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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Ravine Way Surgery Center, HFSRB
Project # 18-043**

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the Applicant, Ravine Way Surgery Center, LLC, I respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the above referenced project (the "CON Application") and consider the CON Application at the earliest possible State Board Meeting.

This CON Application is for the addition of surgical specialties to an existing ASTC that will allow for improved access in a more convenient, lower cost setting. There are no costs associated with this project and physicians are eager to begin performing cases shortly after permit approval.

A State Board hearing of the CON Application to the end of April will delay the project's April 15, 2019 completion date and that will need to be revised. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the State Board consider this project at its earliest possible meeting to ensure patients have access to the needed ambulatory surgical care.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John P. Kniery
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