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April 9, 2018

Jacob M. Axel, President Axel & Associates, Inc. 675 N North Court, Suite 210 Palatine, Illinois 60067

Re: Section 1130.570 - Validity of an Exemption

Exemption Number: E-005-15 -Effingham Ambulatory Surgery Center, Effingham,

Illinois

Applicants: Effingham Surgical Partners, LLC - USP Effingham, Inc. - Tenet

Healthcare Corporation - United Surgical Partners International

Dear Mr. Axel:

On April 4, 2018 the State Board received notice that the exemption referenced above was completed on October 31, 2016. No further action is required in relationship to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike Constantino of my staff at 217.782.3516 or mike.constantino@illinois.gov Sincerely,

Kathy Olson, Board Chair

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Chris Hartshorn, Vice President and Manager