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May 21, 2020

Julie Long  
Vice President of Strategic Development  
SSM- Health Illinois  
1 Good Samaritan Way  
Mt. Vernon, Illinois 62864

RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption.  
Exemption #: E-027-20 – SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital  
Exemption Holder: Good Samaritan Regional Health

Dear Ms. Long:

On May 21, 2020, the Chairman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) acting on behalf of the State Board under 77 IAC 1130.560(a) approved your request for the discontinuation of the open-heart category of service at SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital, 1 Good Samaritan Way, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130. As the result of this discontinuation the categories of service and the number of beds at the Hospital are as follows:

Category of Service	Current Beds	After Approval	Difference
Medical Surgical	99	99	0
Obstetric	9	9	0
Intensive Care	16	16	0
Rehabilitation	10	10	0
Total	134	134	0

You are reminded that the issuance of the certificate of exemption for the discontinuation of a category of service is complete upon the date provided above and no further action regarding this exemption as it relates to the State Board is required.

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

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, flowing style.

Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board