



August 26, 2024

Mr. John P. Kniery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Request for Deferral
Project 24 - 011 OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center – Ottawa, Replacement Hospital
Project 24 - 013 OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center – Ottawa, Discontinuation of Facility

Dear Mr. Kniery:

In a letter dated July 17, 2024, OSF requested deferral of the two above referenced permit applications that were scheduled for review by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board on August 8, 2024. The reason for the requested deferral was to allow time for representatives of OSF to meet with City of Ottawa officials to discuss their opposition to the proposed Ottawa projects.

The projects are tentatively scheduled for the September 19, 2024 HFSRB Board meeting. We will be requesting a deferral for an additional 6 months, to allow time for continued discussion with Ottawa officials.

Please contact me at 309-308-9656 or mark.e.hohulin@osfhealthcare.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Hohulin, Senior Vice President, Healthcare Analytics

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