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Dale Galassie, Chairman

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 W Jefferson St, 2nd Floor

Springfield, Il. 62761

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I was notified on December 28, 2010 of plans to apply for a certificate of need to establish a multi specialty ambulatory surgery center located at 2750 South River Rd, Des Plaines, Il. 60018 by Appollo Health Center, LTD. The impact to my multi-specialty facility will be great, potentially reducing my case volume by a third. Our current volume is approximately 3550 cases/per year. The area around these demographics is "over populated" by ambulatory surgery centers currently and establishing another sight will just deplete the current patient volume as there is no new growth in this areas' population.

We are apposed to this certificate of need being granted.

Thank you for your consideration.



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Administrator

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