ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP EXEMPTION

SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION, GENERAL INFORMATION, AND CERTIFICATION

This Section must be completed for all projects.

Facility/Project Identification

Facility Name: NorthShore Skokie Hospital		
Street Address: 9600 Gross Point Road		
City and Zip Code: Skokie, Illinois 60076		
County: Cook Health Service	Area: 007	Health Planning Area: A-08

Legislators

State Senator Name: Laura Fine
State Representative Name: Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

Applicant(s) [Provide for each applicant (refer to Part 1130.220)]

Exact Legal Name: NS-EE Holdings	
Street Address: 1301 Central Street	
City and Zip Code: Evanston, Illinois 60201	
Name of Registered Agent: Kristen Murtos	
Registered Agent Street Address: 1301 Central Street	
Registered Agent City and Zip Code: Evanston, Illinois 60201	
Name of Chief Executive Officer: Gerald P. Gallagher	
CEO Street Address: 1301 Central Street	
CEO City and Zip Code: Evanston, Illinois 60201	
CEO Telephone Number: 847-570-2000	

Type of Ownership of Applicants

	Non-profit Corporation For-profit Corporation Limited Liability Company Other		Partnership Governmental Sole Proprietorship	
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APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 1</u> IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

Primary Contact [Person to receive ALL correspondence or inquiries]

Name: Shivani Bautista	
Title: General Counsel	
Company Name: NorthShore University HealthSystem	
Address: 1301 Central Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201	
Telephone Number: 847-570-2000	
E-mail Address: sbautista@northshore.org	
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Additional Contact [Person who is also authorized to discuss the Application]

Name: Kara Friedman	
Title: Attorney	
Company Name: Polsinelli PC	
Address: 150 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 3000, Chicago, Illinois 60606	
Telephone Number: 312-873-3639	
E-mail Address: KFriedman@polsinelli.com	
Fax Number:	

Post Exemption Contact

[Person to receive all correspondence subsequent to exemption issuance-THIS PERSON MUST BE EMPLOYED BY THE LICENSED HEALTH CARE FACILITY AS DEFINED AT 20 ILCS 3960]

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Title: General Counsel

Company Name: NorthShore University HealthSystem

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Telephone Number: 847-570-2000

E-mail Address: sbautista@northshore.org

Fax Number:

Site Ownership after the Project is Complete

[Provide this information for each applicable site]

Exact Legal Name of Site Owner: NorthShore University HealthSystem

Address of Site Owner: 1301 Central Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201

Street Address or Legal Description of the Site: 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois 60076 Proof of ownership or control of the site is to be provided as Attachment 2. Examples of proof of ownership are property tax statements, tax assessor's documentation, deed, notarized statement of the corporation attesting to ownership, an option to lease, a letter of intent to lease, or a lease.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 2</u>, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

Current Operating Identity/Licensee

[Provide this information for each applicable facility and insert after this page.]

Exact Legal Name: NorthShore Univer			
Address: 1301 Central Street, Evanstor	n, Illinois 60201		
 Non-profit Corporation For-profit Corporation Limited Liability Company Other 		Partnership Governmental Sole Proprietorship	



Operating Identity/Licensee after the Project is Complete

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0	Partnerships must provide the name of the state in which organized and the name and address of each partner specifying whether each is a general or limited partner.
0	Persons with 5 percent or greater interest in the licensee must be identified with the % of ownership.
	ND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 3</u> , IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER AST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

Organizational Relationships

Provide (for each applicant) an organizational chart containing the name and relationship of any person or entity who is related (as defined in Part 1130.140). If the related person or entity is participating in the development or funding of the project, describe the interest and the amount and type of any financial contribution.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 4</u>, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM.

Narrative Description

In the space below, provide a brief narrative description of the change of ownership. Explain **WHAT** is to be done in **State Board defined terms**, **NOT WHY** it is being done. If the project site does NOT have a street address, include a legal description of the site.

NorthShore University Health System, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation ("NorthShore") and Edward-Elmhurst Health, an Illinois not-for-profit ("EEH") intend to enter into an affiliation transaction whereby a new parent entity, NS-EE Holdings, will be formed to serve as the sole corporate parent of the two existing health systems, NorthShore and EEH. The planned transaction is scheduled to close December 31, 2021 or as soon thereafter as all closing conditions have been satisfied.

Subject to approval of this Certificate of Exemption application, neither the licensed facility of the hospital nor the legal entity will change as a result of the NorthShore and EEH affiliation. No consideration (money, property or other assets) will be exchanged between NorthShore and EEH in connection with the affiliation agreement.

Upon consummation of the transaction, the Board of Directors of NS-E Holdings will be comprised of community members representing NorthShore, EEH, Swedish Hospital and Northwest Community Hospital.



Related Project Costs

Provide the following information, as applicable, with respect to any land related to the project that will be or has been acquired during the last two calendar years:

Land acquisition is related to project Purchase Price: \$	☐ Yes	🖾 No
Fair Market Value: \$	_	

Project Status and Completion Schedules

Outstanding Permits: Does the facility have any projects for which the State Board issued a permit that is not complete? Yes X No ___. If yes, indicate the projects by project number and whether the project will be complete when the exemption that is the subject of this application is complete.

Skokie Hospital (Proj. No. 20-008)

- CON permit approved April 7, 2020
- Financial commitment occurred on June 17, 2020
- Project completion anticipated on December 15, 2023

Northwest Community Hospital (Proj. No. 19-011)

- CON permit approved June 4, 2019
- Financial commitment occurred on April 8, 2020
- Project completion anticipated on March 1, 2022

Swedish Hospital (Proj. No. E-007-21)

- Exemption approved on May 12, 2021
- Exemption will be closed with the discontinuation of pediatric unit is approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health

NorthShore University HealthSystem, Glenbrook Hospital (Proj. No. 21-016)

- CON permit approved September 14, 2021
- Financial commitment will occur before the required commitment date.
- Project completion is anticipated on December 31, 2024

Anticipated exemption completion date (refer to Part 1130.570): <u>December 31,2021 or as soon</u> thereafter as all closing conditions have been satisfied

State Agency Submittals

Are the following submittals up to date as applicable:

- Cancer Registry

All formal document requests such as IDPH Questionnaires and Annual Bed Reports been submitted

All reports regarding outstanding permits

Failure to be up to date with these requirements will result in the Application being deemed incomplete.

