



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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August 31, 2011

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lori Wright, Senior CON Specialist
Fresenius Medical Care
1 Westbrook Corporate Center, Tower One, Suite 1000
Westchester, IL 60154

**RE: Exemption #: E-011-011 - National Medical Care d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care
Hoffman Estates**
Applicant: Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wright:

On August 30, 2011, the Chairman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for an exemption for the addition of dialysis stations. National Medical Care d/b/a Fresenius Medical Care Hoffman Estates is approved to add 3 dialysis stations located at 3150 W. Higgins Road, Suite 190, Hoffman Estates for a total of 20 dialysis stations at this location. The approval is based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.500 and 1130.544. The cost of the project is \$317,000. The project obligation date is January 2, 2012 and the project completion date is October 1, 2012.

You are reminded that a final cost report must be submitted to the Agency no later than 60 days following the anticipated project completion date and failure to complete the project by the anticipated project completion date will invalidate the exemption. 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 to this project. Please note the Illinois Department of Public Health will not license the proposed facility until such time as all of the exemption requirements have been completed.

Please contact Mike Constantino at (217) 782-3516 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney R. Avery".

Courtney R. Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Dale Galassie