



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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August 26, 2011

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Anne Murphy, Partner  
Holland and Knight  
131 South Dearborn Street, 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

RE: **PERMIT: #11-037 -Oak Forest Hospital**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

On August 16, 2011, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("Board") approved the application for permit for the referenced project based upon the project's substantial conformance with the applicable standards and criteria of Part 1110 and 1120. In arriving at a decision, the State Board considered the findings contained in the State Board Staff Report, the application material, and any testimony made before the State Board.

- **PROJECT: #11-037 - Oak Forest Hospital** - The permit holder is approved for the discontinuation of a 213 bed acute care hospital located at 15900 S. Cicero Avenue, Oak Forest. Beds and services discontinued are 137 medical surgical beds, 8 intensive care beds, 58 comprehensive care beds, and 10 long term care beds, surgery and stand-by emergency.
- **CONDITION AND STIPULATION:** The permit holder agrees to submit a report to the State Board by August 16, 2012 that documents:
  - implementation of the Regional Outpatient Center located at 15900 S. Cicero Avenue, Oak Forest;
  - implementation of the Cook County Health and Hospitals Strategic Plan; and,
  - a comprehensive report of patient transfers to other area providers.
- **PERMIT HOLDER:** Cook County Health and Hospitals System, 1900 W. Polk Street, Suite 220, Chicago, Illinois
- **PERMIT AMOUNT:** \$0
- **PROJECT OBLIGATED BY:** September 2, 2011
- **PROJECT COMPLETION DATE:** September 2, 2011

This permit is valid only for the defined construction or modification, site, amount and the named permit holder and is not transferable or assignable. In accordance with the Planning

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Act, the permit is valid until such time as the project has been completed, provided that all post permit requirements have been fulfilled, pursuant to the requirements of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.

The permit holder is responsible for complying with the following requirements in order to maintain a valid permit. Failure to comply with the requirements may result in expiration of the permit or in State Board action to revoke the permit.

1. **OBLIGATION-PART 1130.720**

The project must be obligated by the Project Obligation Date, unless the permit holder obtains an "Extension of the Obligation Period" as provided in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.730. Obligation is to be reported as part of the first annual progress report for permits requiring obligation within 12 months after issuance. For major construction projects which require obligation within 18 months after permit issuance, obligation must be reported as part of the second annual progress report. If project completion is required prior to the respective annual progress report referenced above, obligation must be reported as part of the notice of project completion. The reporting of obligation must reference a date certain when at least 33% of total funds assigned to project cost were expended or committed to be expended by signed contracts or other legal means.

2. **ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT-PART 1130.760**

An annual progress report must be submitted to IHFSRB every 12-month from the permit issuance date until such time as the project is completed.

3. **PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS-PART 1130.770**

The permit holder must submit a written notice of project completion as defined in Section 1130.140. Each permit holder shall notify IHFSRB within 30 days following the project completion date and provide supporting documentation within 90 days following the completion date and must contain the information required by Section 1130.770. **Please note the Illinois Department of Public Health will not license the proposed facility until all of the Board's permit and post permit requirements have been completed.**

This permit does not exempt the project or permit holder from licensing and certification requirements, including approval of applicable architectural plans and specifications prior to construction. Should you have any questions regarding the permit requirements, please contact Mike Constantino at 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,



Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Dale Galassie, Chairman