CERTIFICATION

The Application must be signed by the authorized representatives of the applicant entity. Authorized representatives are:

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- in the case of a limited liability company, any two of its managers or members (or the sole manager or member when two or more managers or members do not exist);
- in the case of a partnership, two of its general partners (or the sole general partner, when two
 or more general partners do not exist);
- in the case of estates and trusts, two of its beneficiaries (or the sole beneficiary when two or more beneficiaries do not exist); and
- o in the case of a sole proprietor, the individual that is the proprietor.

This Application is filed on the behalf of <u>NS-EE Holdings</u> in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. The undersigned certifies that he or she has the authority to execute and file this Application on behalf of the applicant entity. The undersigned further certifies that the data and information provided herein, and appended hereto, are complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief. The undersigned also certifies that the fee required for this application is sent herewith or will be paid upon request.

Signature

President & Chief Executive Officer

Gerald P. Gallagher

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Notarization: Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>144</u> day of <u>September</u> 2021 Barbara Molland OFFICIAL SEAL Signature of Notar Seal *Insert the EXACT legal name of the applicant

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Printed Name

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Gerald P. Gallagher

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Chief Administrative & Strategy Officer

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SECTION II. BACKGROUND.

BACKGROUND OF APPLICANT

- 1. A listing of all health care facilities owned or operated by the applicant, including licensing, and certification if applicable.
- 2. A listing of all health care facilities currently owned and/or operated in Illinois, by any corporate officers or directors, LLC members, partners, or owners of at least 5% of the proposed health care facility.
- 3. A certified listing of any adverse action taken against any facility owned and/or operated by the applicant, directly or indirectly, during the three years prior to the filing of the application. Please provide information for each applicant, including corporate officers or directors, LLC members, partners and owners of at least 5% of the proposed facility. A health care facility is considered owned or operated by every person or entity that owns, directly or indirectly, an ownership interest.
- 4. Authorization permitting HFSRB and DPH access to any documents necessary to verify the information submitted, including, but not limited to: official records of DPH or other State agencies; the licensing or certification records of other states, when applicable; and the records of nationally recognized accreditation organizations. Failure to provide such authorization shall constitute an abandonment or withdrawal of the application without any further action by HFSRB.
- 5. If, during a given calendar year, an applicant submits more than one Application, the documentation provided with the prior applications may be utilized to fulfill the information requirements of this criterion. In such instances, the applicant shall attest that the information was previously provided, cite the project number of the prior application, and certify that no changes have occurred regarding the information that has been previously provided. The applicant is able to submit amendments to previously submitted information, as needed, to update and/or clarify data.

APPEND DOCUMENTATION AS <u>ATTACHMENT 5</u>, IN NUMERIC SEQUENTIAL ORDER AFTER THE LAST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM. EACH ITEM (1-4) MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN ATTACHMENT 5.

SECTION III. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP (CHOW)

Tran	saction Type. Check the Following that Applies to the Transaction:
	Purchase resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from current licensee.
	Lease resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from current licensee.
	Stock transfer resulting in the issuance of a license to a different entity from current licensee.
	Stock transfer resulting in no change from current licensee.
	Assignment or transfer of assets resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from the current licensee.
	Assignment or transfer of assets not resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from the current licensee.
Х	Change in membership or sponsorship of a not-for-profit corporation that is the licensed entity.
	Change of 50% or more of the voting members of a not-for-profit corporation's board of directors that controls a health care facility's operations, license, certification or physical plant and assets.
	Change in the sponsorship or control of the person who is licensed, certified or owns the physical plant and assets of a governmental health care facility.
	Sale or transfer of the physical plant and related assets of a health care facility not resulting in a change of current licensee.
	Change of ownership among related persons resulting in a license being issued to an entity different from the current licensee
	Change of ownership among related persons that does not result in a license being issued to an entity different from the current licensee.
	Any other transaction that results in a person obtaining control of a health care facility's operation or physical plant and assets and explain in "Narrative Description."

1130.520 Requirements for Exemptions Involving the Change of Ownership of a Health Care Facility

- 1. Prior to acquiring or entering into a contract to acquire an existing health care facility, a person shall submit an application for exemption to HFSRB, submit the required application-processing fee (see Section 1130.230) and receive approval from HFSRB.
- 2. If the transaction is not completed according to the key terms submitted in the exemption application, a new application is required.
- 3. READ the applicable review criteria outlined below and **submit the required** documentation (key terms) for the criteria:

APPLICABLE REVIEW CRITERIA	CHOW
1130.520(b)(1)(A) - Names of the parties	Х
1130.520(b)(1)(B) - Background of the parties, which shall include proof that the applicant is fit, willing, able, and has the qualifications, background and character to adequately provide a proper standard of health service for the community by certifying that no adverse action has been taken against the applicant by the federal government, licensing or certifying bodies, or any other agency of the State of Illinois against any health care facility owned or operated by the applicant, directly or indirectly, within three years preceding the filing of the application.	X
1130.520(b)(1)(C) - Structure of the transaction	X
1130.520(b)(1)(D) - Name of the person who will be licensed or certified entity after the transaction	
1130.520(b)(1)(E) - List of the ownership or membership interests in such licensed or certified entity both prior to and after the transaction, including a description of the applicant's organizational structure with a listing of controlling or subsidiary persons.	X
1130.520(b)(1)(F) - Fair market value of assets to be transferred.	X
1130.520(b)(1)(G) - The purchase price or other forms of consideration to be provided for those assets. [20 ILCS 3960/8.5(a)]	X
1130.520(b)(2) - Affirmation that any projects for which permits have been issued have been completed or will be completed or altered in accordance with the provisions of this Section	X
1130.520(b)(3) - If the ownership change is for a hospital, affirmation that the facility will not adopt a more restrictive charity care policy than the policy that was in effect one year prior to the transaction. The hospital must provide affirmation that the compliant charity care policy will remain in effect for a two-year period following the change of ownership transaction	X

