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May 11, 2020

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RE: **EXEMPTION:** Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act 20 ILCS 3960
EXEMPTION: # E-022-20 – Vista Medical Center East
EXEMPTION HOLDERS: Quincy Health, LLC., Quorum Health Corporation,
Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company, LLC Vista Medical Center East
LICENSEE: Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company, LLC Vista Medical Center East

Dear Mr. Lawler:

On May 8, 2020, the Chairman of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board (State Board) acting on behalf of the State Board under 77 IAC 1130.560(b) approved your request for a change of ownership exemption. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130.520. The exemption is for Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company, LLC Vista Medical Center East, 1324 North Sheridan Road, Waukegan, Illinois. The entity to be licensed is Waukegan Illinois Hospital Company, LLC Vista Medical Center East.

As a result of this approval, the hospital's bed capacity by category of service will remain as follows:

<u>Category of Service</u>	<u>Number of Beds</u>
Medical/Surgical	165
Pediatric	11
Obstetric	29
Intensive Care	<u>23</u>
Total	228

The exemption involves a purchase of stock resulting in no change in the licensee. No specific consideration is designated as being for or attributable to the facility.

You are reminded that this exemption is not transferable or assignable. To demonstrate completion of this transaction, the exemption holder must provide the State Board with the date that the ownership change occurred and also provide a copy of the license or certification issued pursuant to the change of ownership. 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 exemption holder is also reminded that 77 IAC 1130.140 defines transactions that constitute a change of ownership of a health care facility. You should become familiar with those definitions.

The State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable prior to acquisition. The exemption will be invalid should the facility for which the change of ownership was granted cease to be an existing health care facility as defined in 77 IAC 1130.140.

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