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February 22, 2022

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RE: Change of Ownership/Control

Exemption #E-004-22 - Prescence Saint Joseph Hospital - Joliet

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 Saint Joseph Hospital, 333 Madison Street, Joliet, Illinois. The licensee and the owner of the site is Presence Central and Suburban Hospitals Network. The Hospital has been approved for 319 medical surgical beds, 13 pediatric beds, 61 intensive care beds, 33 obstetric beds, 31 acute mental illness beds and 41 rehabilitation beds for a total of 498 authorized beds. The expected completion date is June 1, 2022.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at 217.782.3516 or mike constantino@illinois.gov or george.roate@illinois.gov

Sincerely,

Chairwoman

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board