



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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October 17, 2016

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Connor-Ranalli, Partner  
McDermott, Will & Emery  
227 W. Monroe Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

**RE: Change of Ownership Exemption**  
Exemption: E-057-16, Hauser Ross Eye Institute Ambulatory Surgery Center,  
Sycamore, Illinois  
Exemption Holder: DeKalb Surgical Services, LLC d/b/a Hauser Ross Eye Institute  
Ambulatory Surgery Center  
Owner of Physical Plant: MAE Sycamore Holdings, LLC  
Entity to be Licensed: DeKalb Surgical Services, LLC d/b/a Hauser Ross Eye Institute  
Ambulatory Surgery Center

Dear Clare Connor-Ranalli:

On October 20, 2016, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for a Change of Ownership. This approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.140 1130.520 and P.A. 99-0154. The change of ownership is for Hauser Ross Eye Institute Ambulatory Surgery Center, 1630 Gateway Drive, Sycamore, Illinois. The entity to be licensed is DeKalb Surgical Services, LLC d/b/a Hauser Ross Eye Institute Ambulatory Surgery Center. The exemption is for the any other transaction that results in a person obtaining control of a health care facility's operation or physical plant and assets. The fair market value of the transaction is \$0.

If applicable, within 90 days of the closing date of the transaction, the exemption holder must certify that it did or did not complete the transaction according to the key terms detailed in the application. If any of the key terms of the transaction changed, a new application will be required. Exemption holders who submitted the final transaction document along with their application merely need to notify the State Board of the date the ownership changed. Please consider this letter our formal request for the aforementioned information.

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 or Jeannie Mitchell of my staff at [Juan.Morado2@illinois.gov](mailto:Juan.Morado2@illinois.gov) or [Jeannie.Mitchell@illinois.gov](mailto:Jeannie.Mitchell@illinois.gov) or 312.814.2678.

Sincerely,

Kathy Olson, Board Chair

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