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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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July 19, 2024

TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY bdefilippi@amhealthsystems.com

Bianca Defilippi, CEO
Vista Medical Center
1324 North Sheridan Road
Waukegan, IL 60085

RE: **Completeness Requirements Met**
Health Facilities Planning Act
PROJECT: 24-024 Vista Medical Center Freestanding Emergency Center, Lindenhurst
APPLICANTS: Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company LLC d/b/a
Lindenhurst Freestanding Emergency Center

Dear Ms. Defilippi:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the above-referenced application July 15, 2024 for a permit under the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (“Act”) [20 ILCS 3960, *et seq.*].

After reviewing the submitted documentation, the staff of the Health Facilities & Services Review Board (“HFSRB”) has deemed the permit application to be substantially complete as of July 19, 2024, and ready for review as outlined in the Act and Part 1130 of Title 77 of the Illinois Administrative Code (“Code”). Please note that HFSRB staff may still request additional information during the review period.

Additionally, we previously received your check in the amount of \$2,500.00. The balance of the required fee has been determined to be \$0.00, and **no further payment is due at this time.**

Under the applicable law and administrative rules, a public hearing may be requested about the above-referenced project. See Subpart I of Part 1130 of Title 77 of the Code. If a public hearing is requested, HFSRB staff will notify you regarding the time and place for the public hearing.

This letter also serves to notify you that the above-referenced permit application is now in the review period. During the review period, HFSRB staff will conduct a comprehensive review of the project and prepare a report of findings for submission to the HFSRB. See 77 Ill. Adm. Code §§1130.610-650.

The permit applicant will have an opportunity to review a copy of the report and appear before HFSRB to answer questions regarding the proposed project.

The HFSRB Staff Report and any related materials for this project will be posted on the HFSRB website within fourteen (14) days before the HFSRB meeting at which the proposed project will be heard.



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Consideration of the above project by HFSRB has been tentatively scheduled for **December 10, 2024**, and will be noted on the corresponding agenda posted on the HFSRB website as outlined in the Open Meetings Act [5 ILCS 120, *et seq.*].

Should you have any questions regarding the above permit application, please contact HFSRB staff at (217) 782-3516 (TTY (800) 547-0466 for hearing impaired only).

Sincerely,

Debra Savage
Chairwoman



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**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 discontinue a Freestanding Emergency Center in Lindenhurst. Project #24-024, Vista Medical Center Freestanding Emergency Center, Lindenhurst. Applicants: Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company d/b/a Lindenhurst Freestanding Emergency Center. The Applicant proposes to discontinue its freestanding emergency center, located at 1050 Red Oak Lane, Lindenhurst. Project cost: \$0.00.

The application contained a safety net impact statement and was declared complete on July 19, 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 **August 5, 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