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Re: Exemption Approval Letter
Exemption #E-080-22 – Swedish Hospital
Exemption Holder: NS-EE Holdings, Swedish Covenant Health d/b/a Swedish Hospital

Dear Mr. Bautista:

On December 28, 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 open-heart category of service at Swedish Hospital, 5145 N. California Ave, Chicago Illinois. The licensee and the owner of the site is Swedish Covenant Health d/b/a Swedish Hospital.

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,

John P. Kniery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board