



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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January 17, 2019

Kristen Murtos, Chief Administrative & Strategy Officer  
NorthShore University HealthSystem  
1301 Central Street  
Evanston, Illinois 60201

**RE: Discontinuation Exemption**  
Exemption: E-063-18, Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park, Illinois  
Exemption Holder: NorthShore University HealthSystem and NorthShore University HealthSystem d/b/a Highland Park Hospital  
Site Owner: NorthShore University HealthSystem  
Entity to be Licensed: Highland Park Hospital

Dear Ms Murtos:

On January 15, 2019, 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 Discontinuation of a 6-bed pediatric category of service.(now 93 M/S, 12 ICU, 15 OB, 13 AMI = 133 total beds)

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney Avery".

Courtney Avery, Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board