



STATE OF ILLINOIS
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June 26, 2021

Gregory D. Starnes, CEO
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Board Secretary
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RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service-Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption.
Exemption #: E-018-21 – Fayette County Hospital
Exemption Holder: Fayette County Hospital District, Heartland Health System, Inc.
Owner of Physical Plant: Fayette County Hospital District
Entity Licensed: Heartland Health System, Inc.

Dear Mr. Starnes and Ms. Uphoff:

On July 26, 2021 the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board (State Board) acting on behalf of the State Board approved your request for the discontinuation of the 2-bed intensive care category of service at Fayette County Hospital, 650 West Taylor Street, Vandalia, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 ILAC 1110 (Part 1110) and 77 ILAC 1130 (Part 1130). The Hospital has a total of 110 beds.

| Category of Service and Number of Beds | | | |
|--|----------|--------------------|-------|
| Category of Service | Existing | #E-018-21 Approval | Total |
| Medical Surgical | 23 | +2 | 25 |
| Intensive Care | 2 | -2 | 0 |
| Long term care | 85 | 0 | 85 |
| Total | 110 | 0 | 110 |

You are reminded that this exemption is not transferable or assignable. To demonstrate completion of this transaction, the exemption holder must provide the State Board with the date that the discontinuation has been completed. 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 prior to acquisition. The exemption will be invalid should the facility for which the change of ownership was granted cease to be an existing health care facility as defined in 77 IAC 1130.140.

If you should have any questions please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217.782.3516 or Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov or George.Roate@illinois.gov

Sincerely,



Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board