APPLICABLE REVIEW CRITERIA	CHOW
1130.520(b)(4) - A statement as to the anticipated benefits of the proposed changes in ownership to the community	X
1130.520(b)(5) - The anticipated or potential cost savings, if any, that will result for the community and the facility because of the change in ownership;	X
1130.520(b)(6) - A description of the facility's quality improvement program mechanism that will be utilized to assure quality control;	X
1130.520(b)(7) - A description of the selection process that the acquiring entity will use to select the facility's governing body;	X
1130.520(b)(9)- A description or summary of any proposed changes to the scope of services or levels of care currently provided at the facility that are anticipated to occur within 24 months after acquisition.	X

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SECTION IV.CHARITY CARE INFORMATION

- 1. All applicants and co-applicants shall indicate the amount of charity care for the latest three audited fiscal years, the cost of charity care and the ratio of that charity care cost to net patient revenue.
- 2. If the applicant owns or operates one or more facilities, the reporting shall be for each individual facility located in Illinois. If charity care costs are reported on a consolidated basis, the applicant shall provide documentation as to the cost of charity care; the ratio of that charity care to the net patient revenue for the consolidated financial statement; the allocation of charity care costs; and the ratio of charity care cost to net patient revenue for the facility under review.
- 3. If the applicant is not an existing facility, it shall submit the facility's projected patient mix by payer source, anticipated charity care expense and projected ratio of charity care to net patient revenue by the end of its second year of operation.

Charity care" means care provided by a health care facility for which the provider does not expect to receive payment from the patient or a third-party payer (20 ILCS 3960/3). Charity Care <u>must</u> be provided at cost.

A table in the following format must be provided for all facilities as part of Attachment 7.

	CHARITY CARE		
	Year	Year	Year
Net Patient Revenue			
Amount of Charity Care (charges)			
Cost of Charity Care			

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Section I, Identification, General Information, and Certification Applicants

Certificates of Good Standing for NS-EE Holdings and NorthShore University HealthSystem d/b/a NorthShore University HealthSystem Skokie Hospital (collectively, the "Applicants") are attached at Attachment – 1.

NorthShore University HealthSystem d/b/a NorthShore University HealthSystem Skokie Hospital ("NorthShore Skokie") is the operator/licensee of the hospital.

NS-EE Holdings will be the entity sole member of NorthShore Skokie after closing of the planned transaction.



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of

Business Services. I certify that

NS-EE HOLDINGS, A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2021, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 14TH day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 2021.

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Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE



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In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set

my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 12TH day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 2020 .

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Section I, Identification, General Information, and Certification Site Ownership

By signing the certification within this application, the Applicants attest that NorthShore University Health System is the owner of the land and buildings located at 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie, Illinois 60076.

Section I, Identification, General Information, and Certification Operating Identity/Licensee

The Illinois Certificate of Good Standing for NorthShore University HealthSystem is attached at Attachment – 3.

Attachment - 3



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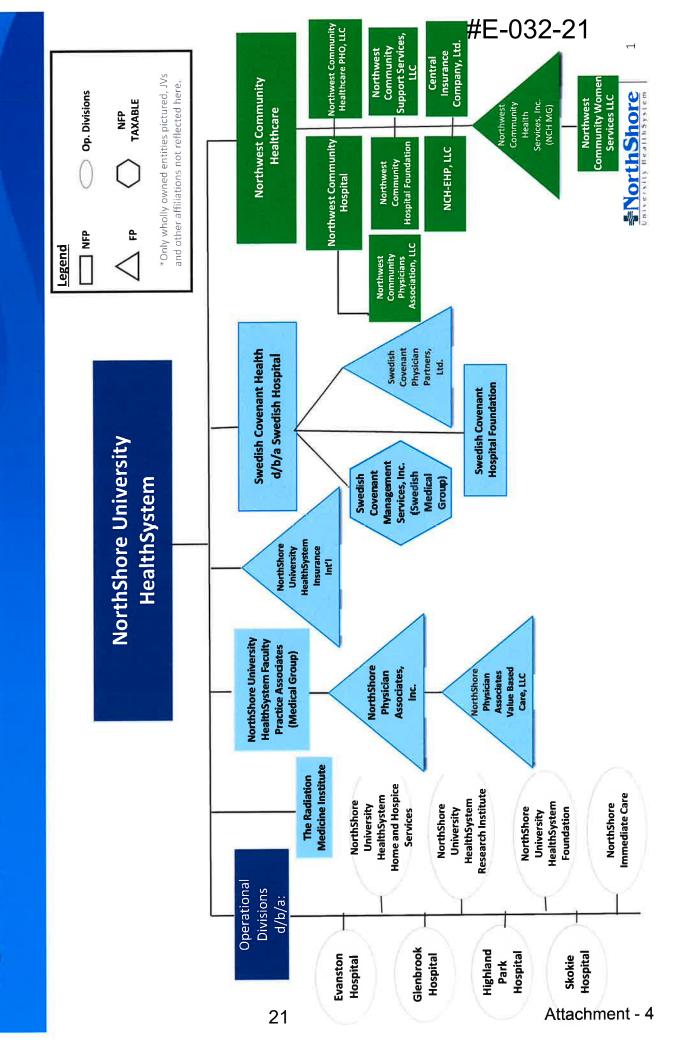
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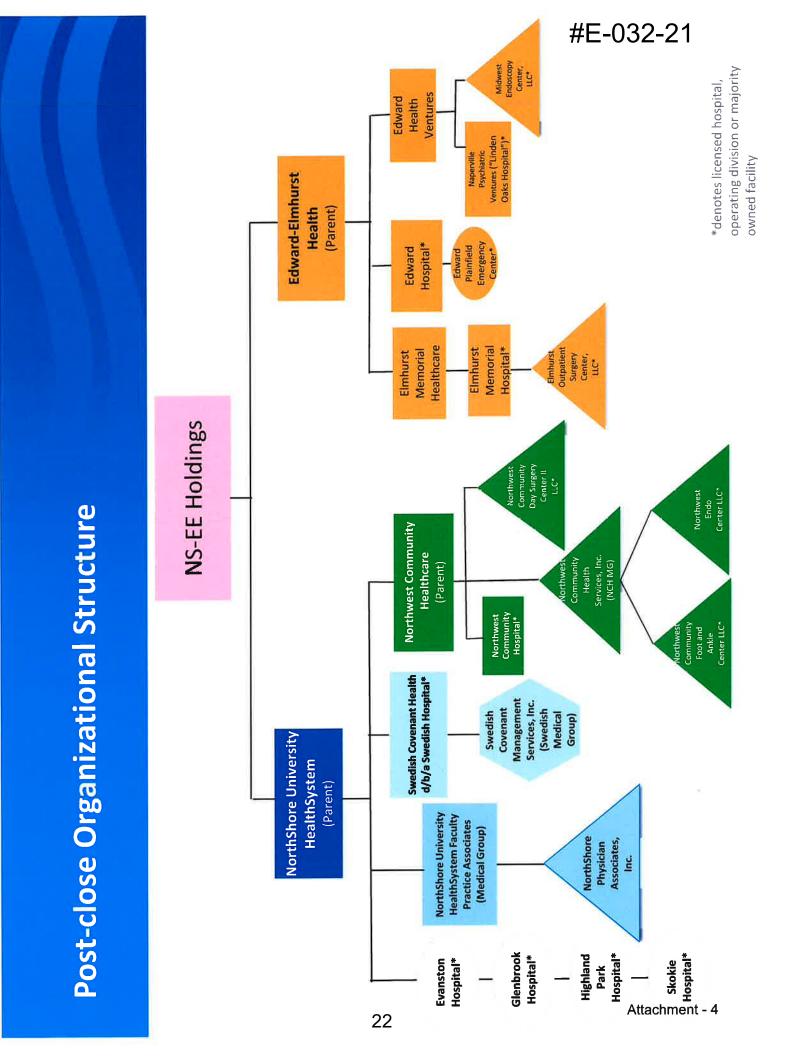
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Organizational Relationships

