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RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service, Health Facilities Planning Act--Part 1130
Exemption.
Exemption #: E-038-23 – Rush University Medical Center
Exemption Holder: Rush System for Health d/b/a Rush University System for Health,
Rush University Medical Center

Dear Ms. Fishbein, Mr. Morado and Mr. Silberman:

On December 11, 2023, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board acting on behalf of the State Board under 77 ILAC 1130 approved your request for the discontinuation of a 59-bed comprehensive physical rehabilitation category of service at Rush University Medical Center, 1620 West Harrison Street, Chicago, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 ILAC 1130. There is no cost to this transaction.

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 of the date the category of service ceases operation, such as when the facility stops providing services to patients or surrenders its license to the Department.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John P. Kniery". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Kniery".

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