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August 23, 2017

Mike Constantino  
Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &  
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Dear Mr. Constantino,

Please accept the attached signed and notarized physician referral letter to replace page 192 of the Certificate of Need Application, submitted on behalf of the applicant Palos Hills Surgery Center, LLC for the expansion of the the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center ("ASTC") located at 10330 S. Roberts Road, Palos Hills, IL 60465.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the attached documentation.

Sincerely,

Bryan Niehaus, JD, CHC  
Senior Consultant  
Murer Consultants, Inc.





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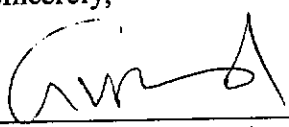
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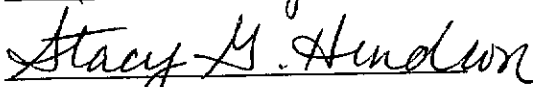
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I anticipate that I will refer 370 patients to the Palos Hills Surgery Center in each of the two years following completion of the ASTC expansion

These referral counts have not been used to support another pending or approved permit application for any other licensed hospital or ASTC for the subject services.

Sincerely,

  
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Dr. Prasad Gourineni  
10330 S. Roberts Rd.  
STE 3000  
Palos Hills, IL 60465

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this  
23rd day of August 2017  
  
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