



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

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May 24, 2013

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

Mr. Philip L. Schaefer, FACHE  
Vice President, Ambulatory and Physician Services  
Southern Illinois Healthcare  
1239 E. Main Street P.O. Box 3988  
Carbondale, Illinois 62902

**Re: PERMIT APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

On May 14, 2013, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approved the application for permit for the referenced project based upon the project's substantial conformance with the applicable standards and criteria of 77 Ill Adm. Code 1110 and 1120. In arriving at a decision, the State Board considered the findings contained in the State Agency Report, the application material, public hearing testimony and documents, any testimony made before the State Board, and the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960).

- **Project Number:**13-005
- **Description of Project:** The permit holders are approved for a Cancer Center to be located in new construction and that will provide Radiation Therapy, Medical Oncology (Chemotherapy), Outpatient Rehabilitation for cancer patients (Physical/Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy), Outpatient Laboratory Services (Outpatient Specimen Procurement, Laboratory Processing), and Pharmacy (for compounding chemotherapy infusions). The Cancer Center will also include the following non-clinical services: Education/Conference Rooms for cancer education programs and support groups, Resource/Information Center; Administrative Offices, including space for research and clinical trials for cancer patients, and Healthy Cafe. The SIH Cancer Center will also include space that will be leased to physicians in cancer-related specialties for the private practice of medicine.
- **Permit Holders:** Southern Illinois Hospital Services d/b/a Memorial Hospital of Carbondale and Southern Illinois Healthcare Enterprises, Inc.
- **Licensee/Operating Entity:** Southern Illinois Hospital Services d/b/a Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- **Owner of Site:** Southern Illinois Hospital Services
- **Permit Amount:** \$24,566,620
- **Gross Square Footage:**44,304
- **Name of the Project:** SIH Cancer Center
- **Address where the Project will be located:** The East one-half of Thirty acres off of the east side of the Southeast Quarter (SE Y4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW Y4) of Section Nine (9), in Township Nine (9) South, Range One (1) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in Williamson County, Illinois, EXCEPT any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior instrument(s) of record, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any, situated in Williamson County, Illinois.
- **Conditions of the Permit:** None
- **Project Obligation Date:** November 14, 2014
- **Project Completion Date:** March 31, 2016
- **Annual Progress Report Due Dates:** May 14, 2014, May 14, 2015

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 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 and may result in an invalidation of the permit, sanctions, fines and/or State Board action to revoke the permit. **Please note that effective June 1, 2013, amendments to the requirements for permit holders outlined in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130 will take effect. Please refer to the Board's website for more details and guidance on the amendments.**

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, as defined in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.760, must be submitted to HFSRB every 12<sup>th</sup> month from the permit issuance date until such time as the project is completed.

3. PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS-PART 1130.770

Each permit holder shall submit to HFSRB no later than 90 days after the approved project completion date with a notification of project completion and a final realized costs report as required by Section 1130.770. Please refer to Section 1130.140 for a definition of 'completion or project completion'.

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. **Please note that the Illinois Department of Public Health will not license the proposed facility until such time as all of the permit requirements have been completed.**

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