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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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April 30, 2024

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Jacob M. Axel, President
Axel & Associates, Inc.
348 Chicory Lane
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

RE: **Completeness Requirements Met**

Health Facilities Planning Act

PROJECT: 24-030 Presence St. Elizabeth Hospital a/k/a Ascension St Elizabeth Hospital, Chicago

APPLICANTS: Presence Chicago Hospitals Network
Ascension Health
St. Elizabeth Hospital-Chicago, LLC
Prime Healthcare Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Axel:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for permit under the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Your application, received on September 11, 2024, was deemed complete as of September 18, 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 **\$0.00, and no further payment is due at this time.**

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.



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Consideration by the State Board has been tentatively scheduled for the **March 18, 2025, 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



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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 an Acute Mental Illness (AMI) Hospital in Chicago. Project #24-030, Ascension St. Elizabeth Hospital, Chicago. Applicants: Presence Chicago Hospitals Network d/b/a Presence St. Elizabeth Hospital a/k/a Ascension Saint Elizabeth Hospital. The applicants propose to discontinue an existing 40-bed facility, located at 1431 North Claremont, Chicago. There are no project costs associated with this discontinuation.

The application contained a Safety Net Impact Statement and was declared complete on September 18, 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 March 18, 2025, 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 **October 3, 2024**. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by **February 26, 2025**.

The State Board will post its findings in a State Board Staff Report, and the report will be made available via the internet on **March 4, 2025**. 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, March 10, 2025**. The internet address used to access this report is:

www.hfsrb.illinois.gov