department of Human Services, is in support of Trinity's application for re-licensure for Project 22-044.

Sincerely,



Sarah Myerscough-Mueller
Interim Director
IDHS Division of Developmental Disabilities

CC: Grace B. Hou, Secretary, IDHS
John Kniery, Administrator, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Thane Dykstra, CEO, Trinity Services