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Gregory D. Starnes, CEO Sarah Bush Lincoln Fayette County Hospital 650 West Taylor Street Vandalia, IL 62471 <u>Greg.starnes@sblfch.org</u>

Kim Uphoff Vice President, Operations Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center 1000 Health Center Drive, Mattoon IL 61938 kuphoff@sblhs.org

RE: Change of Ownership Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption. Exemption #: E-023-21 – Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center d/b/a Fayette County Hospital

Dear Mr. Starnes and Ms. Uphoff:

On July 21, 2022, the State Board received your letter completing the change of ownership exemption application for Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center d/b/a Fayette County Hospital under the terms and conditions as stated in the Exemption Application #E-023-22. The licensed/operating entity is Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center d/b/a Fayette County Hospital, 650 W. Taylor Street, Vandalia, Illinois.

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 IAC 1130.140.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at <u>Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov</u> or <u>George.Roate@illinois.gov</u> or 217.782.3516

Sincerely,

Delia Savage

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