



STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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September 18, 2019

Edward J. Green
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321 North Clark Street
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RE: Change of Ownership Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption.
Exemption # E-039-19 – Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers
Exemption Holder: Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers and Silver Cross Health System

Dear Mr. Green:

On September 17, 2019 the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for an exemption to establish a category of service. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130.500 and 77 ILAC 1130.531. The exemption is for the establishment of a 24-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The operating entity/licensee and the owner of the site is Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers. The cost of the transaction is \$12,830,625. The completion date is June 30, 2021. The Hospital now has the following number of beds:

Categories of Service	Beds
Medical Surgical	205
Pediatric	8
Obstetric	30
Intensive Care	28
Neonatal Intensive Care	24
Rehabilitation	25
Total Beds	320

Notice of project completion along the final cost report must be submitted within 90 days after the completion date of the project. 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 establishment.

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
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board