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VIA EMAIL

John P. Kniery
Board Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Notice of Completion – Exemption-#038-23 Rush University Medical Center

Dear Mr. Kniery:

We represent Rush System for Health d/b/a Rush University System for Health and Rush University Medical Center ("RUMC") ("Permit Holders") with regard to Exemption #23-041, a Certificate of Exemption permit to discontinue a 59-bed inpatient rehabilitation unit at RUMC located at 1620 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois 60612. The Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("Board") approved the project on December 11, 2023. We are happy to report that the discontinuation is complete, and we request that you accept this letter as our notice of completion consistent with 77 Ill. Admin. Code Section 1130.570.

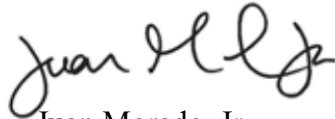
As you know there were no costs associated with this project and per the application approved by the Board, the project would be completed by either the date the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") licensed Rush Specialty Hospital or by May 1, 2024. IDPH licensed surveyed and issued a license for Rush Specialty Hospital in early April. RUMC transferred their patients to the new facility over two days and there were no patients utilizing the inpatient rehabilitation beds at RUMC as of April 10, 2024. The discontinuation is now complete according to the terms of the permit letter issued by the Board.

If you should have any questions or need any additional information regarding the project, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-212-4967 or via email at JMorado@beneschlaw.com. You can also contact my colleague Mark J. Silberman at 312-212-4952 or via email at MSilberman@beneschlaw.com.

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Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juan Morado, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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