



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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June 27, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Bridget Orth
Manager, Regulatory Facility Planning
Northwestern Memorial HealthCare
211 East Ontario Street
Room 11-1103
Chicago Illinois 60611

Dear Ms. Orth:

On June 26, 2013, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approved the application for permit for the referenced project based upon the project's substantial conformance with the applicable standards and criteria of 77 Ill Adm. Code 1110 and 1120. In arriving at a decision, the State Board considered the findings contained in the State Agency Report, the application material, public hearing testimony and documents, any testimony made before the State Board, and the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960).

- **Project Number:** 13-014
- **Description of Project:** The permit holders have been approved to discontinue a ten bed pediatric category of service located at 660 North Westmoreland Road, Lake Forest, Illinois.
- **Permit Holders:** Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital, Northwestern Memorial HealthCare
- **Licensee/Operating Entity:** Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
- **Owner of Site:** Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
- **Permit Amount:** \$0
- **Name of the Project:** Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital
- **Proposed Facility Address:** 660 North Westmoreland Road, Lake Forest, Illinois
- **Conditions of the Permit:** None
- **Project Obligation Date:** June 26, 2013
- **Project Completion Date:** June 26, 2013
- **Annual Progress Report Due Dates:** None

This permit is valid only for the defined construction or modification, site, amount and the named permit holder and **is not transferable or assignable**. In accordance with the Planning Act, the permit is valid until such time as the project has been completed, provided that all post permit requirements have been fulfilled, pursuant to the requirements of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130 and may result in an invalidation of the permit, sanctions, fines and/or State Board action to revoke the permit.

Please note that effective June 1, 2013, amendments to the requirements for permit holders outlined in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130 went into effect. Please refer to www.hfsrb.illinois.gov for more details and guidance on the amendments.

The permit holder is responsible for complying with the following requirements in order to maintain a valid permit. Failure to comply with the requirements may result in expiration of the permit or in State Board action to revoke the permit.

1. OBLIGATION-PART 1130.720

The project must be obligated **by the Project Obligation Date**, unless the permit holder obtains an "Extension of the Obligation Period" as provided in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.730. Obligation is to be reported as part of the first annual progress report for permits requiring obligation within 12 months after issuance. For major construction projects which require obligation within 18 months after permit issuance, obligation must be reported as part of the second annual progress report. If project completion is required prior to the respective annual progress report referenced above, obligation must be reported as part of the notice of project completion. The reporting of obligation must reference a date certain when at least 33% of total funds assigned to project cost were expended or committed to be expended by signed contracts or other legal means.

2. ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT-PART 1130.760

An annual progress report, as defined in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.760, must be submitted to HFSRB every 12th month from the permit issuance date until such time as the project is completed.

3. PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS-PART 1130.770

Each permit holder shall submit to HFSRB no later than 90 days after the approved project completion date a notification of project completion. A final realized costs report, as required by Section 1130.770(b)(c) and (d), is required within 90 days following the notification submission. Please refer to Section 1130.140 for a definition of 'completion or project completion'.

This permit does not exempt the project or permit holder from licensing and certification requirements, including approval of applicable architectural plans and specifications prior to construction.

Please note that the Illinois Department of Public Health will not license the proposed facility until such time as all of the permit requirements have been completed.

Should you have any questions regarding the permit requirements, please contact Mike Constantino at 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,


Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Dale Galassie, Chairman