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Ms. Darlene Heller, AICP, Planning Director
City of Bethlehem, City Hall
10 East Church Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

**RE: Zoning Ordinance Amendment – Definition Clarification – Hospital and Treatment Centers
City of Bethlehem
Lehigh County**

Dear Ms. Heller:

The Lehigh Valley Planning Commission's Comprehensive Planning Committee will be considering the subject amendment at its May 23, 2017 meeting pursuant to the requirements of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (MPC). We will issue a follow up letter should any additional committee comments result from that meeting.

The proposed zoning amendment, which clarifies regulations pertaining to Behavioral Health Facilities in the City of Bethlehem, is generally consistent with the County Comprehensive Plan.

If you have any additional questions regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to call. Kindly send a copy of the final amended zoning ordinance that is adopted by the City Council, per the requirements of the MPC. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Amanda L. Raudenbush
Director of Community Planning

cc: Louise M. Kelchner, City Clerk, City of Bethlehem
J. William Reynolds, President, Bethlehem City Council
J. Spirk Jr., Esq.