



September 1, 2023

Mr. Mike Constantino
c/o Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Certificate of Exemption E 013 23
Discontinuation of ICU
Touchette Regional Hospital
Notification of Completion
---and---
Bed Re-assignment

Dear Mr. Constantino:

Please be aware that, effective May 1, 2023, Touchette Regional Hospital ("TRH") formally discontinued its 8-bed intensive care category of service. The discontinuation did not incur any capital costs, and appropriate individuals and agencies have been kept informed of the suspension of the service and the subsequent discontinuation.

In addition, this letter is intended to serve as notification that TRH intends to transform the former ICU into a unit consisting of eight Medical/Surgical beds, with the intent being to treat selected patients with higher acuity levels in this unit. As a result, the hospital's number of approved Medical/Surgical beds will increase from 74 to 82, and the hospital's total number of approved beds will be 132, to include the current complement of 50 AML beds.

The hospital has been corresponding with Ms. Stephanie Glenn of IDPH relating to the additional Medical/Surgical beds, and a drawing of the proposed unit was provided to her on August 14th.

Should you have any questions relating to either the discontinuation or the hospital's bed complement as discussed above, please contact Jack Axel.

Please circulate this letter as appropriate among others at IDPH.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry McCulley", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Larry McCulley
Chief Executive Officer