July 9, 2024

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Mark Berlin, Chief Operating Officer

Heart Care Centers of Illinois, S.C.

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Merrionette Park, IL 60803

RE: **Completeness Requirements Met**

Health Facilities Planning Act

PROJECT: 24-022 Premier Cardiac Surgery Center, Merrionette Park

APPLICANTS: Premier Cardiac Surgery Center, PLLC

Heart Care Centers of Illinois, SC

Dear Mr. Berlin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for permit under the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Your application, received on July 1, 2024, was deemed complete as of July 9, 2024, 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 **$8,028.76, and payment must be made to the Illinois Department of Public Health within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice**.

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 **December 10, 2024, State Board Meeting.**

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

**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 add a service to an existing Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center (ASTC), in Merrionette Park. Project #24-022, Premiere Cardiac Surgery Center, Merrionette Park. Applicants: Premier Cardiac Surgery Center, PLLC, and Heart Care Centers of Illinois, S.C. The applicants propose to add cardiac catheterization to its limited-specialty ASTC, located at 11560 South Kedzie Avenue, Suite 110, Merrionette Park. Project cost: $4,785,800.

The application contained a Safety Net Impact Statement and was declared complete on July 9, 2024. 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 December 10, 2024, 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 **July 24, 2024**. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by **November 20, 2024**.

The State Board will post its findings in a State Board Staff Report, and the report will be made available via the internet on **November 26, 2024**. 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, December 2, 2024.** The internet address used to access this report is:

[www.hfsrb.illinois.gov](http://www.hfsrb.illinois.gov)