

## STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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June 6, 2019

Jill Tomich Strategic Planning Manager Hospital Sisters Health System 4936 Laverna Road Springfield, Illinois 62707

RE:

**Neonatal Beds Exemption** 

Exemption:

E-012-19, HSHS St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois

Exemption Holder:

St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St.

Francis, Hospital Sisters Health System and Hospital Sisters Services, Inc.

Site Owner:

St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

Entity to be Licensed:

St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

Dear Ms. Tomich:

On June 4, 2019, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request to add 16 beds to an existing 40 bed neonatal intensive care category of service. This approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 ILAC 1130. The exemption is for HSHS St. John's NICU, 800 East Carpenter Street, Springfield, Illinois. The entity to be licensed is St. John's Hospital of the Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Within 90 days of the beds being licensed, the exemption holder shall submit a report detailing the date that the beds were licensed and that the project was completed in accordance with the terms stated in the exemption application.

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 the facility for which the Exemption was granted cease to be an existing health care facility as defined in 77 III. Adm. Code 1130.140, this exemption will be invalid.

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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