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February 6, 2019

Gabrielle Cummings, FACHE President Highland Park Hospital 777 Park Avenue West Highland Park, IL 60035

Re: 77 ILAC 1130.570 – Validity of Exemption and Reporting Requirements Exemption: #E-063-18 – Highland Park Hospital - Discontinuation of the 6-bed Pediatric Category of Service

Dear Ms. Cummings:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your notice of the completion of the exemption referenced above. Our records will be updated to show that the discontinuation of the 6-bed pediatric category of service was completed on January 15, 2019 the date stated in your letter completing the exemption. Because the conversion of the 6-pediatric beds to 6-medical surgical beds had not been approved by the State Board at the January 15, 2019 State Board Meeting, this bed conversion has been forwarded to Ms. Karen Senger with the Illinois Department of Public Health for their approval. You will be receiving a letter from the Ms. Senger approving this addition and once these 6-beds become operational the State Board will need to be notified.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at <u>Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov</u> or <u>George.Roate@illinois.gov</u> or 217.782.3516.

Sincerely,

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Courtney Avery Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board