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Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL. 62761
Re: Project #17-005

Dear Ms. Avery:

This correspondence is in support of the Chicago Vascular ASC proposal. While the entity that will own and operate the surgery center is a newly formed limited liability company, and has no financial history, it will be wholly owned by me/my medical practice. I have been practicing for over 20 years, and am well established. My practice is on solid financial footing with no debt and sufficient financial resources to fund the surgery center project costs, which overall are minimal. The application explains that the procedure rooms exist and have been part of my medical practice, so that is evidence of my ability to fund the operations of the surgery center. Further, the equipment costs represent the FMV of the equipment to be "gifted" from my practice to the surgery center, as the equipment already exists and is in operation. Similarly the lease costs are already paid by my practice, but if the surgery center is approved, will be split between it and my practice. The funds to pay for the modernization of the surgery center will come from cash available in my financial accounts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AM', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Angelo Makris, M.D.