



July 17, 2024

Mr. John P. Kniery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Request for Deferral

Project 24 - 011 OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center – Ottawa, Replacement Hospital
Project 24 - 013 OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center – Ottawa, Discontinuation of Facility

Dear Mr. Kniery:

I hereby request deferral of the two above referenced permit applications that are currently scheduled for review by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board on August 8, 2024. The reason for the requested deferral is to allow needed additional time for representatives of OSF to meet with City of Ottawa officials to discuss their opposition to the proposed projects.

We understand that this request will defer review of the two projects to the September 19, 2024 HFSRB Board meeting.

This request does not apply to Project 24-014, OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center – Peru Hospital Expansion, which remains scheduled for review at the August 8, 2024 HFSRB meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions at 309-308-9656 or
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Sincerely,

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