STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD



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## TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

February 22, 2022

Jacob M. Axel Axel & Associates, Inc. 675 North Court Suite 210 Palatine, Illinois 60067 Jacobmaxel@msn.com

RE: Change of Ownership/Control Exemption #E-002-22 – Prescence Mercy Medical Center Exemption Holders: Ascension Health, Presence Central and Suburban Hospitals Network

Dear Mr. Axel:

On February 21, 2022 the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") acting on behalf of the State Board approved a change of control of Presence Mercy Medical Center, 1325 Highland Avenue, Aurora, Illinois. The licensee and the owner of the site is Presence Central and Suburban Hospitals Network. The Medical Center has been approved for 149 medical surgical beds, 16 pediatric beds, 16 intensive care beds, 16 obstetric beds, and 95 acute mental illness beds for a total of 292 authorized beds. The expected completion date is June 1, 2022.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217.782.3516 or mike <u>constantino@illinois.gov</u> or <u>george.roate@illinois.gov</u>

Sincerely,

Delia Shonge

Chairwoman Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board