



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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October 21, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL

Paul T. Van Den Huevel, V.P.
Mercy Health Corporation
2400 Rockton Avenue
Rockford, Illinois 61103

RE: Expansion of Neonatal Level III Category of Service

Exemption: E-021-16, Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, Illinois
Exemption Holder: Mercy Health Corporation - Rockford Memorial Hospital
Owner of Physical Plant: Rockford Memorial Hospital
Entity to be Licensed: Rockford Memorial Hospital

Dear Mr. Van Den Huevel:

On October 25, 2016, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request to establish a 52-bed Neonatal Level III category of service. The fair market value of the transaction is \$500,000. The Board's approval was based on the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Codes 1110 and 1130.

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 prior to this acquisition. Should the facility for which the Exemption was granted cease to be an existing health care facility as defined in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.140, this exemption will be invalid.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Juan Morado Jr. or Jeannie Mitchell at Juan.Morado2@illinois.gov or Jeannie.Mitchell@illinois.gov or 312.814.2678.

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