The organizational charts showing the current organizational structure of NorthShore Skokie, along with the post-transaction ownership structure are attached at Attachment - 4.



Organizational Structure, Effective January 1, 2021

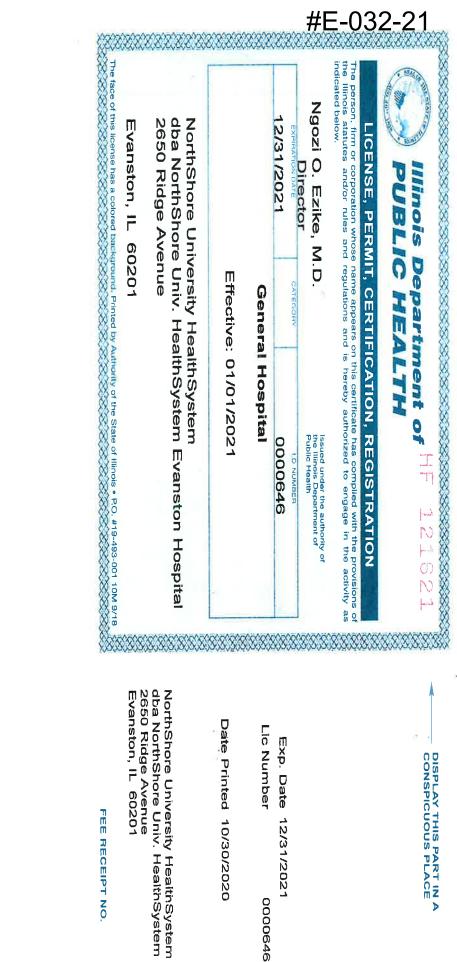


Section II, Background of the Applicant

- 1. A list of health care facilities owned or operated by NorthShore University HealthSystem in Illinois including licensing and certification information is attached at Attachment 5A.
- 2. Letters from the Applicants certifying no adverse action has been taken against any facility owned and/or operated by the Applicants in Illinois during the three years prior to filing this application is attached at Attachment 5C.
- 3. An authorization permitting the State Board and the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") access to any documents necessary to verify information submitted, including, but not limited to: official records of IDPH or other State agencies is attached at Attachment 5C.

Name	Address	License No.	Accreditation Identification No
NorthShore Evanston Hospital	2650 Ridge Avenue Evanston, Illinois 60201	0000646	7343
NorthShore Glenbrook Hospital	2100 Pfingsten Road Glenview, Illinois 60225	0003483	7343
NorthShore Highland Park Hospital	777 Park Avenue West Highland Park, Illinois 60035	0005066	7343
NorthShore Skokie Hospital	9600 Gross Point Road Skokie, Illinois 60076	0005587	7343
Swedish Covenant Health d/b/a Swedish Hospital	5145 North California Avenue Chicago, Illinois	0002717	7343
Northwest Community Hospital	800 West Central Road Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005	0001701	4656

NorthShore University HealthSystem Health Care Facilities with 5% or Greater Ownership			
Name	Address	License	
Northwest Community Foot and Ankle Center	1455 East Golf Road Des Plaines, Illinois 60016	7003213	
Ravine Way Surgery Center	2350 Ravine Way #500 Glenview, Illinois 60025	7003080	
River North Same Say Surgery Center	1 East Street #300 Chicago, Illinois 60611	7002090	
Northwest Community Day Surgery Center II	675 West Kirchoff Road Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005	7001209	
Northwest Endo Center	1415 South Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005	7003210	



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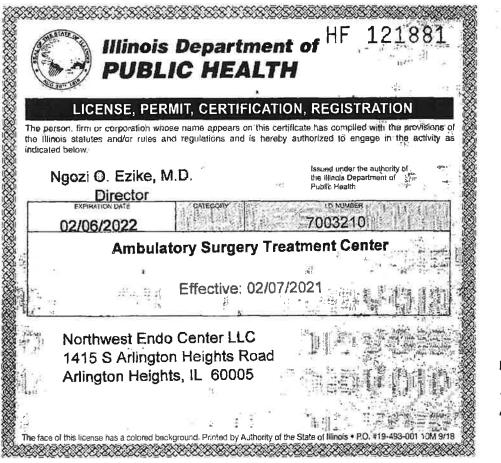
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September 14, 2021

HCO ID: #7343

J.P. Gallagher CEO NorthShore University HealthSystem 1301 Central Street, Suite 300 Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Joint Commission accredited organizations that have a full accreditation survey that has been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to be considered accredited beyond their current certificate expiration date.

