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Mr. John Kniery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

**RE: Request to Relinquish Change of Ownership Exemption Approval
Rockford Ambulatory Surgery Center, Exemption #E-008-24**

Dear Mr. Kniery:

SwedishAmerican Health System submits this request to relinquish the change of ownership exemption approval dated May 31, 2024 for Rockford Ambulatory Surgery Center, Exemption #E-008-24 which had a transaction cost of \$11,590,000.

The reason for the relinquishment is that the proposed ownership structure of the transaction changed slightly from what was stated in the application and, after consultation with Review Board staff, the exemption holders were advised to file a new application. A second application with the proposed ownership structure was filed and subsequently approved on July 18, 2024. The anticipated closing date for the transaction is August 1, 2024.

We appreciate the Review Board staff's guidance and technical assistance on this transaction.

A check in the amount of \$1,000 for the request processing fee is attached.

Very truly yours,

Patricia DeWane
CFO and Treasurer
SwedishAmerican Health System
SwedishAmerican Hospital DBA UW Health

Dated July 22, 2024

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