



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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May 17, 2017

Amy Bulpitt, Sr. V.P., General Counsel
Hospital Sisters Health System
800 East Carpenter Street
Springfield, Illinois 62769

RE: Discontinue Category of Service
Exemption: E-020-17, HSHS St. John's Hospital - Springfield, Illinois
Exemption Holder: St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis -
Hospital Sisters Services, Inc. - Hospital Sisters Health System
Owner of Physical Plant: HSHS St. John's Hospital
Entity to be Licensed: St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

Dear Ms Bulpitt:

On May 17, 2017, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for a Discontinuation of a Category of Service. 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 exemption is for HSHS St. John's Hospital, 800 East Carpenter, Springfield, Illinois. The exemption is for the Discontinuation of a 13 bed Skilled Nursing category of Service. 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 whether it completed 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Olson".

Kathy Olson, Board Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board