The Joint Commission has resumed survey/review activity and as soon as The Joint Commission has determined it is safe to resume onsite survey activity in your county, scheduling of past due surveys will be prioritized.

Organizations that have an approaching accreditation due date that may be impacted as The Joint Commission begins to survey past due organizations will also continue to be considered accredited. Once the full survey has been conducted and a final accreditation decision of Accredited has been rendered, the accreditation will be renewed without any lapse in the existing accreditation

If I can be of further assistance I can be reached at (630) 792-5749.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Lopez

Cynthia Lopez Senior Account Executive Accreditation and Certification Operations

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September 14, 2021

HCO ID:# 7343

J.P. Gallagher CEO NorthShore University HealthSystem 1301 Central Street, Suite 300 Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

This letter confirms that The Joint Commission surveyed NorthShore University Health System on May 17-21, 2021.

Until the findings from this most recent survey are reviewed and a decision is rendered, The Joint Commission continues to consider NorthShore University Health System accredited based on the results of the previous full survey on October 2-6, 2017. An accreditation decision on your latest survey findings will be made once the 60-day Evidence of Standards Compliance reports have been approved by our central office. At that time, your organization's accreditation status will be updated and displayed on our Quality Check report.

If NorthShore University Health System achieves accreditation, the accreditation status will be effective for 3 years from May 22, 2021 for all services surveyed under the Hospital, Home Care, and Behavioral Health Accreditation Manuals.

We understand that the accreditation process can be confusing at times. If I can be of further assistance, please call me directly at (630) 792-5749.

Sincerely,

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February 26, 2018

Re: # 7343 CCN: #140010 Program: Hospital Accreditation Expiration Date: October 07, 2020

J.P. Gallagher COO NorthShore University HealthSystem 1301 Central Street, Suite 300 Evanston, Illinois 60201

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

This letter confirms that your October 02, 2017 - October 06, 2017 unannounced full resurvey was conducted for the purposes of assessing compliance with the Medicare conditions for hospitals through The Joint Commission's deemed status survey process.

Based upon the submission of your evidence of standards compliance on January 12, 2018, January 15, 2018 and February 15, 2018 and the successful on-site unannounced Medicare Deficiency Follow-up event conducted on November 16, 2017 and December 14, 2017, the areas of deficiency listed below have been removed. The Joint Commission is granting your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited with an effective date of October 07, 2017. We congratulate you on your effective resolution of these deficiencies.

§482.23 Nursing Services§482.41 Physical Environment§482.42 Infection Control§482.51 Surgical Services

The Joint Commission is also recommending your organization for continued Medicare certification effective October 07, 2017. Please note that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office (RO) makes the final determination regarding your Medicare participation and the effective date of participation in accordance with the regulations at 42 CFR 489.13. Your organization is encouraged to share a copy of this Medicare recommendation letter with your State Survey Agency.

This recommendation applies to the following location(s):

Deerfield Medical Group Offices 49 South Waukegan Road, Deerfield, Deerfield, IL, 60015

Dermatology - Old Orchard 9933 Woods Drive, Skokie, IL, 60077

Des Plaines Internal Medicine

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Attachment - 5B



9301 Golf Road, Suite 302, Des Plaines, IL, 60016

Evanston Medical Office Building 1000 Central Street, Evanston, IL, 60201

Glenbrook Hospital Ambulatory Care Center 2180 Pfingsten Road, Glenview, IL, 60026

Glenbrook Medical East 1007 Church St., Suite 100, Evanston, IL, 60201

Glenbrook Medical West 211 Waukegan Road Suite 200, Northfield, IL, 60093

Glenbrook Professional Building d/b/a NorthShore Medical Group 2050-2100 Pfingsten Rd., Glenview, IL, 60025

Gurnee Ambulatory Care Center 7900 Rollins Road, Gurnee, IL, 60031

Gurnee Pediatrics 6475 Washington St. Suite 103, Gurnee, IL, 60031

Lincolnshire Ambulatory Care Center 920 North Milwaukee Ave, Lincolnshire, IL, Lincolnshire, IL, 60069

Medical Imaging 1182 Northbrook Court, Northbrook, IL, 60062

Medical Offices Bannockburn 2151 Waukegan Road, Bannockburn, IL, 60015

Mount Prospect Primary Care 1329 Wolf Road, Mount Prospect, IL, 60056

Niles Ambulatory Care Center 6450 West Touhy Avenue, Niles, Niles, IL, 60714

North Shore Medical Group - Ravinia 1777 Green Bay Road, Suite 201, Highland Park, IL, 60035

North Suburban Medical Associates 101 Waukegan Road, Suite 1200, Lake Bluff, IL, 60044

NorthShore Medical Group - Family Practice

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1162 Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL, 60060

NorthShore Orthopedics Institute 680 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL, 60611

NorthShore University HealthSystem d/b/a Evanston Hospital 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, IL, 60201

NorthShore University HealthSystem d/b/a Glenbrook Hospital 2100 Pfingsten Road, Glenview, IL, 60025

NorthShore University HealthSystem d/b/a Highland Park Hospital 777 Park Avenue West, Highland Park, IL, 60035

NorthShore University HealthSystem d/b/a Skokie Hospital 9600 Gross Point Road, Skokie, IL, 60076

NS - Lincolnwood Primary Care 6810 N. McCormick, Lincolnwood, IL, 60712

NS - Medical Group 767 Park Avenue West, Highland Park, IL, 60035

NS - Medical Group 9669 Kenton Avenue, Skokie, IL, 60076

NS - Vernon Hills 830 West End Court, Vernon Hills, IL, 60061

NS at Nordstrom 77 Old Orchard Shoppping Center, Skokie, IL, 60077

NS Dermatology 1160 Park Ave West, Highland Park, Highland Park, IL, 60035

NS Highland Park Specialty Care Center 757 Park Avenue West, Highland Park, IL, 60035

