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Kathryn Olson
Chairperson IHFSRB
525 West Jefferson Street 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Olson;

I am writing in support of Barrington Pain and Spine Institute's ("BPSI") application for certificate of need permit to add spine surgery to its existing surgery center. I have been a Practice Administrator for various medical practices and health care organizations in the community and I fully support the addition of spine surgery to BPSI. There are few options for spinal care in the area, and BPSI is the only surgery center dedicated to treating individuals suffering from spinal disorders and injury. The addition of spinal surgical procedures will allow BPSI to provide the full continuum of interventional pain management and spine therapies. Should my personal medical condition lead to spinal surgery I would have the utmost confidence in the staff at BPSI. They have proven themselves with both compassionate and professional care with me throughout my treatments here at BPSI.

I am pleased support to BPSI's application to add spine surgery to its existing surgery center.

Sincerely,



Helen Todd