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March 6, 2018

Norman Stephens, CEO  
Vista West Medical Center  
1324 N. Sheridan Road  
Waukegan, IL 60085

RE: **Section 1130.570 - Validity of an Exemption and Reporting Requirements**  
Exemption #: E-043-17 - Vista West Medical Center – Change of Ownership  
Exemption Holder: Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a Vista West Medical Center

Dear Mr. Stephens:

On January 17, 2018 we received notice that the above referenced exemption had been completed. On March 2, 2018 we received notice from the Illinois Department of Public Health that the former Vista West Medical Center was licensed as a Psychiatric Hospital to be known as V. Covington LLC d/b/a Lake Behavioral Hospital. [License #0006098, CCN 14-0033].

Our records will be updated to show that the exemption referenced above was completed on March 2, 2018 the day of licensure of V Covington LLC d/b/a Lake Behavioral Hospital referenced above. No further action is required in relation to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Courtney Avery of my staff at [Courtney.Avery@illinois.gov](mailto:Courtney.Avery@illinois.gov) or 312.814.4825.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy Olson".

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

cc: Clare Connor