



# STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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## TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

September 18, 2019

Amy Bulpitt  
Vice President and General Counsel  
Hospital Sisters Health System  
4936 LaVerna Road  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act  
Exemption # E-035-19 – HSHS St. John’s Hospital  
Exemption Holder: St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis,  
Hospital Sisters Health System and Hospital Sisters Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bulpitt:

On September 17, 2019 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for discontinuation of a category of service. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 ILAC 1130.500, 77 ILAC 1130.525 and 77 ILAC 1110.290. The exemption is for the discontinuation of the 32-bed acute mental illness category of service at St. John’s Hospital, 800 East Carpenter Street, Springfield, Illinois. The following categories of service and beds remain:

Categories of Service	Beds
Medical Surgical	200
Pediatric	32
Obstetric	38
Neonatal	56
Intensive Care	56
Total Beds	382

You are reminded that this exemption requires that for discontinuation of a category of service a notice of project completion must be submitted to the State Board no later than 90 days following the project completion date (September 18, 2019). 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 prior to discontinuation.

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,

Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board