

STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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July 25, 2018

Edward Green Foley & Lardner LLP 321 North Clark Street, Suite 2800 Chicago, Illinois 60654

RE: Discontinuation Exemption

Exemption: E-036-18, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, New Lenox Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Silver Cross Health System

Site Owner: Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers Licensed Entity: Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers

Dear Mr. Green:

On July 25, 2018, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for a discontinuation. This approval was based on the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 ILAC 1130 and 20 ILCS 3960. The discontinuation is for a 20-bed Acute Mental Illness ("AMI") category of service. In addition, fourteen (14) AMI beds will be converted to medical surgical beds. Anticipated project completion date is December 31, 2018. There is no cost to this transaction.

Pursuant to Section 1130.570(c), within 90 days of the discontinuation, the exemption holder must submit a report certifying the date that the discontinuation was complete. Exemption holders that do not submit a timely completion report may be subject to penalties, including monetary fines. This letter serves as the State Board's formal request for the report.

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 you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,

Courtney Avery, Administrator

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