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George,

Attached please find a letter in support of Regional Surgicenter (Proj. No. 11-101).

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Re: Regional Surgicenter - Proj. No. 11-101

Dear Mr. Galassie:

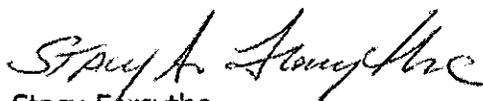
I am writing in support of Regional Surgicenter's multi-specialty CON application. A full service surgery center at the Regional Surgicenter will be a great health care asset for the Quad Cities community. Regional Surgicenter center is conveniently located for most people living in the Illinois Quad Cities. Currently, there is no full service surgery center in the Illinois Quad Cities. Therefore, residents must either travel to Iowa to have many surgical procedures performed in a cost effective ambulatory surgery center setting or have the procedures performed in a more costly hospital setting.

Regional Surgicenter has an excellent and long-standing reputation in the community for providing the best and most cost efficient surgical care. I recently needed a screening colonoscopy. I currently do not have insurance and did not know if I could afford to have this procedure performed without creating a financial hardship for me and my family. Due to the free care provided by Regional Surgicenter, I was able to have my procedure performed. I am extremely grateful for the care I received at Regional Surgicenter. The physicians and staff were highly professional, providing me with high quality care comparable to or better than any hospital.

I strongly urge the Health Facilities and Services and Review Board to approve Regional Surgicenter's multi-specialty CON application. Residents of the Illinois Quad Cities need access to high quality, low cost health care services close to home.

I authorize the release of this letter regarding the care I received at Regional Surgicenter to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,



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