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February 5, 2020

Via Electronic and First-Class Mail

Mr. Edward J. Condit
President and CEO
St. Mary's General Hospital
350 Boulevard
Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Re: St. Mary's General Hospital
350 Boulevard
Passaic, New Jersey 07055
CN ER 2019-9139-16
Expiration Date: March 31, 2020

Dear Mr. Condit:

The New Jersey Department of Health (Department) is approving St. Mary's General Hospital's application, submitted on September 18, 2019, for an extension of time for the implementation of CN Expedited Review (ER) 2019-9139-16. The Certificate of Need (CN) was originally approved on November 17, 2017 for the addition of 24 adult acute care psychiatric beds through the expedited review certificate of need process set forth at N.J.A.C. 8:33-5.1. This extension of time is approved pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:33-3.10.

St. Mary's General Hospital states that it has met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 8:33-3.10(a)4 for an extension of time to implement CN ER 2019-9139-16, as additional time is needed to complete final inspections as well as the hiring and orientation of staff. There is no anticipated increase in cost of the project as set forth in the original application. The Department has determined that this request is acceptable and, therefore, the time period to implement CN ER 2019-9139-16 is now extended until March 31, 2020. However, if after this period the applicant requires an additional extension, a new ER CN application will be required to be submitted.

Please be advised that this approval is limited to the proposal as presented and reviewed. The Department's decision to approve this application is based solely on the facts, information and materials presented in the application. If material facts have not been disclosed or have been misrepresented, the Department may take administrative regulatory action to rescind the approval or refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General.

The Department looks forward to working with St. Mary's General Hospital to provide the highest quality of care to the community and patients. If there are any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Felicia Harris, Chief, Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing at Felicia.Harris@doh.nj.gov.

Sincerely,



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