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Re: Level IIIB Perinatal Referral Center Re-Designation Determination

Dear Dr. Bennett:

The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) has completed its review and consideration of your application to serve as a Level IIIB Perinatal Referral Center.

Accordingly, please be advised that Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center meets the standards specified in COMAR 30.08.12 et seq. for re-designation as a Level IIIB Perinatal Referral Center for the State of Maryland. Please advise me in writing within thirty (30) business days from receipt of this letter as to whether Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center will accept such designation. Designation as a Level IIIB Perinatal Referral Center will be effective for a period not to exceed five (5) years from the date of designation, provided that Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center continues to meet the requirements for a Level IIIB Perinatal Referral Center, including, but not limited to those contained in COMAR 30.08.12 et seq.

Enclosed with this letter is a detailed summary of MIEMSS' designation findings, conclusions, and recommendations. We hope that you find this information helpful as you continue your efforts to provide treatment for high-risk mothers and newborns in the state of Maryland.

If you have any questions regarding the designation process, or our findings and conclusions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Bass, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.
Executive Director

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