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Re: EXEMPTION APPROVAL

EXEMPTION: #E-006-26 – Endeavor Health Northwest Community Hospital – Open Heart Discontinuation

EXEMPTION HOLDERS: Endeavor Health Northwest Community Hospital, Endeavor Health

Dear Ms. Eck and Ms. Friedman:

On June 26, 2026, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (“State Board”), acting on behalf of the State Board, approved your request to discontinue the Open-Heart category of service at Endeavor Health Northwest Community Hospital, 800 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois. There are no costs associated with this project, and the completion date is June 27, 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 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 if the facility for which the discontinuation was granted ceases to be a 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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John P. Kniery", is enclosed in a rectangular box.

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