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February 5, 2020

**Via Electronic and First-Class Mail**

Mr. Warren Connelly  
Executive Vice President  
Praesum Healthcare  
One Duncan Drive  
Cranbury, New Jersey 08512

Re: Praesum Healthcare  
Sunrise Psychiatric  
16 Whitesville Road  
Tom's River, New Jersey 08753  
CN ER 2019-9159-15  
Expiration Date: December 31, 2022

Dear Mr. Connelly:

The New Jersey Department of Health (Department) is approving Praesum Healthcare's application, submitted on September 16, 2019, for an extension of time for the implementation of Certificate of Need (CN) Expedited Review (ER) 2019-9159-15. The CN was originally approved on November 17, 2017 for the addition of 40 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.

Praesum Healthcare 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 2019-9159-15, as additional time is needed to meet architectural standards and to complete construction projects related to the implementation of CN ER 2019-9159-15. 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 2019-9159-15 is now extended until December 31, 2022. 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 Praesum Healthcare 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](mailto:Felicia.Harris@doh.nj.gov).

Sincerely,



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Health Systems

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