

STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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June 30, 2021

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RE: Change of Ownership -Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption.

Facility: NovaMed Surgery Center of Chicago - Northshore

Applicants: NovaMed Surgery Center of Chicago – Northshore, LLC, Surgery

Partners, Inc., Gerstein ASC Interests, LLC

Dear Ms. Friedman:

On June 29, 2021, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) acting on behalf of the State Board under 77 IAC 1130 approved your request for a change of ownership of NovaMed Surgery Center of Chicago - Northshore, 3034 West Peterson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130. The change of ownership is considered a stock transfer resulting in no change in the licensee. The licensee is NovaMed Surgery Center of Chicago – Northshore, LLC and the owner of the site is NovaMed Surgery Center of Chicago – Northshore, LLC. The ASTC has been approved to perform Ophthalmology surgical services only.

You are reminded that a final cost report must be submitted to the State Board no later than 90 days following the anticipated project completion date. You are also reminded that failure to complete the project within the 24 months after the Board approved the exemption will invalidate the exemption. 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 to this transaction.

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