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RE: 77 ILAC 1130.570 - Validity of an Exemption and Reporting Requirements
Exemption: #E-84-22 Genesis Medical Center, Aledo
Exemption Holders: Genesis Medical Center, Aledo, Genesis Health System d/b/a Genesis Medical Center, Silvis, Mercy Health Network, Inc. d/b/a MercyOne, Trinity Health Corporation

Dear Mr. Green:

On January 17, 2023, 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 a change of ownership exemption for Genesis Medical Center, Aledo, 409 NW Ninth Avenue, Aledo, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130. The licensee and the owner of the site is Genesis Medical Center, Aledo. The change of ownership transaction is considered a change in membership or sponsorship of a not-for-profit corporation that is the licensed entity. The Hospital has been approved for 22 medical surgical beds and is a critical access hospital.

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.

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If you should have any questions, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at 217.782.3516 or Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov or George.Roate@illinois.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John P. Kniery", is positioned above the printed name.

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