



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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April 27, 2021

Kim Uohoff  
 Vice President Operations  
 Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center  
 1000 Health Center Drive  
 Mattoon, Illinois 61938

**RE: EXEMPTION #E-005-21 – Fayette County Hospital**  
 Licensee: Fayette County Hospital  
 Owner of the Site: Fayette County Hospital District

Dear Ms. Uphoff:

On April 27, 2021 the Chairman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board (“State Board”) acting on behalf of the State Board approved the application for exemption for the referenced project based upon the project’s substantial conformance with the applicable standards and criteria of 77 Ill. Adm.Code 1130. The approval was for a change of ownership of Fayette County Hospital, 650 West Taylor Street, Vandalia, Illinois. The change of ownership involves the change of control of a licensed health care facility. The licensee remains Fayette County Hospital and the owner of the site Fayette County Hospital District.

<b>Fayette County Hospital</b>			
Service	Current Beds	Proposed Beds	Difference
Medical Surgical	23	23	0
Intensive Care	2	2	0
Long Term Care	85	85	0
Total	110	110	0

You are reminded that the issuance of the certificate of exemption is contingent upon the submittal of a statement to the State Board within 90 days of the discontinuation of the category of service by the Hospital. To demonstrate completion of this transaction, the exemption holder must provide the State Board with the date that the discontinuation occurred. Failure to provide the required notification shall subject the exemption holder to the sanctions provided under Section 14 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

The State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at [Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov](mailto:Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov) or [George.Roate@illinois.gov](mailto:George.Roate@illinois.gov) or 217.782.3516

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney Avery". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board