

August 31, 2017

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: *Notice of Project Completion*
Long-Term Care Category of Service Discontinuation
Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital
Exemption # E-032-17

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter certifies that Exemption #E-032-17 for the discontinuation of Lake Forest Hospital's 84-bed long-term care category of service was completed on August 22, 2017 in accordance with the key terms contained in the application.

This letter is intended to complete the project close-out process for Exemption Permit #E-032-17. If further information or action is needed, please contact me at 312-926-8650.

Sincerely,



Bridget S. Orth
Director, Regulatory Planning

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