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July 26, 2022

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Re: Exemption Approval Letter

Exemption #E-037-22 – Illini Community Hospital

Dear Ms. Hull:

On July 25, 2022, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") acting on behalf of the State Board approved the exemption application for the discontinuation of the 10-bed acute mental illness category of service at Blessing Care Corporation d/b/a Illini Community Hospital, 640 West Washington, Pittsfield, Illinois. The licensee is Blessing Care Corporation d/b/a Illini Community Hospital, and the owner of the site is Blessing Care Corporation. As a result of this approval Illini Community Hospital has 19 medical surgical beds, 2 pediatric beds and 4 intensive care beds for a total of 25 authorized beds.

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You are reminded the issuance of the certificate of exemption is contingent upon the applicant submitting a statement to the Board within 90 days of completion of the discontinuation notifying the State Board that the discontinuation has been completed in accordance with the language contained in the exemption application. 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.

Debra Savage, Chairwoman

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board