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Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a support letter from Ms. Phyllis Majka we recently received on behalf of our client, Palos Hills Surgery Center, LLC in support of its recently submitted Application for a certificate of need to establish an Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center. If you would please accept the same with the application, it would be appreciated.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Dale Galassie
Chairperson
Illinois Health Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am a Field Nurse Case Manager and President of Mica & Associates. My staff and I manage occupational injuries. The hand injuries I see are severe and complex and may demand hours of micro surgery that requires the care of a superior plastic surgeon. We have been referring injured workers to Dr. Kronen and Dr. Fakhouri at MidAmerica Hand to Shoulder Clinic for many years.

I am writing this letter in support of their application for a State License for their ambulatory surgical facility in Palos Hills, Illinois. This is a group of physicians that are the best in their field and provide a full continuum of services for the hands and shoulders. Time is of the essence in managing these serious cases. I cannot begin to tell you how difficult it is to have a patient wait sometimes 10 hours in an emergency room for treatment. Surgical Centers close by 5 p.m. so what happens to the injured worker when a late afternoon injury occurs? They end up in the emergency room waiting forever to get treated.

The advantages of this ambulatory surgical center are numerous; such as immediate care for the injured person, an environment that is professional, courteous, patient focused on recovery and of course cost effective.

As a Nurse I am confident that my patients will receive the best of care and I will obtain important information immediately about their status. This is critical in obtaining approvals for ancillary services they will need at home such as IV antibiotics and follow-up appointments in the weeks/or months to come until discharge.

Palos Hills is an excellent location for the Surgical Center that is one mile from I-294 and I-55. Dr. Kronen and Dr. Fakhouri are outstanding surgeons whose surgical ambulatory center will benefit not only the patients but the community as well. I highly recommend and support their efforts to obtain their State License for the ambulatory surgical center.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached by cell phone at 708-267-0974.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Phyllis Majka". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

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