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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Dear Review Board,

We respectfully write to you in opposition of the addition of pain management and general surgery procedures at the Hispanic-American Endoscopy Center at 3536 West Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, IL 60647.

This geographical area is already well served by licensed ASTCs and hospitals with outpatient departments performing gastroenterology, urology, pain management and general surgery procedures including:

- Grand Avenue Surgical Center
- Fullerton Surgery Center
- Fullerton-Kimball Medical Surgical Center
- The Surgery Center at 900 North Michigan Avenue
- Gold Coast Surgery Center
- River North Surgery Center
- Norwegian American Hospital
- Saints Mary and Elizabeth Medical Center
- Swedish Covenant Hospital
- Kindred Hospital
- Weiss Memorial Hospital
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital

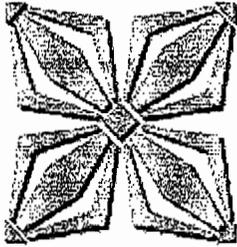
Further, we are concerned by the manner in which a limited specialty ASTC is rapidly applying to add more specialties. It is apparent they are trying to circumvent the lengthy and difficult process of applying as a multi-specialty center. Instead, they are taking dishonest shortcuts.



As such, Hispanic-American Endoscopy Center should not be permitted to perform pain management and/or general surgery procedures.

Sincerely,

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