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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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February 7, 2023

TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

Paige Toth, Associate General Counsel
Hospital Sisters Health System
4936 Laverna Road
Springfield, IL 62702

RE: **Completeness Requirements Met REVISED**

Health Facilities Planning Act

PROJECT: 23-006 HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur

APPLICANTS: Hospital Sisters Health System

St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, of the Hospital Sisters of the
Third Order of St. Francis

Dear Ms. Toth:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for permit under the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Your application, received on February 1, 2023, was deemed complete as of February 7, 2023, and is considered a substantive project.

We have received your check in the amount of \$2,500.00. The balance of your fee has been determined to be **\$0.00, and no further payment is due at this time.**

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 **May 9, 2023, State Board Meeting.**



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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,

Debra Savage
Chairwoman

Enclosure



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**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 to discontinue existing clinical services and reduce beds at an existing acute care hospital in Decatur. Project #23-006, HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur. Applicants: Hospital Sisters Health System, St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur, of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. The applicants propose to discontinue its Obstetrics services (18 beds), Acute Mental Illness (56 beds), Comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation (20 beds), Pediatrics (14 beds), and discontinue 20 beds from its Medical/Surgical bed complement. The hospital is located at 1800 East Lake Shore Drive, Decatur. Project cost: \$0.00.

The application contained a Safety Net Impact Statement, was approved for expedited review, and was declared complete on February 7, 2023. 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 June 27, 2023, 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 **February 22, 2023**. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by **April 19, 2023**.

The State Board will post its findings in a State Board Staff Report, and the report will be made available via the internet on **April 24, 2023**. 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, May 1, 2023**. The internet address used to access this report is:

www.hfsrb.illinois.gov