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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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May 12, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Letitia Close, Exec. Dir.
Cook County Hlth & Hosp. Sys.
1900 West Polk Street
Chicago, Illinois 60618

RE: Discontinuation of a Category of Service Exemption
Exemption #: E-001-16, Provident Hospital Chicago, Illinois
Exemption Holder: Cook County Health and Hospital System
Owner of Physical Plant: County of Cook
Entity to be licensed: Cook County Health and Hospital System

Dear Ms Close:

On February 16, 2016, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for a Discontinuation of a Category of Service (Exemption). This approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of PA-99-0154.

The exemption is for Provident Hospital Chicago, Illinois.

The entity to be licensed is Cook County Health and Hospital System.

The exemption involves discontinuation of a 23 bed OB Category of service. The project cost is $ 0.
Our records will show that the exemption identified above was completed on February 16, 2016 according to the key terms as stated in the application for exemption. The exemption holder is in compliance with PA 99-0154. Thank you for your compliance with the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov or George.Roate@illinois.gov or 217.782.3516.

Sincerely,

Kathy Olson

Kathy Olson, Board Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board