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**HEALTH FACILITIES &  
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Re: University of Chicago Medical Center  
Ambulatory Project, Project No. 14-013 (the "Project")

Dear Ms. Avery,

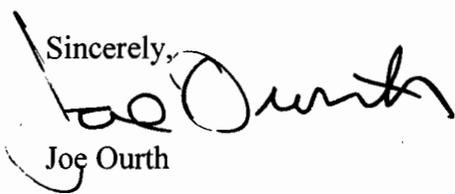
University of Chicago Medical Center has reviewed the State Agency Report for the Project above that was recently posted on the Board's website. We note only that an attachment intended to be part of the SAR appears to be omitted from the package.

On July 25 UCMC had filed supplemental material in support of our project. The SAR had referenced that this material was attached to the report together with the transcript. From the SAR posted on the website it appears that the supplemental materials may not have been included. These materials responded to questions and issues raised by Board members and is important to our application and we ask that to the extent that those materials were missing, they be included with the SAR and given to Board members in advance of the meeting.

We also note that the SAR lists support letters for the project. One additional important support letter that we believe also merits listing is the letter from the Chicago EMS system discussing how the recent addition of the 38 beds has been important for reducing the EMS diversion at UCMC.

We thank you for your review of our project and the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

  
Joe Ourth

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cc: John Beberman

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