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# SURGICAL CENTER

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February 1, 2013

Dale Galassie  
State of Illinois  
Health Facilities and Service Review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**RE: Preferred SurgiCenter**

Dear Mr. Galassie,

On behalf of the Orland Park Surgical Center, LLC, this letter serves to formally state the establishment of Preferred Surgicenter will have a negative impact on the Orland Park Surgical Center, LLC, as well as, several other underutilized facilities located within an 8 mile radius of the facility specifically Orland Park Surgery Center, Tinley Woods Surgery Center, Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, and Palos Surgicenter.

The Preferred Surgicenter is approximately 2.0 (two) miles from the Orland Park Surgical Center. Given this close proximity, the proposed center would be serving the same patient population as the existing Orland Park ASC. The Orland Park Surgical Center has 5 operating rooms and provides orthopedic, plastic, ophthalmic, Gastroenterology, and pain management services to the surrounding community. For the past twelve months ending December 31, 2012, there were 2266 cases performed at the Orland Park Surgical Center. This is well below capacity and well below historic performance. Therefore, we believe there is already excess capacity in the area and the approval of the Preferred SurgiCenter application will result in unnecessary duplication of services and facilities.

For these reasons, we oppose the CON application submitted by Preferred SurgiCenter and respectfully request you consider the negative impact of this proposed project on the Orland Park Surgical Center, as well as, the surrounding facilities.

Sincerely,



Erika Horstmann  
Administrator, Orland Park Surgical Center