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Juan Morado. Partner
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Re: COMPLETION OF EXEMPTION

EXEMPTION: E-018-25 Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport

APPLICANTS: Freeport Memorial Hospital, Freeport Regional Health Care Corporation,
Mercy Health Corporation

Dear Mr. Morado:

The Staff of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") has received the exemption completion report for the exemption referenced above, dated January 29, 2026. Our records will be updated to show that the exemption was completed on December 31, 2025, the date referenced in your report. The exemption was completed in accordance with the key terms contained in the application for exemption. The Exemption Holders are not required to take any further action regarding the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

If you have any questions, please contact my staff at (217) 782-3516.

Sincerely,

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