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HEALTH FACILITIES &  
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November 7, 2019

**Via Overnight Delivery**

Courtney R. Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

**Re: Project #E-024-19, MetroSouth Medical Center, Blue Island, Discontinuation  
Notice of Project Completion**

Dear Ms. Avery:

On October 22, 2019, the Health Facilities and Services Review Board approved Project #E-024-19 to discontinue MetroSouth Medical Center, Blue Island. The project was completed on October 30, 2019 with the surrender of the hospital's license to the Illinois Department of Public Health. See attached letter dated October 29, 2019 from John Walsh, CEO, MetroSouth Medical Center, to Karen Senger, Division Chief, Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs, Illinois Department of Public Health.

Pursuant to notice to the Review Board dated September 27, 2019, the facility was temporarily suspended on September 26, 2019 which was the date the last inpatient was discharged. This letter further serves as the final status report on the temporary suspension of services and the facility for MetroSouth Medical Center.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this project.

Very truly yours,



Daniel J. Lawler

DJL:dp  
Attachment  
cc: Karen Senger



E-024-19  
12935 South Gregory Street, Blue Island, IL 60406 2428  
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October 29, 2019

**Via Overnight Delivery**

Karen Senger, RN, BSN  
Division Chief  
Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
525 West Jefferson St., 4<sup>th</sup> Flr  
Springfield, IL 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &  
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

**Re: Discontinuation of MetroSouth Medical Center, Blue Island  
Surrender of License #0005835**

Dear Ms. Senger,

On October 22, 2019, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("Review Board") approved the discontinuation exemption application to discontinue MetroSouth Medical Center, Blue Island, Exemption #E-024-19. The hospital's last inpatient was discharged and all services temporarily suspended on September 26, 2019 with notice to the Review Board. By this letter we are surrendering the hospital's License #0005835, which is enclosed.

In accordance with Section 250.1510(e)(2) of the Hospital Licensing Code and Section 6.17 of the Hospital Licensing Act, MetroSouth has entered into a written Medical Records Custodial Agreement with Vista Medical Center East, Waukegan, which is also affiliated with Quorum Health Corporation, for the preservation of patient medical records. Pursuant to the Agreement, Vista Medical Center East will assume custody of all of the MetroSouth's hard copy and electronic patient medical records, and provide patient and physician access to the records. In accordance with Section 250.310 of the Hospital Licensing Code, MetroSouth has entered into a written agreement with the Federation of State Medical Boards for the preservation of medical staff credentialing files.

Please contact me if any additional information is needed in connection with the discontinuation of MetroSouth Medical Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Walsh", is written over a horizontal line.

John Walsh  
CEO, MetroSouth Medical Center

Enclosure

cc: Courtney Avery, Administrator, IHFSRB



**Illinois Department of  
PUBLIC HEALTH**

**HF117370**

**LICENSE, PERMIT, CERTIFICATION, REGISTRATION**

The person, firm or corporation whose name appears on this certificate has complied with the provisions of the Illinois statutes and/or rules and regulations and is hereby authorized to engage in the activity as indicated below.

**Nirav D. Shah, M.D., J.D.**  
**Director**

Issued under the authority of  
the Illinois Department of  
Public Health

EXPIRATION DATE	CATEGORY	I.D. NUMBER
<b>2/28/2020</b>		<b>0005835</b>
<b>General Hospital</b>		
<b>Effective: 03/01/2019</b>		

**Blue Island Hospital Company, LLC  
dba MetroSouth Medical Center  
12935 South Gregory Street**

**Blue Island, IL 60406**

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