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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

Permit 12-076 was issued on December 10, 2012 for the establishment of an Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center ("ASTC"), and I was identified in the Certificate of Need application as the owner of the ASTC. The name of the ASTC was subsequently changed from Chicago Surgical Clinic to Associated Surgical Center. Two conditions were placed on the CON Permit: *Once the multi-specialty ambulatory surgical treatment center is established, the permit holder must meet or exceed Chicago Surgical Clinic's historical payor mix of charity care, Medicaid and self-pay... The permit holder must also obtain a permit from the Board prior adding any additional Board-certified specialties to the facility's practice.*

The ASTC became operational in late 2016. The ASTC applied for Medicaid certification in early 2018, and was approved to participate in Medicaid managed care programs on May 17, 2018. An application for full Medicaid participation was filed in May of this year, and as of the writing of this letter is awaiting such certification. Below is a comparison of my practice's payor mix to that of the ASTC during 2018, based on revenue.

	<u>Chicago Surgical Clinic</u>	<u>ASTC</u>
Medicaid	1.0%	1.8%
Self-Pay	12.9%	14.6%
Charity Care	0.3%	1.2%

To date, no specialties have been added to the ASTC.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, should you require any further documentation.

Sincerely,



Yelena Levitin, MD