

STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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December 3, 2020

Larry McCulley, CEO Touchette Regional Hospital 5900 Bond Avenue Centreville, Illinois 62207

> RE: Relinquishment of Application for Exemption Health Facilities Planning Act Exemption #E-009-20 – Discontinue 33-bed obstetric category of service Facility: Touchette Regional Hospital – Centreville

Dear Mr. McCulley:

This letter is in response to your letter dated December 3, 2020 relinquishing Exemption #E-009-20 for the discontinuation of the 33-bed obstetric category of service at Touchette Regional Hospital. Exemption #E-009-20 has been relinquished as of the date of your letter. The 33-bed obstetric category of service will be returned to its temporary suspension status.

The State Board received notice on March 1, 2020 of the temporary suspension of the obstetric category of service at Touchette Regional Hospital. Under the State Board's rules a temporary suspension of a category of service is for 12 months. After 12-months the category of service must be reestablished or discontinued. To extend the temporary suspension period beyond the 12-months a Declaratory Ruling must be submitted to the Board for approval. In this case if there is a need to extend the temporary suspension the Declaratory Ruling must be filed with the State Board by March 1, 2021.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at <u>Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov</u> or <u>George.Roate@illinois.gov</u> or 217.782.3516

Sincerely,

Courtney Avery, Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board