



August 29, 2018

Mr. Ben Steffen
Executive Director
Maryland Health Care Commission
4160 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215-2299

Dear Mr. Steffen,

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center (JHBMC) will submit an application to expand the number of licensed inpatient rehabilitation beds, from 12 to 28, adding 16 beds. JHBMC is already providing inpatient rehabilitation to patients in these beds, so the services to patients will not change as a result of this application. Granting this certificate of need will bring JHBMC's bed licensure into better alignment with current utilization.

The JHBMC Patient and Family Advisory Council has reviewed this request and is supportive of the administration's efforts in this regard.

Please feel free to contact Lisa Filbert at 410-550-3376 or lfilber1@jhmi.edu with any questions.

Best regards,

Lisa Filbert
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