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October 24, 2019

John Walsh, CEO MetroSouth Medical Center 12935 South Gregory Street Blue Island, Illinois 60406

RE: Discontinuation of a Health Care Facility, Health Facilities Planning Act

Exemption # E-024-19 – MetroSouth Medical Center

Exemption Holder: Blue Island Hospital Company, LLC dba MetroSouth Medical Center,

Quorum Health Corporation

Dear Mr. Walsh:

On October 22, 2019 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for the discontinuation of MetroSouth Medical Center, a 314-bed acute care hospital located at 12935 South Gregory Street, Blue Island, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with the applicable provisions of 77 ILAC 1130.500, 77 ILAC 1130.525 and 77 ILAC 1110.290.

You are reminded that this exemption requires that for discontinuation of a health care facility a notice of project completion must be submitted to the State Board no later than 90 days following the project completion date (November 30, 2019). <u>Failure to provide the required notification shall subject the exemption holder to the sanctions provided under Section 14 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.</u>

The State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable prior to discontinuation.

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

Sincerely,

Courtney Avery Administrator

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