



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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January 17, 2019

Peg Wendell, Executive V.P., Chief Legal Officer
Amita Health
2601 Navistar Drive
Lisle, Illinois 60532

RE: Discontinuation Exemption
Exemption: E-070-18, Presence St. Joseph Hospital - Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Exemption Holder: Presence Chicago Hospitals Network d/b/a Presence St. Joseph Hospital - Chicago, Alexian Brothers-AHS Midwest Region Health Company d/b/a AMITA Health and Ascension Health
Site Owner: Presence Chicago Hospitals Network
Entity to be Licensed: Presence Chicago Hospitals Network d/b/a Presence St. Joseph Hospital - Chicago

Dear Ms Wendell:

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 the discontinuation of a open heart surgery category of service.

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

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board