



STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

October 23, 2019

Charles Holland
President & CEO
St. Bernard Hospital and Health Care Center
326 West 64th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60621

RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act
Exemption #E-047-19 – St. Bernard Hospital and Health Care Center
Exemption Holder: St. Bernard Hospital and Health Care Center

Dear Mr. Holland:

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 6-bed pediatric category of service at St. Bernard Hospital and Health Care Center, 326 West 64th Street, Chicago, Illinois. The following categories of service and beds remain:

Categories of Service	Before Approval	After Approval	Change
Categories of Service	Beds	Beds	
Medical Surgical	104	104	0
Pediatric	6	0	-6
Intensive Care	12	12	0
Obstetric	22	22	0
Acute Mental Illness	60	60	0
Total Beds	204	198	-6

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 (January 1, 2020). 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney Avery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Courtney Avery

Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board