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January 2, 2025

John Kniery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project Completion Letter, **Exemption #E-015-24**: KSB Hospital Dixon
Change of Ownership to OSF Healthcare System

Dear Mr. Kniery:

This letter serves as project completion notice to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (the "Board") that the change of ownership, for which the Board granted a Certificate of Exemption permit on September 19, 2024 to OSF Healthcare System and Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital of Dixon, Illinois, is now complete. The hospital has been renamed and is licensed and operating as OSF Saint Katharine Medical Center as of January 1, 2025.

With this project completion letter, it is our understanding that OSF Healthcare System and KSB Hospital (n/k/a OSF Healthcare Saint Katharine Medical Center) have complied with all requirements of the Board regarding the transaction described above.

Please contact me directly at (309) 655-2402 if there are any further questions regarding this transaction. On behalf of the applicants for this exemption, please further accept this letter as our thanks to the Board and Staff for the time spent reviewing and approving our application for a change of ownership exemption permit.

Sincerely,

Michael Henderson, Senior Corporate Counsel

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