STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD



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August 7, 2019

Amelia Boyd Vice President, Strategy and Marketing UnityPoint Health - Central Illinois 221 NE Glen Oak Ave. Peoria. IL 61636

RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service Exemption Exemption # E-030-19 – Pekin Memorial Hospital Exemption Holder: Pekin Memorial Hospital, Methodist Health Services Corporation, Progressive Health System, Iowa Health System

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 6, 2019 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for the discontinuation of the 12-bed obstetric category of service at Pekin Memorial Hospital, 600 So. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Pekin, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130.500 and 77 IAC 1130.525. The expected completion date is September 17, 2019. Upon the approval of the discontinuation Pekin Memorial Hospital will have 77 medical surgical beds, 8 intensive care beds, and 10 pediatric beds for a total of 95 acute care beds.

You are reminded that this exemption is for the discontinuation of a category of service, and that you are to provide the State Board with a notice of the completion of the transaction no later than 90 days following the project completion date. 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.

The State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable. The exemption will be invalid should the facility for which the change of ownership was granted cease to be an existing health care facility as defined in 77 IAC 1130.140.

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,

Courtney Avery, Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board