



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

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December 13, 2011

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

Jacob M. Axel  
Axel & Associates, Inc  
675 North Court, Suite 210  
Palatine, Illinois 60067

**RE: Exemption # E-012-11: - St. Alexius Medical Center**

Dear Mr. Axel:

On December 6, 2011, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) approved your request for an exemption to permit for the change of ownership for St. Alexius Medical Center, 1555 N. Barrington Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois. The approval was based upon the application's compliance with applicable provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130.500 and 1130.520.

The change of ownership is the result of a change in the membership or sponsorship of a not for profit corporation that owns or controls an Illinois licensed health care facility, as well as the physical plant and assets. Ascension Health, 4600 Edmundson Road, St. Louis Missouri will become the sole corporate member of Alexian Brothers Health System, 3040 W. Salt Creek Lake, Arlington Heights, Illinois. The licensee/operating entity and the owner of the site is St. Alexius Medical Center. The fair market value of St. Alexius Medical Center is \$153,075,000. The project completion date is January 1, 2012.

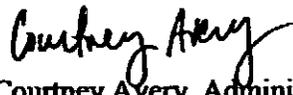
You are reminded that a final cost report must be submitted to the Agency no later than 60 days following the anticipated project completion date and failure to complete the project by the anticipated project completion date will invalidate the exemption. Failure to provide the required notification shall subject the exemption holder to the sanctions provided under Section 14 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

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The State Board's approval does not exempt the transaction from any other regulatory, certification or licensure requirements that may be applicable to this project. Please note the Illinois Department of Public Health will not license the proposed facility until such time as all of the exemption requirements have been completed.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mike Constantino at (217) 782-3516.

Sincerely,



Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Dale Galassie, Chairman