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RE: CON Project # 18-050
Add Orthopedics at Associated
Surgical Center

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W Jefferson Street - 2nd Floor
Springfield , IL 62761

Dear Review Board:

I have over 20 years practice experience as a medical doctor, ABA Board Certified Anesthesiologist and pain management. I was born, raised, and educated in the Chicago land area.

As a practicing physician at Associated Surgical Center, I am familiar with the team at Associated Surgical Center and the Orthopedic Surgeons who are requesting to add Orthopedics to the specialties already available at the surgery center in Arlington Heights. Adding Orthopedics will help increase utilization at this new surgery center. Since the center already exists, the cost to add Orthopedics is so much lower than then it would be to start a new surgery center.

The Orthopedic Surgeons who will use the center are well qualified and will provide great patient care. I am sure other Orthopedic Surgeons will follow by also joining the medical staff at Associated Surgical Center.

The physicians, nurses and support team at the surgery center are experienced, provide great patient care, and education. As a result, surgical outcomes are excellent. The patients are very pleased with their surgical experience and excellent anesthesia care.

Pairing excellent anesthesia care with great Orthopedic Surgeons in a patient-friendly setting will be a needed and welcomed addition to the north suburban area where these fine orthopedists want to expand their practices. The ASC will be more convenient for patients who will not need to travel longer distances to downtown Chicago for their orthopedic care. The Arlington Heights location will be more convenient for the orthopedic surgeons as their day will be more efficiently managed by doing cases locally here in Arlington Heights.

I urge you to support this CON application.

Respectfully,

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