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Mike & George:

Please find attached a letter in support of the application submitted by Preferred SurgiCenter, LLC (CON Project 13-007). Please forward this letter to Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. Please let me know if you have questions. Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Preferred SurgiCenter (CON Project 13-007)

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the Arab American Action Network (AAAN), a community based organization serving Arab Americans and American Muslims in greater Chicago, I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for the certificate of need (CON) application submitted by Preferred SurgiCenter (Project Number 13-007).

This multi-specialty surgery center is an absolute necessity for community members of ours who live in Orland Park, Illinois. It is very rare that a health care provider is religiously, culturally, and linguistically competent enough to effectively serve Muslims and Arabs, but Dr. Naser Rustom and his colleagues and staff have gained the trust and respect of the community over decades of quality work.

In addition, the surgery center will increase access to health care services for our community members, and help decrease health disparities for Arabs and Muslims by providing us a comfortable and respectful environment for our health care needs.

For these reasons, we ask the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support this CON project. Please feel free to call me at 773.301.4108 with questions, or for further information. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Hatem Abudayyeh
Executive Director

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