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Timothy L. Smith Chief Executive Officer Iroquois Memorial Hospital 200 East Fairman Avenue Watseka, Illinois 60970

RE: Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption Completeness Exemption #: E-012-17 - Iroquois Memorial Hospital and Resident Home

Dear Mr. Smith:

On August 7, 2017, the State Board received your letter completing the discontinuation of the obstetric category of service at the above referenced hospital. Our records will show that the discontinuation of the obstetric category of service was July 31, 2017. No further action is required in relationship to the exemption application #E-012-17.

The State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable prior to acquisition. The exemption will be invalid should the facility for which the change of ownership was granted cease to be an existing health care facility as defined in 77 IAC 1130.140.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact <a href="Courtney.Avery@illinois.gov">Courtney.Avery@illinois.gov</a> or 312.814.4825.

Sincerely,

Kathy Olson, Board Chair

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board