



STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Re: EXEMPTION APPROVAL

EXEMPTION: #E-008-25 – Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village
EXEMPTION HOLDERS: Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Ascension Health

Dear Ms. Davenport and Mr. Axel:

On November 18, 2025, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (“State Board”), approved your request to discontinue the 28-bed Obstetrics category of service at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village. There are no costs associated with this project, and the completion date is January 17, 2026.

You are reminded that this exemption for a discontinuation of a category of service shall be **invalid** if the exemption holder fails to submit a statement to the Board within 90 days after the completion of the transaction or such more extended period as provided by the Board, certifying that the discontinuation has been completed following the key terms contained in the certificate of exemption (“COE”) application. If such key terms of the transaction change, a new COE application shall be required under Section 8.5(a) of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (“Planning Act”).

You are solely responsible for ensuring full compliance with all requirements concerning a discontinuation exemption under the Planning Act and the applicable administrative rules. Failure to provide the required notification shall subject the exemption holder to the sanctions provided under Section 14 of the Planning Act and 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.790.

The exemption will be invalid should the facility for which the discontinuation was granted cease to be an existing healthcare facility. The State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification, or licensure requirements that apply before or after the discontinuation.

Should you have any questions, contact HFSRB staff at (217) 782-3516 or via email at DPH.HFSRB@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John P. Kniery", is positioned above the typed name.

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

Certificate of Service

Sharie Ryan, HFSRB Office Coordinator, under penalties as provided by law pursuant to §1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/1-109), certifies that the statements set forth in this certificate of service are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that they verily believe the same to be true and that they have served a copy of the above-mentioned documents from the foregoing Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board on November 25, 2025 to the below-referenced Applicant(s), by electronic mail and U.S. Post Office Certified Mail to the following:

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By: s/ Sharie Ryan
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