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Mr. Robert W. Kirk, AIA
 Representative
 Chicago Surgical Clinic, Ltd.
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Dear Mr. Kirk:

Thank you for your letter of June 26, 2012, informing us of your plans to develop a new ASTC at 129 W. Rand Road in Arlington Heights. As you know, the purpose and intent of such letters, according to the rules of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board, is to determine the impact of new services on existing providers. This response summarizes the potential impact of your project on Presence Health hospitals. After reviewing the surgery and GI lab data at our hospitals, we must conclude that the development of this proposed new ASTC in Arlington Heights would have a significant negative impact on our hospitals.

The physicians of Chicago Surgical Clinic, Ltd. are on the medical staff of three Presence Health hospitals, Holy Family Medical Center, Resurrection Medical Center, and Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center. These physicians perform both surgeries and GI lab procedures at each of these hospitals, the vast majority of which are outpatient procedures. All together, these physicians have performed over 1,000 procedures in the last 18 months at these three Presence Health hospitals. The impact is particularly significant at Holy Family Medical Center, where the physicians of Chicago Surgical Clinic, Ltd. represent nearly 20% of the surgery and GI cases performed at the hospital, all of which were outpatient procedures. Indeed, the types of procedures planned to be done at the proposed new ASTC, as listed in your letter, are included in the procedures currently performed at our hospitals. Presence Health hospitals and the Presence Health ambulatory surgery center all have the capacity to perform any and all surgery and GI lab procedures planned to be performed at the proposed new ASTC.

Your letter states that the new ASTC will have minimal impact on existing facilities because the majority of the patients who will be treated at that proposed facility are not currently using the existing facilities in the area. Given the above facts, we do not understand how that statement can be true, especially in the case of Holy Family Medical Center, which is located only 6.8 miles away and 13 minutes from the proposed ASTC.

Sincerely,

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