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Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Re: Project 14-033

Dear Ms. Avery,

Please find attached a letter of support from KishHealth System as the majority owner of Midland Surgical Center in Sycamore, IL.

Sincerely,



Laura Sykes,
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September 3, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Re: Project 14-033

Dear Ms. Avery:

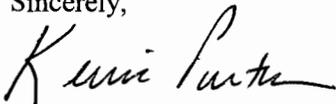
As you know, KishHealth System previously sent a support letter with respect to the above referenced project. I understand that a letter recently was sent in response to the request for impact statement from Dr. Steven Glasgow, the President of Midwest Orthopedics Institute and Midland Surgical Center "Midland." For your information, KishHealth System is a majority owner of Midland. Dr. Glasgow's letter was sent in response to a request for impact statement from the proposed surgery center.

I would note that while Hauser Ross Eye Institute performs a number of eye surgeries at Midland, this must be taken in context, as the amount of OR time necessary to perform them is significantly less than the orthopedic and some of the other procedures performed at Midland. In addition, the Health System in concert with Midlands Surgery Center continues to add to the breadth of surgeons (in a number of other specialty areas) that are able to perform cases at the surgery center. Hauser Ross Eye Institute has recruited four new ophthalmologists with a fifth to follow soon, and it has stated as a result its need for OR time will increase.

I have witnessed Dr. Abdelsalam's commitment to his patients, and acknowledge that it would best serve the community if his practice has its own dedicated surgery center as it did for 25 years before it was combined with Midland in 2011. This is particularly true because he is willing to invest in equipment that neither the Hospital nor Midland have. This will allow patients who currently travel outside the DeKalb/Sycamore area to instead obtain surgery in the community where they reside.

Accordingly, on behalf of KishHealth System, I would like to reiterate our support for the aforementioned project.

Sincerely,



Kevin Poorten
President & CEO