



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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April 3, 2019

Joe Ourth  
Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr  
161 North Clark, Suite 4200  
Chicago, IL 60601

**Re: Advisory Opinion**  
MetroEast Endoscopic Surgery Center

Dear Mr. Ourth:

On April 3, 2019 we received your request for an advisory opinion if a certificate of need is required for the modernization of MetroEast Endoscopic Surgery Center, 5023 North Illinois Street, Fairview Heights, Illinois to add one procedure room at cost of \$180,000. Based upon the information provided the proposed modernization does not require a certificate of need.

This opinion is based upon the information contained in your request, the Health Facilities Planning Act, and the current rules of the State Board. This is a staff advisory opinion and does not constitute a determination by the State Board.

This opinion relates solely to the applicability of certificate of need requirements and is based upon the applicable statutory requirements, rules and regulations in effect as of this date. In addition you are advised that this opinion does not address the applicability of or need to comply with any other regulations or requirements of other programs or agencies, such as licensing or certification. Please advise and give notice to the State Board if and when the transaction as described in your correspondence becomes effective.

If you should have any questions please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217.782.3516 or [Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov](mailto:Mike.Constantino@illinois.gov) or [George.Roate@illinois.gov](mailto:George.Roate@illinois.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Constantino".

Mike Constantino, Project Reviewer  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board