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December 15, 2021

Bridget Orth
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RE: Exemption -Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption.
Exemption #: E-044-21 – Northern Illinois Medical Center d/b/a Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital
Exemption Holder: Northern Illinois Medical Center d/b/a Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital, Northwestern Memorial Healthcare
Owner of Physical Plant: Northern Illinois Medical Center
Entity to be Licensed: Northern Illinois Medical Center d/b/a Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital

Dear Ms. Orth:

On December 14, 2021, 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 the discontinuation of the 23-bed obstetric category of service. 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 Northern Illinois Medical Center d/b/a Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital, 4201 Medical Center Drive, McHenry, Illinois. There is no cost to this exemption. The expected completion date is December 31, 2021. As a result of this approval the Hospital has the following beds and categories of service: 116 medical surgical beds and 27 intensive care beds for a total of 143 beds.

To demonstrate completion of this transaction the exemption holder must provide the State Board with the date the service was discontinued. 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 of my staff at mike.constantino@illinois.gov or george.roate@illinois.gov or 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra Savage". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent than the last name "Savage".

Debra Savage
Board Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board