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VIA E-MAIL

John Kniery
Board Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Notice of Project Completion- Freeport Memorial Hospital, E# 018-25

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing on behalf of Mercy Health Corporation and Javon Bea Hospital in regards to Exemption Permit #E-018-25, for the change of ownership of Freeport Memorial Hospital. We are writing to provide notice of project completion. The applicants certify that the change of ownership has been completed in accordance with key terms contained in the application effective December 31, 2025.

We would like to thank the Board Chair and staff for their time and efforts reviewing this project. If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding the project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 312-212-4967 or via email at JMorado@beneschlaw.com

Very truly yours,

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER,
COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Juan Morado Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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