



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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May 17, 2018

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

RE: Discontinuation Exemption
Exemption: E-021-18, Prairie Diagnostic Center at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois
Exemption Holder: St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis
d/b/a Prairie Diagnostic Center at St. John's Hospital, Hospital Sisters
Services, Inc. and Hospital Sisters Health System
Site Owner: St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis
Entity to be Licensed: St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

Dear Ms. Bulpitt:

On May 15, 2018, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for a discontinuation. This approval was based on the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 ILAC 1130 and 20 ILCS 3960. The discontinuation is for Discontinuation of an existing Health Care facility, a single-specialty ambulatory surgery treatment center.

Pursuant to Section 1130.570(c), within 90 days of the discontinuation, the exemption holder must submit a report certifying the date that the discontinuation was complete. 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 you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,

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

Kathy Olson, Board Chair

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board