

November 15, 2013

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761-0001

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter attests to the following as required to support the Certificate of Exemption application for change of ownership of Midwest Endoscopy Center LLC:

- The categories of service as reflected in the Inventory of Health Care Facilities will not substantially change for at least 12 months following the project's completion date;
- The co-applicants are fit, willing and able and have the qualifications, background and character to adequately provide a proper standard of health service for the community. No adverse action has been taken against the applicants by the federal government, licensing or certifying bodies, or any other agency of the State of Illinois against any health care facility owned or operated by the co-applicants, directly or indirectly, within three years preceding the filing of the applications;
- The co-applicants intend to maintain ownership and control of the facility for a minimum of three years;
- All permits issued to the co-applicants that have been issued have been completed or will be completed or altered in accordance with the requirements of the HFSRB;
- A more restrictive charity care policy will not be adopted than was in effect one year prior to the transaction; and
- The project will be completed no later than 24 months from the date of exemption approval or as otherwise permitted by HFSRB.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Annette Kenney
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Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare

