



STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

October 23, 2019

Kenneth Preston Jones, CEO
AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital Evanston
355 Ridge Avenue
Elmhurst, Illinois 60202

RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act
Exemption # E-040-19 – AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital Evanston
Exemption Holder: Presence Chicago Hospitals Network d/b/a AMITA Health Saint Francis
Hospital-Evanston, Alexian Brothers-AHS Midwest Region Health Co. d/b/a AMITA Health,
Ascension Health

Dear Mr. Jones:

On October 22, 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 18-bed obstetric category of service at AMITA Health Saint Francis Hospital, 355 Ridge Avenue, Evanston Illinois. The following categories of service and beds remain:

Categories of Service	Before Approval	After Approval	Change
Categories of Service	Beds	Beds	
Medical Surgical	162	177	+15
Obstetric	18	0	0
Intensive Care	35	35	0
Total Beds	215	212	-3

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 (November 30, 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
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board