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## TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

September 18, 2019

Amy Bulpitt Vice President and General Counsel Hospital Sisters Health System 4936 LaVerna Road Springfield, Illinois 62702

RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act

Exemption # E-036-19 – HSHS Holy Family Hospital, Inc.

Exemption Holder: HSHS Holy Family Hospital Inc., Hospital Sisters Health System and

Hospital Sisters Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bulpitt:

On September 17, 2019 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for discontinuation of a category of service. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 ILAC 1130.500, 77 ILAC 1130.525 and 77 ILAC 1110.290. The exemption is for the discontinuation of the 4-bed obstetric category of service at HSHS Holy Family Hospital, Inc., 200 Healthcare Drive, Greenville, Illinois. The following categories of service and beds remain:

Categories of Service	Beds
Medical Surgical	26
Pediatric	2
Acute Mental Illness	10
Total Beds	38

You are reminded that this exemption requires that for discontinuation of a category of service a notice of project completion must be submitted to the State Board no later than 90 days following the project completion date (September 18, 2019). 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 prior to discontinuation.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov or George.Roate@illinois.gov or 217.782.3516.

Sincerely,

Courtney Avery Administrator

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board