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Re: Presence Holy Family ASC / Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Impact Statement

Dear Pamela,

In the attached letter dated January 14, 2015, and received January 28, 2015, you requested we provide an impact statement in connection with Presence Health's intent to establish a two-room limited-specialty surgery center at your Holy Family Medical Center campus in Des Plaines.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital ("ALGH") operates a high volume GI lab at our hospital spanning a continuum ranging from screening colonoscopies to ERCP and advanced therapeutic procedures. Our GI lab is located 2.9 miles and less than a ten minute drive from Presence Holy Family Medical Center. There is some overlap across the medical staffs of Presence Health and Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Seven GI physicians on staff at Presence Health with offices within ten miles of Holy Family were also on staff and clinically active at ALGH. These seven physicians performed 4,497 procedures within our GI lab in 2014.

Your letter dated January 14 did not contain details we would need to determine the impact of the project to ALGH. First, an explanation of the rationale to discontinue and re-establish the two-room ASTC – e.g., change of address, change of ownership, etc. – would provide helpful insight on the intent of the project. Second, a projection of case volumes by physician in the new center would provide us with assurance this is a replacement project and would not shift volume from other facilities within the service area.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to evaluate the potential impact of your proposed ASTC on Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. I look forward to learning more about the project upon your filing of the certificate of need application.

Sincerely,

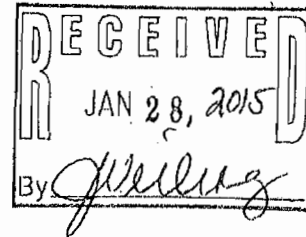
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Cc: Courtney Avery, Administrator, IHFSRB





Presence
Holy Family Medical Center



January 14, 2015

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
Attn: CEO/Administrator
1775 Dempster Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Re: Request for Impact Statement

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to inform you of our intent to establish an ambulatory surgery center ("ASC") located on the campus of Presence Holy Family Medical Center. The ASC will be located at 150 North River Road, in Des Plaines, Illinois. Our service area will be based upon Presence Holy Family Medical Center's outpatient surgical visits, where 75% of patients originate, based on the most recent 12-month period (Q3 2013-Q2 2014 CompData Outpatient Surgical Database). If the ASC is approved by the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board, Presence Holy Family Medical Center will discontinue two (2) endoscopy procedure rooms. The ASC will be a limited-specialty surgery center providing only endoscopy procedures. It will consist of two (2) operating rooms, within leased space totaling approximately 2,500 BGSF.

We are writing to give you the opportunity to inform us as to whether you believe this facility will have any impact on your services, and if so, why. For your information, our proposed surgery center will provide endoscopy procedures, will be enrolled in the Medicaid program and will take all patients regardless of payer source. Your letter if any in response will be submitted by us, upon receipt, to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pamela Bell
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