



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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March 30, 2016

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Arnold Kimmel, CEO  
Franciscan St. James Health - Chicago Hts.  
20201 S. Crawford Avenue  
Olympia Fields, Illinois 60461

**RE: Discontinuation of a Health Care Facility Exemption**  
Exemption: E-008-16, Franciscan St. James Health, Chicago Heights  
Exemption Holder: Franciscan Alliance, Inc. - Franciscan Alliance, Inc d/b/a  
Franciscan St. James Health- Chicago Hts

Dear Mr Ranalli:

On March 29, 2016, the Chairwoman of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for the discontinuation of a Health Care Facility. This approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of P.A. 99-0154. The exemption is for the discontinuation of a Health Care Facility.(200 M/S – 20 ICU – 22 OB – 10 Ped – 30 Rehab) There is no cost to this transaction.

Please be advised that the Exemption is not transferable or assignable and that the State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable prior to this acquisition. PA 99-0154 requires that the hospital notify the State Senator and State Representative representing the legislative district in which the hospital resides within thirty (30) days of the approval date of this discontinuation.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate of my staff at [Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov](mailto:Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov) or [George.Roate@illinois.gov](mailto:George.Roate@illinois.gov) or 217.782.3516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Olson".

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