SAUL EWING ARNSTEIN & LEHR<sup>LP</sup> Joe R. Ourth Phone: 312.876.7815 Fax: 312.876.6215 joe.ourth@saul.com www.saul.com

February 4, 2022

## Via Electronic Mail

Ms. April R. Simmons General Counsel & Ethics Officer Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board 69 W. Washington Chicago, IL 60602

RE: AMITA Health COEs - Request for Public Hearing

Dear Ms. Simmons,

Alexian Brothers-AHS Midwest Region Health Co. d/b/a AMITA Health ("AMITA") has recently filed Certificate of Exemption applications for its 21 affiliated health care facilities in connection with a planned "disaffiliation" transaction scheduled for March 31, 2022. As counsel to AMITA and on its behalf, we are requesting a public hearing on those COE applications to assure that there is opportunity for public comment. AMITA will work with the Review Board for a date and time that is convenient for the Review Board.

Sincerely,

Joe Ourth

Cc:

Julie Roknich

Jack Axel

JRO/eka