



STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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VIA EMAIL

October 25, 2021

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RE: Change of Ownership Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption.
Exemption #: E-045-21 – Circle Medical Management
Exemption Holder: Circle Medical Management, Inc. SRC-Chicago Circle, LLC,
Sanderling Renal Services-USA LLC
Owner of Physical Plant: Respiratory Health Association of Chicago
Entity to be Operating Entity: SRC-Chicago Circle, LLC

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On October 25, 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 Circle Medical Management, 1426 W. Washington Blvd. Chicago, Illinois. The dialysis center has been approved for 27 dialysis stations.

The exemption is considered a purchase resulting in the change of the operating/certified entity. The operating entity is SRC-Chicago Circle, LLC and the owner of the site is Respiratory Health Association of Chicago.

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 of my staff at mike.constantino@illinois.gov or george.roate@illinois.gov or 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Courtney R. Avery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Courtney R. Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board