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**Re: Southern Illinois Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center (Proj. No. 15-061)
Request to Appear before the Board and Submit Additional
Information**

Dear Ms. Avery:

This office represents Southern Illinois Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center, LLC; Southern Illinois GI Specialists, LLC; and Zahoor Makhdoom, M.D. (collectively, the "Applicants"). In this capacity, we are writing in response to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (the "State Board") issuance of an intent to deny the Applicants' proposal to establish a limited specialty ambulatory surgical treatment center to be located in Carbondale, Illinois (the "Proposed Project"). Pursuant to Section 1130.670(c) the State Board's rules, the Applicants request to appear before the State Board and submit additional information on the Proposed Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne M. Cooper".

Anne M. Cooper