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May 13, 2015

Ms. Kathryn Olson
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project 15-005
Presence Lakeshore Gastroenterology
SUPPORT LETTER

Dear Ms. Olson:

I would like to provide clarification to statements made by Dr. Anthony Grande, Dr. David Yoon and Dr. Michelle Lipman in which they state that our new ASTC will "greatly reduce community access", "the number of physicians who have access...will be greatly reduced".

The new ASTC we are proposing will be open to all physicians who are currently credentialed to perform endoscopy procedures at Presence Holy Family Medical staff, which includes these physicians. Furthermore, inpatient endoscopy will remain the same. I'd also like to share with you the following number of outpatient endoscopy procedures that these three physicians performed in the last 20 months (October 1, 2013 to May 13, 2015)

- Dr. Anthony Grande performed no outpatient endoscopy procedures at Presence Holy Family Medical Center
- Dr. David Yoon performed 2 outpatient endoscopy procedures
- Dr. Michelle Lipman performed 1 outpatient endoscopy procedure

Also, by moving the outpatient endoscopy procedures currently performed inside the hospital to an outpatient setting, we will greatly increase access to the community, while providing to the community at a much lower cost.



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Furthermore, the new ASTC will continue to serve patients with all the same payor sources as traditionally accepted at Presence Holy Family Medical Center, and we proudly serve all Medicaid patients, with no restrictions to access.

As for their assertion that this will harm the current Harlem and Belmont Surgery Center, in which Presence Health is 51% owner, we have already demonstrated in our application that the patients will not come from the area served by this existing ASTC.

Sincerely,

Pamela S. Bell
Administrator