STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD



525 WEST JEFFERSON ST, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62761 •(217) 782-3516 FAX: (217) 785-4111

TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

January 10, 2023

Mark J. Silberman and Juan Morado Jr. CON Counsel Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff 71 South Wacker Drive Suite 1600 Chicago, Illinois <u>Msilberman@benesch.com</u> jmorado@benesch.com

RE: Change of Ownership Exemption, Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130 Exemption. Exemption #E-083-22 – UroPartners Surgery Center, LLC Exemption Holder: UroPartners Investments LLC, UroPartners, LLC., UroPartners Surgery Center, LLC., Solaris Health Holdings, LLC., Garfy Kirsh, MD Owner of Physical Plant: UroPartners Investments LLC Entity to be Licensed: UroPartners Surgery Center, LLC

Dear Mr. Silberman and Mr. Morado:

On January 6, 2023, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board ("State Board") acting on behalf of the State Board approved your request for a change of ownership exemption. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130. The exemption is for UroPartners Surgery Center, LLC, 2750 South River Road, Des Plaines, Illinois. The entity to be licensed is UroPartners Surgery Center, LLC. The owner of the site is UroPartners Investments LLC. This change of ownership is considered a stock transfer resulting in no change from the current licensee. The Surgery Center has been approved for the following surgical services: Pain Management and Urology.

You are reminded that this exemption for a change of ownership of a health care facility shall be invalid if the exemption holder fails to submit a statement to the Board within 90 days after the closing date of the transaction, or such longer period as provided by the Board, certifying that the change of ownership has been completed in accordance with the key terms contained in the application. If such key terms of the transaction change, a new application is required. [20 ILCS 3960/8.5(a)] 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 exemption holder is also reminded that 77 IAC 1130.140 defines transactions that constitute a change of ownership of a health care facility. You should become familiar with those definitions.

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 Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov or George.Roate@illinois.gov or 217.782.3516

Sincerely,

in

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