



# STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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## **TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY**

August 7, 2019

Jacob Axel, President  
Axel & Associates, Inc.  
675 North Court, Suite 210  
Palatine, Illinois 60067

Melisa Adkins, CEO  
Heartland Regional Medical Center  
3333 N. Deyoung Street  
Marion, Illinois 62959

RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service Exemption  
Exemption # E-025-19 – Heartland Regional Medical Center  
Exemption Holder: Marion Hospital Corporation, Quorum Health Corporation

Dear Mr. Axel and Ms. Adkins:

On August 6, 2019 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for the discontinuation of the 12-bed obstetric category of service at Heartland Regional Medical Center, 3333 N. Deyoung Street, Marion, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130.500 and 77 IAC 1130.525. The 12-bed obstetric unit will be converted to twelve medical surgical beds. At the conclusion of this transaction our records will show that the Hospital has 88 medical surgical beds and 18 intensive care beds for a total of 106 acute care beds. The expected completion date is September 7, 2019.

You are reminded that this exemption is for the discontinuation of a category of service, and that you are to provide the State Board with a notice of the completion of the transaction no later than 90 days following the project completion date. 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. 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.

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".

Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board