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Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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Re: Surgery Center of Illinois, LLC (#18-049)– Request for Expedited Review

Dear Ms. Avery,

On behalf of Surgery Center of Illinois, LLC, we respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the above-referenced application for certificate of need permit and consider the CON Application at the April 30, 2019 State Board meeting. This project proposes to establish an Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center to be located at 6701 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60432.

If the CON Application is approved at the State Board meeting in April, Surgery Center of Illinois, LLC expects the ASTC would be operational by early 2020, which would address the provider and patient need for the facility as outlined within the application. Waiting for the State Board in June 2019, or later, risks further delaying the construction schedule with the winter months approaching.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request for expedited review of the Surgery Center of Illinois, LLC application. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 708-478-7030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryan Niehaus".

Bryan Niehaus, JD
Vice President
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