



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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**ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED**

November 9, 2020

Bridget Orth  
Director Regulatory Planning  
Northwestern Memorial HealthCare  
211 East Ontario, Suite 1750  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

RE: **EXEMPTION:** Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act 20 ILCS 3960  
**EXEMPTION:** # E-052-20 – Palos Health Surgery Center  
**EXEMPTION HOLDERS:** Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, Palos Community Hospital, The St. George Corporation, Palos Health Surgery Center, LLC  
**LICENSEE:** Palos Health Surgery Center, LLC.

Dear Ms. Orth:

On November 6, 2020, the Chairman of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board (State Board) acting on behalf of the State Board under 77 IAC 1130.560(b) approved your request for a change of ownership exemption. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130. The exemption is for Palos Health Surgery Center, 15300 West Avenue, Orland Park, Illinois. The entity to be licensed is Palos Health Surgery Center, LLC and the owner of the site is Palos Community Hospital.

As a result of this approval, the Surgery Center's approved surgical specialties will remain as follows:

**Gastroenterology, General/Other, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Oral/Maxillofacial, Orthopedic, Plastic, Pain Management, Podiatry, Otolaryngology, Urology.**

The exemption involves a change in membership or sponsorship of a not-for-profit corporation that is the licensed entity. The FMV of the Hospital is between \$359,142,000 and \$396,947,000.

You are reminded that this exemption is not transferable or assignable. To demonstrate completion of this transaction, the exemption holder must provide the State Board with the date that the ownership change occurred and also provide a copy of the license or certification issued pursuant to the change of ownership. 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 exemption holder is also reminded that 77 IAC 1130.140 defines transactions that constitute a change of ownership of a health care facility. You should become familiar with those definitions.

The State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification

or licensure requirements that may be applicable prior to acquisition. 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,



Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board