



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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VIA EMAIL

April 5, 2023

Jacob M. Axel, President
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Re: EXEMPTION APPROVAL

EXEMPTION: #E-013-23 – Touchette Regional Hospital
EXEMPTION HOLDERS: Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc., Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation, Inc.
OPERATING ENTITY/LICENSEE: Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc.
SITE OWNERSHIP: Touchette Regional Hospital, Inc.

Dear Mr. Axel:

On April 4, 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 the discontinuation of the 8-bed intensive care category of service at Touchette Regional Hospital, 5900 Bond Avenue, Centreville, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130. Touchette Regional Hospital is authorized for 48 acute mental illness beds and 81 medical surgical beds, for a total of 129 authorized beds.

You are reminded that this exemption for the discontinuation of a category of service shall be invalid if the exemption holder fails to submit a statement to the Board within 90 days after the completion date of the discontinuation, 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 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.

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