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Mr. Michael Constantino
c/o Illinois Health Facilities a
and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

RE: Project 09-074
DMG Center for Pain Management

Dear Mr. Constantino:

Project 09-074, which proposes a limited specialty ASTC, is scheduled to be heard by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board at it June meeting.

As you are aware, a Public Hearing was not requested for this project, nor has any opposition testimony been filed. In addition, of the five hospitals and eleven ASTC's that were requested to provide impact statements consistent with Review Criterion 1110.1540(e), only one did so, that being from Plainfield Surgery Center. In its letter, Plainfield Surgery Center noted that it "does not opposed the approval of the above-referenced project, as long as the proposed facility operates as a single specialty facility, providing only interventional pain management services, and is not allowed to expand into a multi-specialty facility."

Please be advised that it is the full intent of the applicant to provide interventional pain management services, exclusively; and with this letter the applicant stipulates that will seek approval from the State Board to add specialties, nor will it add specialties without State Board approval. Should the State Board, as it has done in the past, desire to place a "condition" to that effect on the project's Permit, the applicant would be absolutely agreeable to that condition.

Sincerely,



Rik Baier, CMPE
Chief Operating Officer