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November 7, 2017

Joseph Newsome, Director Inpatient Care Services Advocate South Suburban Hospital 17800 S. Kedzie Avenue Hazel Crest, Illinois 60429

RE: Discontinue Categories of Service

Exemption: E-046-17, Advocate South Suburban Hospital, Hazel Crest – Discontinue

Skilled Nursing and Pediatric Categories of Service

Exemption Holder: Advocate Health and Hospital Corporation d/b/a Advocate South Suburban

Hospital and Advocate Health Care Network

Owner of Physical Plant: Advocate Health and Hospital Corporation

Licensee: Advocate Health and Hospital Corporation d/b/a Advocate South Suburban

Hospital

Dear Joseph Newsome:

On November 6, 2017, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request to discontinue a 41-bed long-term care category of service and a 10-bed pediatric category of service. This approval was based on the application's compliance with applicable provisions of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960) and 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.

No later than 90 days after the discontinuation, the applicant must submit a written report to the State Board certifying that the discontinuation is complete. Please consider this letter our formal request for the report.

Please be advised that the State Board's approval does not exempt the project from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable. 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 Jeannie Mitchell at <u>Jeannie.Mitchell@illinois.gov</u> or 312.814.6226.

Sincerely,

Kathy Olson, Board Chair

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board