NS Medical Group 650 Lake Cook Road, Buffalo Grove, IL, 60089

NS Medical Group - Deerpath Physician Group

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731 S. IL Route 21, Suite 130, Gurnee, IL, 60031

NS Medical Group - Glenview 1435 Waukegan Road, Glenview, IL, 60025

NS Medical Group Plastics/ENT 501 Skokie Blvd, Northbrook, IL, 60062

NS Northbrook Family Medicine 1885 Shermer Road, Northbrook, IL, 60062

NS Primary Care 15 Tower Court, Gurnee, IL, 60031

NS Rehabilitation Service 1000 Central Street, Evanston, IL, 60201

NS Rehabilitation Services, Evanston Athletic Club 1729 Benson Ave, Evanston, IL, 60201

NS Rehabilitation Services, Highland Park Hospital Fitness 1501 Busch Pkwy, Buffalo Grove, IL, 60089

NS Rehabilitation Services, Old Orchard 9977 Woods Drive, Skokie, IL, 60077

NS Rehabilitation Services, Park Center 2400 Chestnut, Glenview, IL, 60026

NS Rehabilitation Services, Pediatric Therapy Clinic 9977 Woods Drive, Skokie, IL, 60077

Park Center Specialty Suite 2400 Chestnut Ave Suite A, Glenview, IL, 60026

Professional Building d/b/a ENH Medical Group/Psychiatry 909 Davis Street, Evanston, IL, 60201

Professional Building 9977 Woods Dr., Skokie, IL, 60077

Psychiatry- Glenview 2300 Lehigh, Suite 215, Glenview, IL, 60025

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9650 Gross Point Road, Skokie, IL, 60076

Therapeutic Day School 3633 West Lake Ave, Suite 200, Glenview, IL, 60025

Vernon Hills Specialty Care Center 225 N Milwaukee Ave, Vernon Hills, IL, 60061

Wilmette Primary Care 1515 Sheridan Road, Suite 31A, Wilmette, IL, 60091

Please be assured that The Joint Commission will keep the report confidential, except as required by law or court order. To ensure that The Joint Commission's information about your organization is always accurate and current, our policy requires that you inform us of any changes in the name or ownership of your organization or the health care services you provide.

Sincerely,

Mark Pelletis

Mark G. Pelletier, RN, MS Chief Operating Officer Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations

cc: CMS/Central Office/Survey & Certification Group/Division of Acute Care Services CMS/Regional Office 5 /Survey and Certification Staff

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February 28, 2018

Anthony Guaccio Chief Executive Officer Swedish Covenant Hospital 5145 N California Ave Chicago, II. 60625

Dear Mr. Guaccio:

The American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Healthcare Facilities Accreditation (BHFA) reviewed the triennial Deficiency Assessment Report for your Acute Care Hospital and granted Full Accreditation with resurvey within 3 years and does recommend that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Regional Office (CMS, RO) approve continued deemed status for:

Swedish Covenant Hospital 5145 N California Ave Chicago, 11, 60625

Center for Ambulatory Surgery Foster Medical Pavilion 5215 North California, Suite #800 Chicago, IL 60625

Outpatient Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Galter LifeCenter 5157 N. Francisco, 2nd Floor Chicago, II. 60625

Wound Care/Hyperbaric Treatment Winona Building 2751 W. Winona, 3rd Floor Chicago, IL 60625

CyberKnife Cancer Institute 160 E Illinois St. Chicago, II. 60611

Outpatient Rehab Services Galter LifeCenter, 1st and 2nd Floors 5157 N. Francisco Chicago, IL 60625

Pain Management Foster Medical Pavilion 5215 N. California, Suite #600 Chicago, IL 60625

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 Program: Acute Care Hospital

 CCN # 140114

 HFAP ID: 119094

 Triennial Survey Dates: 12/11/2017 – 12/14/2017

 Plan(s) of Correction Received: 01/12/2018

 Effective Date of Accreditation: 01/29/2018 – 01/29/2021

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Foster Medical Pavilion Lab and X-ray 5215 N. California, Suite #713 Chicago, IL 60625

Condition Level Deficiencies: None (Use crosswalk and CFR citiations, if applicable):

Swedish Covenant Hospital does not have Swing Beds and was not surveyed under those standards.

Swedish Covenant Hospital has a DPU Rehab Unit and a DPU Psych Unit and was surveyed under those standards. The facility met the requirements for both units.

This accreditation decision was reached on February 21, 2018 by the BHFA's Executive Committee.

In reviewing your report, the Bureau of Healthcare Facilities Accreditation (BHFA) made the observations that are contained on the enclosed Bureau Progress Report and requires that an Interim Progress Report be received in the AOA Division of Healthcare Facilities Accreditation prior to **December 10, 2018.**

Sincerely,

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Lawrence U. Haspel, D.O. Chairman, Bureau of Healthcare Facilities Accreditation The Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program LUH/CDC

c: CMS Central Office Region V, CMS

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ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION- 09/2019 Edition



January 3, 2018

Stephen Scogna Chief Executive Officer

Northwest Community Hospital 800 West Central Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005 Joint Commission ID #: 4656 Program: Hospital Accreditation Accreditation Activity: 60-day Evidence of Standards Compliance Accreditation Activity Completed: 01/03/2018

Dear Mr. Scogna:

The Joint Commission is pleased to grant your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited for all services surveyed under the applicable manual(s) noted below:

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals

This accreditation cycle is effective beginning October 21, 2017 and is customarily valid for up to 36 months. Please note, The Joint Commission reserves the right to shorten or lengthen the duration of the cycle.

Should you wish to promote your accreditation decision, please view the information listed under the Publicity Kit' link located on your secure extranet site. The Joint Commission Connect.

The Joint Commission will update your accreditation decision on Quality Check®.

Congratulations on your achievement.

Sincerely,

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Mark G.Pelletier, RN, MS Chief Operating Officer Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations



August 9, 2021

Anthony Guaccio Chief Executive Officer Swedish Covenant Hospital 5145 North California Avenue Chicago, IL 60625-3661

Dear Mr. Guaccio:

Congratulations! HFAP's Survey Review Group has reviewed the triennial survey report for your Acute Care Hospital and has granted Full Accreditation for 3 years. This decision was reached on August 6, 2021.

