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Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Certificate of Need for the IVF Surgery Center at Reproductive Medicine Institute (RMI)
2425 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

Dear IDHFSRB Administrator:

I am writing to give my full SUPPORT to the Certificate of Need for the IVF Surgery Center at RMI as a limited specialty ambulatory surgical center.

The physicians at the IVF Surgery Center at RMI are acutely aware of the special needs of fertility patients. They are board-certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and have extensive experience in this specialty. Recently, they completed the renovation of their new state of the art IVF/ surgery center and embryology laboratory at the Oak Brook location. This JCAHO accredited facility solely provides necessary fertility services to patients in the Western suburbs, as it has at this location for the last 20 years.

Granting this completed project a Certificate of Need will provide for the specialty care of a greater number of fertility patients. As a limited specialty surgical center, I cannot foresee any negative impact to the nearby medical community or patients.

I fully SUPPORT the IVF Surgery Center at RMI and urge you to issue a Certificate of Need.

Sincerely,



Humberto Scoccia, MD