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Mr. Michael Constantino
Supervisor, Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Bd.
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Silver Cross Ambulatory Surgery Center, Project No. 16-021

Dear Ms. Avery and Constantino:

As you know, we are counsel to Silver Cross Ambulatory Surgery Center LLC ("SCASC") and Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers ("Silver Cross Hospital," and collectively with SCASC, the "Applicants"). Pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. Code § 1130.650, the Applicants hereby seek to modify the Application for Permit (the "Application") filed by the Applicants to establish a multi-specialty ambulatory surgical treatment center (the "Surgery Center") on the Silver Cross Hospital campus, near the southwest corner of Route 6 and Silver Cross Boulevard in New Lenox, Illinois, in order to reduce the high utilization and projected demand for outpatient surgical services at Silver Cross Hospital.

Specifically, the Applicants would like to add gastroenterology ("GI"), pain management, and otolaryngology ("ENT") to the types of surgeries that can be performed at the Surgery Center. This modification constitutes a "Type B" modification because adding additional surgical specialties to a proposed multi-specialty surgery center does not constitute a "Type A" modification. It should be noted that these additional surgical specialties will not add to the number of operating rooms at the Surgery Center, will not add to the cost of the Surgery Center, and will not add to the size of the Surgery Center. Indeed, these additional surgical specialties will not negatively impact the Application in any manner and are only being added to comply with the recent changes to 77 Il. Admin. Code § 1110.1535.

In support of these additional surgical specialties, the Applicants have obtained attestation letters from physicians on the active Medical Staff at Silver Cross Hospital, copies of which are attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and summarized below. Please note that the attestation letters have been limited to patients located in Silver Cross Hospital's primary service area, defined by the following zip codes: 60403, 60421, 60423, 60432, 60433, 60435, 60436, 60439, 60441, 60442, 60448, 60451, 60467, and 60491.

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Mr. Michael Constantino

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Surgeon	Specialty	Anticipated Cases
Edward Jurkovic	GI	150
Andrew Hendrix	Pain	50
Scott DiVenere	ENT	50
Brian Farrell	ENT	10
Silvio Marra	ENT	3
Nirav Thakkar	ENT	1

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Green

EJG:sxc

cc: Ms. Ruth Colby, Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, Silver Cross Hospital

July 12, 2016

Mr. Michael Constantino
Project Review Supervisor
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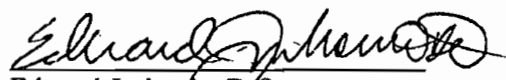
Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am on the medical staff at Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers ("Silver Cross") in New Lenox, Illinois. I am writing to express my strong support for the efforts by Silver Cross to establish a multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (the "ASC") in New Lenox, Illinois.

During the past twelve (12) months, I have performed 135 outpatient surgery procedures at Silver Cross on patients originating from the primary service area. A HIPAA compliant list of those cases by zip code is attached as Exhibit A. If the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board authorizes Silver Cross to establish the ASC, I anticipate performing at least as many outpatient surgery procedures at the ASC. Indeed, given the growth of my practice, I believe that I will perform a total of 150 outpatient surgery procedures annually at the ASC.

The information contained in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,


Edward Jurkovic, D.O.

Address: Digestive Disease Consultants
1890 Silver Cross Blvd., Suite 215
New Lenox, IL 60451

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 12th day of July, 2016

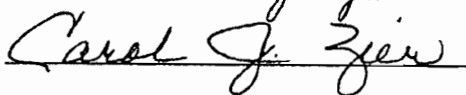




Exhibit A

EXHIBIT A

CON Application for Proposed Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center in New Lenox, Illinois.

Referring Physician: Edward Jurkovic, D.O.

Outpatient surgical patients seen at Silver Cross Hospital from October 1, 2014 to September 31, 2015 are shown in the tables below.

