



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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October 25, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Zahoor Makhdoom, M.D., Manager
Southern Ill. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center, LLC
1100 West Diann Lane
Carbondale, IL 62901

RE: **DENIAL OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING**
Project: 15-061 – Southern Ill. Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center, Carbondale
Applicant: Southern Illinois Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center, LLC – Southern Illinois G. I. Specialists, LLC – Dr. Zahoor Makhdoom

Dear Dr. Makhdoom:

On October 25, 2016, the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) denied the above-referenced application for permit because the applicant failed to meet the following criteria:

Allegations of Non-Compliance

The applicants did not document conformance with the following review criteria:

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| ☐ Criterion 1110.1540(d)(1) and (2) | Service Demand |
| ☐ Criterion 1100.1540(f) | Treatment Room Need Assessment |
| ☐ Criterion 1100.1540(g)(1), (2), (3) and (4) | Service Accessibility |
| ☐ Criterion 1100.1540(h)(1), (2) and (3) | Unnecessary Duplication of Service/
Maldistribution of Service / Impact on Other
Providers |

The State Board considered the project file in arriving at its decision, including the State Board Staff Report, application materials, additional materials requested by Board staff, public comments, and testimony presented before the Board.

Notice of an Opportunity for an Administrative Hearing

Section 10 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (the "Act") [20 ILCS 3960/10] affords you the opportunity to request an administrative hearing before a duly appointed hearing officer appointed by Chairman of the State Board. To request a hearing, you must submit a written request to the Chairman of State Board at the following address: Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board, Attention: Juan Morado Jr., 525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor,

Denial Letter

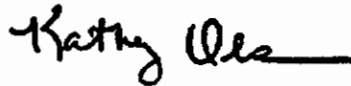
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Springfield, Illinois 62761.

The request must be postmarked no later than 30 days after the delivery of this Notice. Failure to request a hearing in the manner and within the timeline described will result in a waiver of your right to a hearing.

If you decide to exercise your right to a hearing, the hearing will be conducted in accordance with Section 10 of the Act and Part 1130 of Title 77 of the Administrative Code [77 Ill. Adm. Code 1130]. The State Board shall appoint a hearing officer within 30 days after receiving your request. The hearing officer will afford you the opportunity to demonstrate that your application is consistent with the review criteria. After the hearing officer submits its report and recommendation to the State Board, or upon default of the party to the hearing, the State Board shall make its final determination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy Olson", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Kathy J. Olson, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

cc: Courtney Avery, Administrator