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Ms. Courtney Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities  
And Services review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Point of Clarification – Certificate of Exemption Applications: E-003-18, E-004-18, E-005-18, E-005-18, E-007-18, E-008-18

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter provides a point of clarification for the Certificate of Exemption applications listed below.

E-003-18 – THC-North Shore, Inc. d/b/a Kindred Chicago-Lakeshore, Chicago  
E-004-18 – THC Chicago, Inc. d/b/a Kindred Hospital Sycamore, Sycamore  
E-005-18 – Greater Peoria Specialty Hospital, LLC d/b/a Kindred Hospital Peoria, Peoria  
E-006-18 – THC Chicago, Inc. d/b/a Kindred Hospital-Northlake, Northlake  
E-007-18 – THC Chicago, Inc. d/b/a Kindred-Chicago, Chicago  
E-008-18 – THC Chicago, Inc. d/b/a Kindred Chicago Central Hospital, Chicago

These applications note that, “following the change of ownership and control, and as of the date of the filing of this COE application, it is anticipated that Kindred Healthcare, Inc. will continue to manage the above-referenced facility’s operations.” As a point of clarification, it should be emphasized that Kindred Healthcare, Inc. was the ultimate parent entity of these listed hospitals, but that the listed License Holders/Subsidiaries above were the immediate owners responsible for day to day operations and management. Kindred Healthcare, Inc. and its successor company, Kindred Healthcare, LLC do not directly own, operate or manage these License Holders, but maintain a corporate affiliation as the parent company. As noted in these applications, the Licensees have not changed, the facility names have not changed, and the services provided in and through the facilities have not changed in any appreciable fashion.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Barbara Lankford".

Barbara Lankford  
Senior Director, Market Planning  
Kindred Healthcare, LLC