



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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April 4, 2016

John W. Ridley  
Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer  
Decatur Memorial Hospital  
2300 N. Edward Street  
Decatur, IL 62526

**Re:**           **Exemption #016-16:** Decatur Digestive Disease Center  
                 **Exemption Holders:** Decatur Digestive Disease Center, LLC, Decatur  
                 Memorial Hospital, Illinois Health and Science

Dear Mr. Ridley:

On March 31, 2016, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for the discontinuation of Decatur Digestive Disease Center a limited specialty ambulatory surgical treatment center ("ASTC") located at #2 Memorial Drive, Physician Plaza West Suite 102, Decatur, Illinois. This approval was based upon the application's compliance with PA 99-0154.

Please be advised that the exemption is not transferable or assignable and that the State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable. Notice of the discontinuation of Decatur Digestive Disease Center must be provided within 30 days of the closing of the ASTC.

Please contact the State Board staff at 217-782-3516 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Olson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kathy Olson, Board Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board