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September 29, 2022

Ada Bair, CEO Memorial Hospital Association 1454 North County Road 2050 Carthage, Illinois 62321 abair@mhtlc.org

RE: Exemption #E-052-22-Memorial Association Hospital Exemption Holders: Memorial Hospital Association

Dear Ms. Bair:

On September 28, 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 approved your request for the discontinuation of the 2-bed obstetric category of service at Memorial Hospital Association, 1454 North County Road 2050, Carthage, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130. The completion date is December 1, 2022. As the result of this discontinuation the Hospital has been authorized for 17 medical surgical beds and 1 intensive care beds for a total of 18 authorized beds. Memorial Association Hospital is the licensee and the owner of the site.

You are reminded the issuance of the certificate of exemption is contingent upon the applicant submitting a statement to the Board within 90 days after the closing of the obstetric service, or such longer period as provided by the Board, certifying that the discontinuation has been completed. 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 <u>Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov</u> or <u>George.Roate@illinois.gov</u> or 217.782.3516

Sincerely,

John P. Kniery, Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board