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February 5, 2020

Via Electronic and First-Class Mail

Mr. Kevin J. Slavin President and CEO St. Joseph's University Medical Center 703 Main Street Paterson, New Jersey 07503

> Re: St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center 224 Hamburg Turnpike Wayne, New Jersey 07470 CN ER 2019-9158-16 Expiration Date: July 31, 2021

Dear Mr. Slavin:

The New Jersey Department of Health (Department) is approving St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center's application, submitted on September 18, 2019, for an extension of time for the implementation of Certificate of Need (CN) Expedited Review (ER) 2019-9158-16. 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 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:33-5.1. This extension of time is approved pursuant to <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:33-5.1.

St. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center states that it has met the requirements of <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:33-3.10(a)4 for an extension of time to implement CN ER 2019-9158-16, as additional time is needed to complete construction projects related to the implementation of CN ER 2019-9158-16 and also projects related to the CN awarded to St. Joseph's University Medical Center. 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 2019-9158-16 is now extended until July 31, 2021. However, if after this period the applicant requires an additional extension, a new ER CN application will be required to be submitted.

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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. Joseph's Wayne Medical Center 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 <u>Felicia.Harris@doh.nj.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Marcela Ospina Maziarz, MPA

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