



# STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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## **ELECTRONICALLY TRANSFERRED**

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RE: Change of Ownership Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption.  
Exemption #: E-023-21 – Kindred Hospital - Sycamore, 225 Edward Street, Sycamore, Illinois.  
Exemption Holder: Kindred Healthcare, LLC, Kindred Sycamore, LLC., Knight Health Holdings LLC, Knight Health LLC., LifePoint Health, Inc.  
Owner of Physical Plant: Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership  
Entity to be Operating Entity/Licensee: Kindred Sycamore, LLC

Dear Ms. Lankford and Mr. Axel:

On November 22, 2021, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) acting on behalf of the State Board under 77 ILL. Adm. Code 1130 approved your request for a change of ownership exemption. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130, Section 1130.520. The exemption is for Kindred Hospital – Sycamore, 225 Edward Street, Sycamore, Illinois. The Hospital has been authorized for 69 long term acute care beds. The completion date is December 31, 2021.

The exemption is considered a person obtaining control of a health care facility's operation or physical plant and assets with no change in the licensed entity. The operating entity/licensee is Kindred Sycamore, LLC.

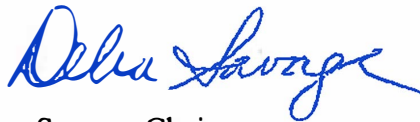
You are reminded that this exemption for change of ownership in which the applicant submitted key terms of the transaction, certification that the transaction was or was not completed according to the key terms contained in the application. The exemption holder must submit the certification within 90 days after the closing date of the transaction. To demonstrate completion of this transaction the exemption holder must provide the State Board with the date that the ownership change occurred and 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 Il. Adm. Code 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 Il. Adm. Code 1130.140.

Should you have any questions please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at [mike.constantino@illinois.gov](mailto:mike.constantino@illinois.gov) or [george.roate@illinois.gov](mailto:george.roate@illinois.gov) or 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,



Debra Savage, Chairwoman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board