



STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

September 18, 2019

Lori Wright
Senior CON Specialist
Fresenius Medical Care – North America
3500 Lacey Road, Suite 900
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

RE: Change of Ownership Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption.
Exemption # E-037-19 – Fresenius Kidney Care West Metro
Exemption Holder: Fresenius Medical Care West Metro, LLC, WSKC Dialysis Services, Inc.
Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc.

Dear Ms. Wright:

On September 17, 2019 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for a change of ownership exemption. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130.500 and 77 ILAC 1130.520. The exemption is for the change of ownership of Fresenius Kidney Care West Metro, a 12-station ESRD facility, located at 1044 North Mozart, Chicago, Illinois. The certified entity will be Fresenius Medical Care West Metro d/b/a Fresenius Kidney Care West Metro and the owner of the site will remain Norwegian American Hospital. The exemption is a related party transaction resulting in a change in the certified entity. The value of the assets to be transferred is \$85,000. The completion date is January 31, 2020.

You are reminded that this exemption, for which you submitted key terms of the transaction, requires certification that the transaction was or was not completed according to the key terms contained in the application. This certification must be submitted within 90 days after the closing date of the transaction. 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 acquisition. The exemption will be invalid should the facility for which the change of ownership was granted ceases 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 Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov or George.Roate@illinois.gov or 217.782.3516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney Avery".

Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board