Zip Code Origin of Patients / City Linked to Zip Code	Number of OP Cases in Past 12 Months
60451 - New Lenox, IL	34
60448 - Mokena, IL	22
60441 - Lockport, IL	20
60423 - Frankfort, IL	17
60491 - Homer Glen, IL	9
60432 - Joliet, IL	8
60442 - Manhattan, IL	7
60467 - Orland Park, IL	7
60435 - Joliet, IL	5
60433 - Joliet, IL	4
60421 - Elwood, IL	1
60439 - Lemont, IL	1

July 7, 2016

Mr. Michael Constantino
Project Review Supervisor
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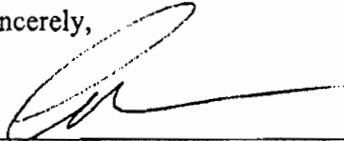
Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am on the medical staff at Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers ("Silver Cross") in New Lenox, Illinois. I am writing to express my strong support for the efforts by Silver Cross to establish a multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (the "ASC") in New Lenox, Illinois.

During the past twelve (12) months, I have performed 32 outpatient surgery procedures at Silver Cross on patients originating from the primary service area. A HIPAA compliant list of those cases by zip code is attached as Exhibit A. If the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board authorizes Silver Cross to establish the ASC, I anticipate performing at least as many outpatient surgery procedures at the ASC. Indeed, given the growth of my practice, I believe that I will perform a total of 50 outpatient surgery procedures annually at the ASC.

The information contained in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



Andrew Hendrix, M.D.
Address: 1900 Silver Cross Blvd
New Lenox, IL 60451

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 7 day of July, 2016

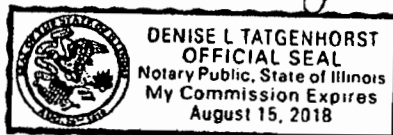
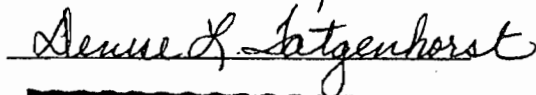


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Referring Physician: Andrew Hendrix, M.D.

Outpatient surgical patients seen at Silver Cross Hospital from October 1, 2014 to September 31, 2015 are shown in the tables below.

Zip Code Origin of Patients / City Linked to Zip Code	Number of OP Cases in Past 12 Months
60403 – Crest Hill, IL	1
60423 – Frankfort, IL	2
60433 – Joliet, IL	5
60435 – Joliet, IL	2
60439 – Lemont, IL	1
60441 – Lockport, IL	3
60442 – Manhattan, IL	1
60448 – Mokena, IL	4
60451 – New Lenox, IL	4
60467 – Orland Park, IL	9

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February 7, 2016

Mr. Michael Constantino
Project Review Supervisor
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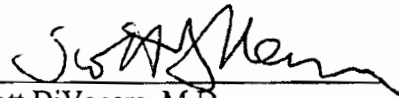
Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am on the medical staff at Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers ("Silver Cross") in New Lenox, Illinois. I am writing to express my strong support for the efforts by Silver Cross to establish a multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (the "ASC") in New Lenox, Illinois.

During the past twelve (12) months, I have performed 23 outpatient surgery procedures at Silver Cross on patients originating from the primary service area. A HIPAA compliant list of those cases by zip code is attached as Exhibit A. If the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board authorizes Silver Cross to establish the ASC, I anticipate performing at least as many outpatient surgery procedures at the ASC. Indeed, given the growth of my practice, I believe that I will perform a total of 50 outpatient surgery procedures annually at the ASC.

The information contained in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,


Scott DiVenere, M.D.
Address: ENT Surgical Consultants, Ltd.
2201 Glenwood Ave.
Joliet, IL 60435

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 7th day of March, 2016





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CON Application for Proposed Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center in New Lenox, Illinois.

Referring Physician: Scott DiVenere, M.D.

Outpatient surgical patients seen at Silver Cross Hospital from October 1, 2014 to September 31, 2015 are shown in the tables below.

