



STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Re: EXEMPTION APPROVAL

EXEMPTION: #E-086-22 – Gateway Regional Medical Center
EXEMPTION HOLDERS: Granite City Illinois Hospital Company, LLC d/b/a
Gateway Regional Medical Center, Quorum Health Corporation, Quincy Health, LLC.
American Healthcare Systems Illinois LLC, American Healthcare Systems Corp., Inc.
OPERATING ENTITY/LICENSEE: American Healthcare Systems Illinois LLC
SITE OWNERSHIP: American Healthcare Systems Illinois LLC

Dear Ms. Gill and Mr. Lawler:

On January 24, 2023, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (“State Board”) acting on behalf of the State Board approved your request for a change of ownership Gateway Regional Medical Center located at 2100 Madison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130. The change of ownership involves a purchase resulting in the issuance of a license to an entity different from the current licensee. The purchase price is \$19,430,438. The Hospital has been approved for 100 acute mental illness beds, 12 intensive care beds, and 166 medical surgical beds, for a total of 278 authorized beds.

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.

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
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board