



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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February 29, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Edward J. Green
Foley & Lardner, LLP
321 North Clark Street Suite 2800
Chicago, Illinois 60654

RE: Exemption # E-015-11: - Mercy Hospital and Medical Center

Dear Mr. Green:

On February 28, 2012, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for an exemption to permit for the change of ownership for Mercy Hospital and Medical Center, 2525 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.500 and 1130.520.

The change of ownership is the result of a change in the membership or sponsorship of a not for profit corporation that owns or controls an Illinois licensed health care facility, as well as the physical plant and assets. Trinity Health Corporation, 27870 Cabot Drive, Novi, Michigan will become the sole corporate member of Mercy Health System. The licensee/operating entity and the owner of the site is Mercy Hospital and Medical Center. The fair market value of Mercy Hospital and Medical Center is \$26,000,000. The project completion date is April 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 cursive script that reads "Courtney Avery".

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Dale Galassie, Chairman