



STATE OF ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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DOCKET NO: N/A	BOARD MEETING: N/A	PROJECT NO: 25-018	PROJECT COST: Original: \$0
FACILITY NAME: Prairieland Outpatient Diagnostic Center d/b/a Digestive Disease Endoscopy Center		CITY: Normal	
TYPE OF PROJECT: Substantive			HSA: IV

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Applicants (Prairieland Outpatient Diagnostic Center d/b/a Digestive Disease Endoscopy Center, Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC, Kenneth Schoenig M.D., Robert Clark M.D., Vijaya Misra M.D., Physicians Endoscopy LLC) propose to discontinue an Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center (ASTC) in Normal. There is no cost associated with this project and the expected completion date is September 25, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The Applicants (Prairieland Outpatient Diagnostic Center d/b/a Digestive Disease Endoscopy Center, Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC, Kenneth Schoenig M.D., Robert Clark M.D., Vijaya Misra M.D., Physicians Endoscopy LLC) propose to discontinue a single-specialty ASTC in Normal. There is no cost to this project and the expected completion date is September 25, 2025.
- The proposed discontinuation is the result of the owner/operator's inability to negotiate an extension of the lease with the landlord.
- The Applicant's facility is a single specialty ASTC containing three operating/procedure rooms (OR), providing endoscopic surgical services.

SUMMARY

- The Applicant is asking the State Board to approve the discontinuation of an existing single specialty ASTC that specializes in Gastrointestinal surgical services.
- The ASTC consists of three procedure rooms, ten Stage II recovery stations, and has reported the following historic utilization:

TABLE ONE					
Year	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ORs	3	3	3	3	3
Surgeries	4,806	4,930	3,815	4,548	4,689
Hours	4,087	4,173	3,270	3,853	3,964
1. Information taken from facility surveys.					
2. State Board Standard: 1,500 surgical hours per room					

- The ASTC is located in HSA IV. Per the October 2023 ASTC Inventory Update, there are 11 ASTCs in the HSA, with 35 ORs. There were of 43,858 outpatient surgical procedures (38,303 hours) performed in the HSA in 2023.
- The existing facility is not currently operating in compliance with State utilization standards for an ASTC containing three procedure room but is below the 4,500 hours of operation that defines the State utilization standard for ASTCs with three ORs.
- The Applicant has met the State Board's requirements for the discontinuation of this ASTC.

STATE BOARD STAFF REPORT
Project #25-018
Digestive Disease Endoscopy Center

APPLICATION/CHRONOLOGY/SUMMARY	
Applicant	Prairieland Outpatient Diagnostic Center d/b/a Digestive Disease Endoscopy Center, Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC, Kenneth Schoenig M.D., Robert Clark M.D., Vijaya Misra M.D., Physicians Endoscopy LLC
Facility Name	Prairieland Outpatient Diagnostic Center d/b/a Digestive Disease Endoscopy Center
Location	1302 Franklin Avenue, Suite 1000, Normal, Illinois
Permit Holder	Prairieland Outpatient Diagnostic Center d/b/a Digestive Disease Endoscopy Center
Operating Entity	Prairieland Outpatient Diagnostic Center d/b/a Digestive Disease Endoscopy Center
Owner of Site	The Carle Foundation
Application Received	April 18, 2025
Application Deemed Complete	October 18, 2023
Review Period Ends	April 28, 2025
Financial Commitment Date	N/A
Project Completion Date	September 25, 2025
Can the Applicant request a deferral?	Yes

I. Project Description

The Applicants (Prairieland Outpatient Diagnostic Center d/b/a Digestive Disease Endoscopy Center, Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC, Kenneth Schoenig M.D., Robert Clark M.D., Vijaya Misra M.D., Physicians Endoscopy LLC), propose to discontinue an existing single-specialty Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center (ASTC) located at 1302 Franklin Avenue, Suite 1000, Normal, Illinois. There is no cost to this project and the expected completion date is September 25, 2025.

II. Summary of Findings

- A. The State Board Staff finds the proposed project is in conformance with the provisions of 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1110.
- B. The State Board Staff note that 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1120 is not applicable to this project because there is no cost.

III. General Information

The Applicant is Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC. Surgical Care Affiliates LLC is a Delaware-based limited-liability company incorporated in July 2007. Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC has majority ownership in Physicians Endoscopy LLC (67%) with the remaining ownership interest divide among the three physicians identified as owners. (Application, p. 36). There are no costs associated with this discontinuation.

IV. **Background of the Applicant**

The Applicants have ownership interest in ten other ASTCs in this State (application, p. 64), and attests that no adverse actions have been taken against this corporation in the three years prior to application.

V. **Purpose of the Project**

The Applicant states the discontinuation is based on the decision to scale down operations in preparation for his upcoming retirement. The Applicant plans to discontinue the ASTC and use the site as physician offices for the Foot Health Institute.

VI. **Discontinuation**

The Applicants propose to discontinue the ASTC and the provision of Gastroenterological surgical services at their single-specialty ASTC in Normal. The Applicants note an inability to negotiate a continuation of the building lease with the landlord, leaving the Applicants unable to continue economically feasible operations. The discontinuation will not have an adverse impact on the provision gastroenterological surgical services, as the facility is located on the campus of a full-service hospital (Carle BroMenn Medical Center). The disposition of the physical plant will be left to the landlord, and all medical records will be maintained by Carle Health System and other locations where the physicians will continue their practice.

The Applicants supplied copies of correspondence sent to media outlets, area politicians, and State Agency Directors, informing them of the impending discontinuation. Letters were also sent to hospitals and ASTCs within the defined 21-mile service area (see Table Two), and the Applicants supplied signed attestation that all required surveys and questionnaires will be completed and submitted to the appropriate State Agencies within 90 days following the date of discontinuation (September 25, 2025).

TABLE TWO				
Hospitals/ASTCs Notified of the ASTC Closure*				
ASTC/Hospital	City	Rooms/ Suites	Surgical Hours	Met State Standard?
Bloomington-Normal Healthcare Surgery Ctr.	Normal	4/0	1,968	No
Central Illinois Gastroenterology, LLC<	Normal	0/2	1,023	No
Ireland Grove Center for Surgery	Bloomington	2/0	1,258	No
Bloomington Eye Institute>	Bloomington	2/0	1,597	Yes
Eastland Medical Plaza Surgery Ctr.	Bloomington	4/5	4,318	No
The Center for Orthopedic Medicine^	Bloomington	4/1	6,168	Yes
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center	Bloomington	8/1	9,989	No
* Information taken from the 2022 IDPH Hospital Profiles. >Limited Specialty Performing Eye Procedures <Limited Specialty Performing Gastrointestinal/Endoscopic Procedures ^Limited Specialty Performing Orthopedic Procedures State Standard: 1,500hrs per Operating/Procedure Room				

VII. Charity Care / Medicaid Information

The Applicant's provision of care is outlined in Table Three. This data was taken from the IDPH ASTC profiles for years 2020 through 2022.

TABLE THREE			
Revenue by Payor Source			
	2022	2021	2020
Medicaid			
# of Patients	5	2	6
Medicaid Revenue	\$22,958	\$1,409	\$1,273
Charity Care			
#of Patients	0	0	0
Charity Care Cost	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Patient Revenue	\$13,644,431	\$5,284,877	\$4,326,527
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cost of Charity Care	\$0	\$0	\$0

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