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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Constantino – Program Review Section *MBC*  
Division of Health Systems Development

FROM: Dale Galassie Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

RE: Exemption Application # 002-11

Facility Name: SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL

This is to advise you that I have reviewed the above-captioned exemption application with the requirements in 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.520 and have determined the following:

- This application is in compliance with the requirements in 1130.520.
- This application is to be reviewed by the Health Facilities Planning Board.
- This application is DENIED effective \_\_\_\_\_ because it does NOT comply with the requirements specified in Ill. Adm. Code 1130.520.
- Other actions as follows:

*Dale Galassie*

2-28-11

Dale Galassie, Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Date



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<b>DOCKET ITEM:</b> NA	<b>BOARD MEETING:</b> NA	<b>EXEMPTION NUMBER:</b> E-002-11
<b>EXEMPTION APPLICANT(S):</b> Saint Joseph Hospital, Resurrection Health Care Corporation		
<b>FACILITY NAME and LOCATION:</b> Saint Joseph Hospital, Chicago, Illinois		

**STATE AGENCY REPORT**

**Establishment of Neonatal Intensive Care Service**

**I. The Exemption Application**

The applicant is Saint Joseph Hospital and Resurrection Health Care Corporation. Saint Joseph Hospital is located at 2900 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. The applicants propose to establish a 15 bed Level III neonatal intensive care unit.

**II. The Existing Facility**

Saint Joseph Hospital is a 360 bed acute care hospital providing medical surgical, pediatric, intensive care, obstetrics, long term care, acute mental illness, and rehabilitation services. In addition the hospital also provides surgery and cardiac catheterization services. At the conclusion of this project the applicants will have a total of 375 acute care beds.

The hospital is a member of the Regional Perinatal Network and has been operating a 15 bed special nursery under a Level II designation. The Hospital has received the support of the Rush University Medical Center/Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center Perinatal Network and the support of the Illinois Department of Public Health Office of Health Promotion, Perinatal Program to establish a 15 bed neonatal intensive care unit with a Level III designation. Level III services or intensive perinatal care means the level of care providing close medical and surgical coordination, multidisciplinary consultation and supervision provided to those patients with medical and surgical problems that require highly specialized treatment and highly trained personnel.

The proposed transaction will occur on the approval from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Obligation will occur at the time of permit approval. The anticipated project completion date is May 1, 2012. The exemption application was deemed complete on February 10, 2011.

### III. Applicable Rules

#### **Section 1130.531 - Requirements for Exemptions for the Establishment or Expansion of Neonatal Intensive Care Service and Beds**

a) Application for Exemption

The application for exemption is subject to approval under Section 1130.560 and shall include the information required pursuant to Section 1130.500 and the following information:

- 1) a description of the project that identifies the location of the neonatal intensive care unit and the number of neonatal intensive care beds proposed;
- 2) a copy of a signed letter of support for the proposed project from the Regionalized Perinatal Advisory Committee (77 Ill. Adm. Code 640);
- 3) a verification that a final cost report will be submitted to the Agency no later than 60 days following the anticipated project completion date;
- 4) a verification that failure to complete the project by the anticipated project completion date or no later than 12 months from the date of exemption approval, whichever is later (or by a later date established by HFPB upon a finding that the project has proceeded with due diligence), will invalidate the exemption.

### V. Other Information

Included in the information submitted to the Chairman is the exemption application for the neonatal intensive care unit at Saint Joseph Hospital