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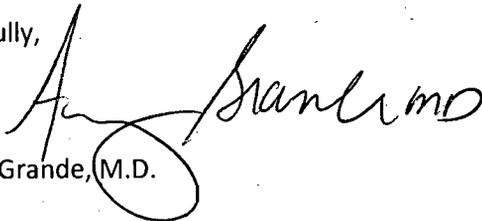
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Establishing the proposed ASTC center will greatly reduce access to the community as the project proposes to close down the current GI endoscopy suite located at the Presence Holy Family Medical Center. Currently the GI Endoscopy suite is open to all the physicians with the credentials to perform endoscopies. If the project is approved, the number of physicians who have access to perform and provide care at the outpatient GI procedures at the Presence Holy Family Medical Center will be greatly reduced. Physicians including myself who currently participates in the current GI Endoscopy suite at the Presence Holy Family Medical Center and providing care to the community were never informed of this proposed project or the proposed plan to close down the current GI Endoscopy suite at the Presence Holy Family Medical Center.

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I strongly urge the Board to deny the project No: 15-005.

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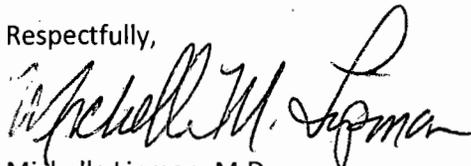
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