



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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March 6, 2019

Shakeel Ahmed, MD, President  
Ahmed 15, LLC  
5023 North Illinois Street  
Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208

**RE: Change of Ownership Exemption**  
Exemption: E-002-19, Physicians' Surgical Center, Belleville, Illinois, Illinois  
Exemption Holder: Ahmed 15, LLC, Belleville Surgical Center, Ltd d/b/a Physicians' Surgical Center and United Healthcare Group, Inc.  
Site Owner: Belleville Family Medical Associates, Ltd  
Entity to be Licensed: Belleville Surgical Center, Ltd d/b/a Physicians' Surgical Center

Dear Dr. Ahmed:

On March 5, 2019, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for a change of ownership. This approval was based on the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 ILAC 1130 and 20 ILCS 3960. The change of ownership is for Physicians' Surgical Center, 311 West Lincoln, Suite 300, Belleville, Illinois. The entity to be licensed is Belleville Surgical Center, Ltd d/b/a Physicians' Surgical Center. The exemption is for the purchase resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from the current licensee. The fair market value of the transaction is \$50,000.

Within 90 days of the closing date of the transaction, the exemption holder must certify project completion as defined in 77 ILAC 1130.570. If the exemption holder provided the key terms of the transaction in the exemption application, 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 that do not submit a timely completion report may be subject to penalties, including monetary fines. This letter serves as the State Board's formal request for the report.

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 Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,

Kathy Olson, Board Chair

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board