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December 6, 2023

Laura Wiegand
Birth Center of Chicago
3832 N. Lincoln Avenue
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RE: DECLARATORY RULING

Project # 20-029 – Birth Center of Chicago

Dear Ms. Wiegand:

On December 5, 2023, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (“State Board”) approved a declaratory ruling that determined that the licensing of Birth Center of Chicago a two-bed birth center located at 3832 N Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois will not create a new health care facility under the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960) and will not require the submission of an Application for Permit to the State Board for the establishment of a licensed birth center under the Birth Center Licensing Act (210 ILCS 170).

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,

John P. Knieri, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board