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RE: Proposed IVF Surgery Center
@ 2425 W. 22nd Street, Ste. 102
Oak Brook, IL 60523

To Whom It May Concern:

As owner of The Ambulatory SurgiCenter of Downers Grove (ASC), I would like to respectively comment on a proposal to open an Ambulatory Surgery Center at Reproductive Medicine Institute in Oak Brook, IL.

Internet:

www.ivf.us

At ASC I perform the exact proposed services. I have excess capacity at ASC to provide physicians with a surgical setting for obstetrical/gynecologic procedures as they relate to gynecologic and reproductive endocrinology. I certainly would welcome physicians to use the fully equipped, fully staffed outpatient surgical facility in Downers Grove.

E-mail:

fertility@ivf.us

IDPH reports that there are a number of hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers open and operating within the immediate area of Oak Brook that currently has excessive surgical capacity, many of which perform the exact same level of service in treating infertility.

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In addition, my question is will patients shift from other ASC's and hospitals in the area to the proposed facility? If so, the financial impact will definitely reflect negative to Ambulatory SurgiCenter of Downers Grove. ASC is immediately available for physicians to schedule patients for surgical procedures.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amos E. Madanes, M.D.

Director

Ambulatory SurgiCenter of Downers Grove