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February 22, 2017

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RE:	**Change of Ownership Exemption**
Exemption:	E-001-17, Hawthorn Surgery Center, Vernon Hills, Illinois
Exemption Holder:	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated - Spartan Merger Sub 2, LLC - Hawthorn Place Outpatient Surgery Center, LP - Surgical Care Affiliates, Inc.
Owner of Physical Plant:	Vernon Hills Hawthorn SC C/o HSA Commercial, Inc.
Entity to be Licensed:	Hawthorn Place Outpatient Surgery Center, LP

Dear Mr. Lawler:

On February 16, 2017, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for a Change of Ownership. This approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.140 1130.520 and P.A. 99-0154. The change of ownership is for Hawthorn Surgery Center, 240 Center Drive, Vernon Hills, Illinois. The entity to be licensed is Hawthorn Place Outpatient Surgery Center, LP. The exemption is for the stock transfer resulting in no change from current licensee. The fair market value of the transaction is $0.

If applicable, within 90 days of the closing date of the transaction, the exemption holder must certify that it did or did not complete the transaction according to the key terms detailed in the application. If any of the key terms of the transaction changed, a new application will be required. Exemption holders who submitted the final transaction document along with their application merely need to notify the State Board of the date the ownership changed. Please consider this letter our formal request for the aforementioned information.

Please be advised that the Exemption is not transferable or assignable and that the State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable prior to this acquisition. Should the facility for which the Exemption was granted cease to be an existing health care facility as defined in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.140, this exemption will be invalid.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Juan Morado or Jeannie Mitchell of my staff at Juan.Morado2@illinois.gov or Jeannie.Mitchell@illinois.gov or 312.814.2678.

Sincerely,

Kathy Olson

Kathy Olson, Board Chair

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