



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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April 5, 2024

TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY rmweber90@gmail.com

Ralph Weber, CON Consultant
Weber Alliance
920 Hoffman Lane
Riverwoods, IL 60015

RE: **Completeness Requirements Met**
Health Facilities Planning Act
PROJECT: 24-011 OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Ottawa
APPLICANTS: OSF Healthcare System
Ottawa Regional Hospital & Healthcare Center d/b/a OSF
Saint Elizabeth Medical Center

Dear Mr. Weber:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for permit under the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Your application, received on March 28, 2024, was deemed complete as of April 4, 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 **\$97,500.00, 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 **August 8, 2024, State Board Meeting.**



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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 establish an Acute Care Hospital in Ottawa. Project #24-011, OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Ottawa. Applicants: OSF Healthcare and Ottawa Regional Hospital and Healthcare Center d/b/a OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center. The applicants propose to establish a 38-bed acute care hospital to replace the existing 99-bed facility, located at 1100 East Norris Drive, Ottawa. The replacement facility will be located on Applicant-owned property located south of the existing hospital on the opposite side of State Route 6, in Ottawa. Project cost: \$137,937,825.

The application contained a Safety Net Impact Statement and was declared complete on April 4, 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 August 8, 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 **April 22, 2024**. Any person wanting to submit written comments on this project must submit these comments by **July 19, 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 **July 25, 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, July 29, 2024**. The internet address used to access this report is:

www.hfsrb.illinois.gov