



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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September 26, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William A. Brown, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer
VHS Westlake Hospital
1225 Lake Street
Melrose Park, Illinois 60160

Re: Project Number: 13-020
Facility Name: VHS Westlake Hospital, Melrose Park
Project Address: 1225 Lake Street, Melrose Park, IL 60160
Applicants: VHS Westlake Hospital, Inc., Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.
Permit Holders: VHS Westlake Hospital, Inc., Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.
Licensee/Operating Entity: VHS Westlake Hospital, Inc.
Owner(s) of Site: VHS Westlake Hospital, Inc.
Project Description: Discontinuation of Category of Service - Open Heart Surgery
Permit Amount: \$0
Permit Conditions: None
Project Obligation Date: October 12, 2013
Project Completion Date: October 12, 2013

Dear Mr. Brown:

On August 13, 2012, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (Board) approved the application for permit for the above referenced project. This approval was based upon the substantial conformance with the applicable standards and criteria in the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960) and 77 Ill Administrative Codes 1110 and 1120.

In arriving at a decision, the Board adopted the State Board staff findings, considered the application materials, public hearing testimony, public comments and documents, testimony presented before the Board and any additional materials requested by state Board staff.

This permit is valid only for the defined construction or modification, site, amount and the named permit holder and **is not transferable or assignable**. In accordance with the Planning Act, the permit is valid until such time as the project has been completed, provided that all post permit requirements have been fulfilled, pursuant to the requirements of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130 and may result in an invalidation of the permit, sanctions, fines and/or State Board action to revoke the permit.

Please note that effective June 1, 2013, amendments to permit requirements outlined in 77 IL Adm. Code became effective. You can refer to www.hfsrb.illinois.gov for details and guidance.

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The permit holder is responsible for complying with the following requirements in order to maintain a valid permit. Failure to comply with the requirements may result in expiration of the permit or in State Board action to revoke the permit.

1. PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS-PART 1130.770

Each permit holder shall submit to HFSRB no later than 90 days after the approved project completion date, a notification of project completion. If applicable, a final realized cost report, as required by Section 1130.770(b), (c), and (d), is required within 90 days following the notification submission. Please refer to Section 1130.140 for a definition of 'completion or project completion'.

Should you have any questions regarding the permit requirements, please contact Mike Constantino at mike.constantino@illinois.gov or 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,



Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Kathy J. Olson, Chair