



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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August 26, 2017

Bridget Orth, Dir Regulatory Planning
Northwestern Memorial HealthCare
211 East Ontario Street, Ste 1750
Chicago, Illinois 60611

RE: Discontinue Category of Service
Exemption: E-032-17, Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest
Exemption Holder: Northwestern Memorial HealthCare - Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
Owner of Physical Plant: Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
Entity to be Licensed: Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital

Dear Bridget Orth:

On August 22, 2017, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request to Discontinue 84 bed Skilled Nursing category of service. This approval was based on the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.140 1130.520 and Public Act 99-0154. The Discontinuation is for Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital, 660 North Westmoreland Road, Lake Forest, Illinois. The entity to be licensed is Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital. The exemption is for the Discontinuation 84 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 that it did or did not complete 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 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

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