In reviewing your survey report, the Survey Review Group made the observations contained on the Survey Progress Report. An Interim Progress Report is required to be submitted by **May 17, 2022.**

HFAP recommends the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) approve deemed status for:

Swedish Covenant Hospital 5145 North California Avenue Chicago, IL 60625-3661

Center for Ambulatory Surgery at Swedish Covenant 5215 North California Avenue Foster Medical Pavilion Chicago, IL 60625

Foster Medical Pavilion OP Lab and X-ray 5215 North California Chicago, IL 60625

Galter Life Center - Cardiac Rehab 5157 North Francisco Chicago, IL 60625

Galter Life Center - Diabetes Community Center 5157 North Francisco Chicago, IL 60625

Galter Life Center - Pulmonary Rehab 5157 North Francisco Chicago, IL 60625

Niles Infusion Center 6450 West Touhy Niles, IL 60714 Program: Acute Care Hospital CCN # 140114 HFAP ID: 119094 Triennial Survey Dates: 05/17/2021 – 05/20/2021 Plan(s) of Correction Received: 06/30/2021 Effective Date of Accreditation: 01/29/2021 – 01/29/2024

139 Weston Oaks Ct., Cary, NC 27513 1 T (855) 937-2242 ACCREDITATION COMMISSION for HEALTH CARE hlap.org 1 cms approved.



Sauganash ICC - Outpatient Physical Therapy 6141 North Cicero Avenue Chicago, IL 60646

Swedish Covenant Hospital Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy 2751 West Winona Chicago, IL 60625

Swedish Covenant Hospital Outpatient Rehabilitation 5157 North Francisco Chicago, IL 60625

Swedish Covenant Hospital Pain Center 5215 North California, Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60625

Swedish Covenant Hospital Wound Care Center 2751 West Winona Chicago, IL 60625

Condition Level Deficiencies: 🛛 None

Swedish Covenant Hospital does not have Swing Beds and was not surveyed under those standards. Swedish Covenant Hospital has, a PPS Excluded Rehab Unit and a PPS Excluded Psych Unit and was surveyed under those standards. The organization met the requirements for PPS Excluded Rehab and Psych Units.

We're glad you are part of the HFAP family. As a reminder, to maintain continuous accreditation, you should plan to reapply nine months prior to your expiration date.

Sincerely,

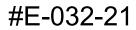
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Deanna Scatena, RN, BSN Associate Program Director

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cc: CMS Central Office Region V, CMS

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June 17, 2021

Stephen Scogna President, Chief Executive Officer Northwest Community Day Surgery Center II, LLC 675 West Kirchoff Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005 Joint Commission ID #: 558537 Program: Ambulatory Health Care Accreditation Accreditation Activity: Evidence of Standards Compliance Accreditation Activity Completed : 6/17/2021

Dear Mr. Scogna:

The Joint Commission is pleased to grant your organization an accreditation decision of Accredited for all services surveyed under the applicable manual(s) noted below:

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Ambulatory Health Care

This accreditation cycle is effective beginning February 20, 2021 and is customarily valid for up to 36 months. Please note, The Joint Commission reserves the right to shorten the duration of the cycle.

Please note, if your survey was conducted off-site (virtually): Your organization may be required to undergo an on-site survey once The Joint Commission has determined that conditions are appropriate to conduct on-site survey activity.

Should you wish to promote your accreditation decision, please view the information listed under the 'Publicity Kit' link located on your secure extranet site, The Joint Commission Connect.

The Joint Commission will update your accreditation decision on Quality Check®.

Congratulations on your achievement.

Sincerely,

Mark Pelletin

Mark G. Pelletier, RN, MS Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nurse Executive Division of Accreditation and Certification Operations



Debra Savage Chair Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Chair Savage:

Pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. Code § 1110.110(a)(2)(C), I hereby certify under penalty of perjury as provided in § 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, 735 ILCS 5/1-109 of the following:

- 1. NS-EE Holdings has not had any adverse action (as that term is defined in 77 Ill. Admin. Code §1130.140 against any Illinois health care facility owned and operated by it during the three-year period immediately prior to the filings of Certificate of Exemption ("COE") applications related to the change of control of (i) NorthShore University HealthSystem Evanston Hospital located at 2650 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60201; (ii) NorthShore University HealthSystem Glenbrook Hospital located at 2100 Pfingsten Road, Glenview, Illinois 60026; (iii) NorthShore University HealthSystem Highland Park Hospital located at 777 Park Avenue West, Highland Park, Illinois 60035; (iv) NorthShore University HealthSystem Skokie Hospital located at 9600 Gross Pointe Road, Skokie, Illinois 60076; (v) Swedish Hospital located at 5140 North California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625; (vi) Northwest Community Hospital located at 850 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005; (vii) Northwest Community Day Surgery Center II, LLC located at 675 West Kirchoff Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005 (viii) Northwest Community Foot and Ankle Center, LLC located at 1455 East Golf Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016, (ix) Northwest Endo Center LLC located at 1415 South Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005, (x) Edward Hospital located at 801 South Washington Street, Naperville, Illinois 60540; (xi) Elmhurst Memorial Hospital located at 155 East Brush Hill Road, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126; (xii) Linden Oaks Behavioral Health located at 852 South West Street, Naperville, Illinois 60540 (xiii) Elmhurst Outpatient Surgery Center, LLC located at 1200 South York Road, Suite, 1400, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126, (xiv) Midwest Endoscopy Center, LLC located at 1243 Ricket Drive, Naperville, Illinois 60540 and (xv) Edward Plainfield Emergency Center located at 24600 West 127th Street Building A, Plainfield, Illinois 60585.
- NS-EE Holdings authorizes the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("HFSRB") and the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") to access information to verify documentation or information submitted by NS-EE Holdings in connection with

the COE filing requirements or to obtain any documentation or information which the HFSRB or IDPH finds pertinent to the COE applications noted above.

Sincerely,

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Gerald P. Gallagher President and Chief Executive Officer **NS-EE Holdings**

Subscribed and sworn to me

This <u>14</u>⁴day of <u>September</u> 2021 <u>Barbora M. Holland</u> Notary Public

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documentation or information which the HFSRB or IDPH finds pertinent to the COE applications noted above.

