



STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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RE: **EXEMPTION APPROVAL**

EXEMPTION: #E-029-23- NovaMed Surgery Center of Oak Lawn, LLC d/b/a Center for Reconstructive Surgery

EXEMPTION HOLDERS: NovaMed Surgery Center of Oak Lawn, LLC., Surgery Partners, Inc., Oak Lawn ASC Buyer, LLC., EyeSouth Holdings Topco, LLC

OPERATING ENTITY/LICENSEE: NovaMed Surgery Center of Oak Lawn, LLC.

OWNER OF THE SITE: CHCT Illinois. LLC

Dear Mr. Ourth:

On August 11, 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 the change of ownership of NovaMed Surgery Center of Oak Lawn, LLC d/b/a Center for Reconstructive Surgery, 6311 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 IAC 1130. The acquisition cost is approximately \$2,325,000. The exemption is a stock transfer resulting in no change from the current licensee.

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