



STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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RE: Establishment or Expansion of a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Health Facilities
Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption.

Dear Ms. Callison and Mr. Lawler:

On May 10, 2022, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) acting on behalf of the State Board under 77 IAC 1130.531 approved your request for the expansion of the 24-bed neonatal intensive care unit at SwedishAmerican Hospital, 1401 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130.531. The cost of the project is \$1,978,023 and the expected completion date is March 31, 2024. The exemption involves the addition of 8 Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Beds for a total of 32 Level III Intensive Care Beds. According to our records the Hospital has the following number of beds and categories of service: 199 medical surgical beds, 10 pediatric beds, 34 obstetric beds, 30 intensive care beds, 32 neonatal intensive care beds, and 42 acute mental illness beds for a total of 347 authorized beds.

You are reminded that a final cost report must be submitted to the State Board no later than 90 days following the anticipated project completion date. An extension to the exemption permit may be requested should additional time be needed to complete the project. 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 State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable to this transaction.

Should you have any questions or concerns, 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, reading "Debra Savage". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" and last name "Savage" clearly distinguishable.

Debra Savage, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board