Sincerely,

1 ... Gerald P. Gallagher

President and Chief Executive Officer NorthShore University HealthSystem

Subscribed and sworn to me This 144 day of <u>september</u>, 2021

Barbona M. Hollas

Notary Public



Section III, Change of Ownership (CHOW)

Criterion 1130.520 Requirements for Exemptions Involving the Change of Ownership of a Health Care Facility

Applicable Review Criteria – CHOW

1. 1130.520(b)(1)(A) – Names of the Parties

NorthShore Skokie is the operator/licensee of the hospital.

NS-EE Holdings will be the sole member of NorthShore University HealthSystem (the operating entity of NorthShore Skokie).

2. 1130.520(b)(1)(C) – Structure of the Transaction

NorthShore University Health System, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation ("NorthShore") and Edward-Elmhurst Health, an Illinois not-for-profit ("EEH") intend to enter into an affiliation transaction whereby a new parent entity, NS-EE Holdings, will be formed to serve as the sole corporate parent of the two existing health systems, NorthShore and EEH. The planned transaction is scheduled to close December 31, 2021 or as soon thereafter as all closing conditions have been satisfied.

3. 1130.520(b)(1)(D) – Name of Licensed Entity After Transaction

NorthShore University HeathSystem d/b/a NorthShore University HealthSystem Skokie Hospital

4. 1130.520(b)(1)(E) – List of Ownership or Membership Interest in the Licensed Entity Prior to and After the Transaction

The organizational charts showing the current organizational structure for NorthShore Skokie, along with the post-transaction ownership structure are attached at Attachment - 4.

5. 1130.520(b)(1)(F) – Fair Market Value of NorthShore Skokie

\$335,865,000

6. 1130.520(b)(1)(G) – Purchase Price of Other Forms of Consideration to be Paid

No consideration (money, property or other assets) will be exchanged between NorthShore and EEH in connection with the affiliation agreement.

7. 1130.520(b)(2) – Affirmations

By signing the certification page within this application, the Applicants attest that NorthShore University HealthSystem will complete all projects for which permits have been issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 1130 of the Health Facilities and Services Review Board's rules.

8. 1130.520(b)(3) – If Ownership change is for a hospital, affirmation that the facility will not adopt a more restrictive charity care policy than the policy that was in effect one year prior to the transaction.

The Applicants agree that for a period of two years following the closing of the planned transaction, it will not adopt a more restrictive charity care (financial assistance) policy than the policy that was in effect for NorthShore Skokie Hospital one year prior to the closing date of the planned transaction.

9. 1130.520(b)(4) – Anticipated Benefits to the Community

NorthShore and EEH are aligning to become a regional, community-focused healthcare system. The affiliation will enhance delivery of top-quality primary and specialty care services, provide broad geographic access for patients, and advance the health of the communities served. By coming together, patients throughout the region will benefit from nine hospitals, including one behavioral health hospital, an exemplary physician network, including employed and independent physicians and many convenient outpatient access points. The parties will work to define and implement the integration of the health systems in a manner that:

- Furthers the charitable missions of NorthShore and EEH in meeting the needs of their communities with a commitment to care for the vulnerable and underserved;
- Continues to expand and improve patient access to comprehensive, convenient, high quality, inpatient and outpatient healthcare throughout the communities, including advanced specialty care and behavioral health services;
- Continues to improve and manage the health status of the population of the communities served by the combined system;
- Continues to invest in facilities, equipment, network developments and information technology;
- Promotes community health and well-being through enhanced patient care;
- Builds the medical community through strongly aligned relationships and enhanced education and developmental opportunities among primary care, core specialist, subspecialist, group practice physicians and other members of the staff;
- Enhances sound stewardship through the efficient delivery of all services, resulting in favorable financial performance for the system entities;
- Develops a comprehensive delivery system, focusing on coordinated care, positive outcomes and quality of life for patients;
- Enhances patient, physician, and payor preference through a focus on access, quality, cost and value; and
- Enhances community benefit and public policy advocacy.

The parties believe this transaction will result in delivering superior value and quality to patients, physicians and payers, and will also be in the best interests of the community at large.

10. 1130.520(b)(5) – Anticipated or Potential Cost Savings

The planned transaction will present opportunities to improve health care delivery and access to services provided in the combined system's service area in a manner that results in cost savings and other efficiencies that will ensure that NorthShore and EEH can more effectively continue their shared charitable mission and purposes. Such opportunities will likely include initiatives for integration of information technology and system-wide support functions with the goal of enhancing operational efficiency, as well as clinical integration to support strong performance in value-driven initiatives that can improve outcomes while reducing total cost of care.

11. 1130.520(b)(6) – Quality Improvement Program

NorthShore and EEH share a commitment to a culture of quality, safety, service and evidencebased practices. By aspiring to consistently engage in process improvement and improve consistency to meet the highest standards for quality and patient satisfaction, NorthShore and EEH will continue to advance the commitment to delivering care that is of the highest quality and eliminates preventable harm. It is also anticipated that NorthShore and EEH will evaluate opportunities to integrate their quality plans toward the development of a System-wide quality plan after the closing of the planned transaction.

12. 1130.520(b)(7) – Selection Process for Governing Body

Upon consummation of the transaction, the Board of Directors of NS-E Holdings will be comprised of community members representing NorthShore, EEH, Swedish Hospital and Northwest Community Hospital.

13. 1130.520(b)(9) – Change to Scope of Service or Levels of Care

There will no changes to the Categories of Service provided at the NorthShore Skokie within 24 months following the closing of the planned transaction, unless it applies for and obtains approval from the State Board to make any adjustments necessary to best address the health care needs of the community served by NorthShore Skokie.

Section IV – Charity Care Information

The table below provides charity care information for the most recent three years for NorthShore University HealthSystem.

CHARITY CARE					
	2018	2019	2020		
Net Patient Revenue	\$1,295,160,316	\$1,407,899,750	\$1,513,478,270		
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	\$70,231,298	\$73,166,467	\$107,018,451		
Cost of Charity Care	\$17,190,094	\$18,270,106	\$25,585,883		

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