



September 17, 2025

Via Federal Express Overnight
Via Email

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

RE: NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital (Project #24-018)

Dear Mr. Kniery:

This letter is written in connection with the pending NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital CON application for permit for the establishment of a neighborhood hospital in Roscoe, Illinois (the "Project") on behalf of Freeport Memorial Hospital d/b/a FHN Memorial Hospital in Freeport, Illinois ("FHN").

FHN respectfully withdraws from participating in the Project. Based on longer term strategic planning needs, FHN is no longer willing to relinquish any medical/surgical beds from its inventory at this time to NorthPointe Health NFP Corporation.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me or our legal counsel at McDermott Will & Shulte, LLP.

Best regards and health,

Mark S. Gridley, MBA, FACHE
President and Chief Executive Officer
Freeport Memorial Hospital d/b/a FHN Memorial Hospital

cc: Timothy McKeveitt, President and Chief Executive Officer, Beloit Health System, Inc.

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