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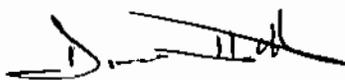
Dear Ms Bell:

I am writing in response to your letter dated April 17, 2012, requesting an impact statement in association with the discontinuation and re-establishment of your ambulatory surgical treatment center in Vernon Hills.

Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital ("NLFH") provides similar outpatient surgery services at both at our acute care hospital at 660 N. Westmoreland Road in Lake Forest as well as at our ASTC located at 1375 E. Belvidere Road in Grayslake which opened in July of last year. Both sites have capacity for additional outpatient surgical volume. I also note that several of the physicians listed on your website are also clinically active on the NLFH medical staff.

We will await further details in the permit application to determine the impact of the proposed project on Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital.

Sincerely,



Damon N. Havill  
Vice President, Administration

cc: Mr. Dale Galassie  
Chair, Health Facilities Services and Review Board