



STATE OF ILLINOIS
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July 25, 2025

Jacob M. Axel
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Re: EXEMPTION APPROVAL

EXEMPTION: #E-007-25 – St. Alexius Medical Center

EXEMPTION HOLDERS: St. Alexius Medical Center, Ascension Health

OPERATING ENTITY/LICENSEE: St. Alexius Medical Center

SITE OWNERSHIP: St. Alexius Medical Center

Dear Mr. Axel:

On July 24, 2025, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (“State Board”), acting on behalf of the State Board, approved your request to add 14 Level III Neonatal Intensive Care beds at St. Alexius Medical Center, 1555 Barrington Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130. The project's total cost is \$2,545,000. The anticipated completion date for the exemption is July 31, 2027.

You are reminded that this exemption shall be invalid if the exemption holder fails to submit a **final cost report** to the Board within 90 days after the exemption 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 State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification, or licensure requirements.

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