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February 5, 2020

Via Electronic and First-Class Mail

Tammy Torres, DNP, MSN, RN
Chief Executive Officer
Salem County Hospital Corp.
310 Woodstown Road
Salem, New Jersey 08079

Re: Salem Medical Center
310 Woodstown Road
Salem, New Jersey 08079
CN ER 2019-9146-17
Expiration Date: April 30, 2020

Dear Dr. Torres:

The New Jersey Department of Health (Department) is approving Salem Medical Center's application, submitted on August 28, 2019, for an extension of time for the implementation of Certificate of Need (CN) Expedited Review (ER) 2019-9146-17. The CN was originally approved on November 17, 2017 for the addition of 26 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.

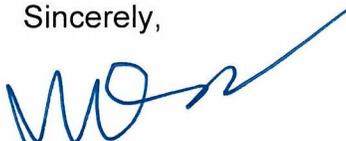
Salem Medical Center states that it has met the requirements of N.J.A.C. 8:33-3.10(a)4 for an extension of time to implement CN ER 2019-9146-17, as additional time is needed to complete the permitting and construction projects related to the implementation of CN ER 2019-9146-17. There is no anticipated 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 2019-9146-17 is now extended until April 30, 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.

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The Department looks forward to working with Salem 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 Felicia.Harris@doh.nj.gov.

Sincerely,



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