**Private Letter Ruling**

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| **Tax Type:** | **Kansas Retailers' Sales Tax** |
| **Brief Description:** | **Hospital purchases.** |
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**Body:**

Office of Policy & Research  
  
  
January 11, 2002

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Dear Ms. TTTTTTT:  
  
  
We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 12, 2001, regarding the application of Kansas Retailers’ Sales tax.  
  
K.S.A. 79-3606(b) exempts from sales tax: "all sales of tangible personal property or service, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property purchased directly by......a public or private nonprofit hospital...and used exclusively for...hospital...purposes, except when: (1) Such...hospital is engaged or proposes to engage in any business specifically taxable under the provisions of this act and such items of tangible personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business,..."  
  
Please be advised that if a public or private nonprofit hospital purchases the Radio frequency Generators and Catheters directly, said purchases would be exempt from Kansas sales tax(es), pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3606(b). However, the Kansas Sales Tax Law does not contain a sales tax exemption for such purchases or rentals made by for-profit surgical centers and doctors.  
  
This is a private letter ruling pursuant to K.A.R. 92-19-59. It is based solely on the facts provided in your request. If it is determined that undisclosed facts were material or necessary to an accurate determination by the department, this ruling is null and void. This ruling will be revoked in the future by the operation of law without further department action if there is a change in the statutes, administrative regulations, or case law, or published revenue ruling, that materially effects this private letter ruling. If I may be of further assistance, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (785) 296-7776.  
  
Sincerely yours,  
  
  
  
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**Date Composed: 01/14/2002 Date Modified: 01/16/2002**