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Dr. Douglas Lee
New Lenox Endoscopy Center
678 Cedar Creek Crossing Drive
New Lenox, Illinois 60451

Re: Gastroenterology Services Arrangement

Dear Dr. Lee:

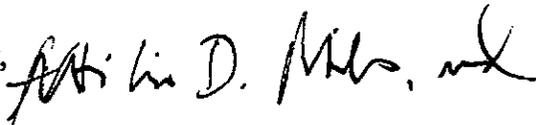
I am a volunteer physician with Will-Grundy Medical Clinic, a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization that provides free medical and dental care to adults who have no health insurance and limited financial resources. In that capacity, I am writing in response to your proposal to provide endoscopy services to individuals receiving services from the Will-Grundy Medical Clinic.

We understand you plan to establish an endoscopy center providing gastroenterology services in New Lenox and would like to develop a relationship with the Will-Grundy Medical Clinic through which we would refer patients to your endoscopy center. Under this arrangement, New Lenox Endoscopy Center and its affiliated physicians will provide endoscopic procedures to up to 100 patients annually without expectation of payment. This free service will greatly improve access to colonoscopies and esophagogastroduodenoscopy (or EGD) procedures for our patients. We understand the professional fees and facility fees would be waived for endoscopic procedures performed at your center.

Colonoscopies provide the most effective means of screening for colorectal cancer and as a result helps prevent one of the most deadly but most easily preventable diseases in the United States. Through this arrangement, New Lenox Endoscopy will improve access to these life-saving services for our patients.

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We support your efforts to establish an endoscopy center in New Lenox and look forward to formalizing our relationship.

Sincerely, 

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