Zip Code Origin of Patients / City Linked to Zip Code	Number of OP Cases in Past 12 Months
60423 - Frankfort, IL	6
60432 - Joliet, IL	1
60433 - Joliet, IL	1
60435 - Joliet, IL	2
60439 - Lemont, IL	1
60441 - Lockport, IL	2
60442 - Manhattan, IL	3
60448 - Mokena, IL	2
60451 - New Lenox, IL	4
60491 - Homer Glen, IL	1

March 1, 2016

Mr. Michael Constantino
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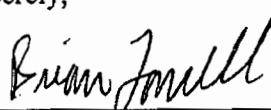
Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am on the medical staff at Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers ("Silver Cross") in New Lenox, Illinois. I am writing to express my strong support for the efforts by Silver Cross to establish a multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (the "ASC") in New Lenox, Illinois.

During the past twelve (12) months, I have performed 9 outpatient surgery procedures at Silver Cross. A HIPAA compliant list of those cases by zip code is attached as Exhibit A. If the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board authorizes Silver Cross to establish the ASC, I anticipate performing at least as many outpatient surgery procedures at the ASC. Indeed, given the growth of my practice, I believe that I will perform a total of 10 outpatient surgery procedures annually at the ASC.

The information contained in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



Brian Farrell, M.D.

Address: Century Ear, Nose & Throat – Head
and Neck Surgery
16001 South 108th Ave.
Orland Park, IL 60467

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 1st day of March, 2016

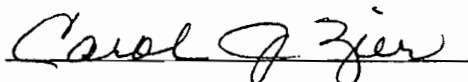


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CON Application for Proposed Multi-Specialty Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center in New Lenox, Illinois.

Referring Physician: Brian Farrell, M.D.

Outpatient surgical patients seen at Silver Cross Hospital from October 1, 2014 to September 31, 2015 are shown in the tables below.

Zip Code Origin of Patients / City Linked to Zip Code	Number of OP Cases in Past 12 Months
60423 - Frankfort, IL	2
60435 - Joliet, IL	1
60436 - Joliet, IL	1
60451 - New Lenox, IL	1

March 1, 2016

Mr. Michael Constantino
Project Review Supervisor
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am on the medical staff at Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers ("Silver Cross") in New Lenox, Illinois. I am writing to express my strong support for the efforts by Silver Cross to establish a multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (the "ASC") in New Lenox, Illinois.

During the past twelve (12) months, I have performed 3 outpatient surgery procedures at Silver Cross. A HIPAA compliant list of those cases by zip code is attached as Exhibit A. If the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board authorizes Silver Cross to establish the ASC, I anticipate performing at least as many outpatient surgery procedures at the ASC. Indeed, given the growth of my practice, I believe that I will perform a total of 3 outpatient surgery procedures annually at the ASC.

The information contained in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



Silvio Marra, M.D.

Address: Century Ear, Nose & Throat – Head
& Neck Surgery
16001 South 108th Ave.
Orland Park, IL 60467

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 1st day of March, 2016

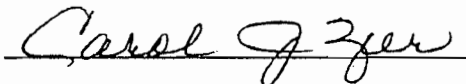


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Referring Physician: Silvio Marra, M.D.

Outpatient surgical patients seen at Silver Cross Hospital from October 1, 2014 to September 31, 2015 are shown in the tables below.

Zip Code Origin of Patients / City Linked to Zip Code	Number of OP Cases in Past 12 Months
60423 - Frankfort	1
60441 - Lockport	1

March 4, 2016

Mr. Michael Constantino
Project Review Supervisor
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Springfield, Illinois 62761

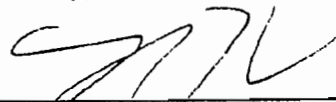
Dear Mr. Constantino:

I am on the medical staff at Silver Cross Hospital & Medical Centers ("Silver Cross") in New Lenox, Illinois. I am writing to express my strong support for the efforts by Silver Cross to establish a multi-specialty ambulatory surgery center (the "ASC") in New Lenox, Illinois.

During the past twelve (12) months, I have performed 1 outpatient surgery procedures at Silver Cross. A HIPAA compliant list of those cases by zip code is attached as Exhibit A. If the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board authorizes Silver Cross to establish the ASC, I anticipate performing at least as many outpatient surgery procedures at the ASC. Indeed, given the growth of my practice, I believe that I will perform a total of 1 outpatient surgery procedures annually at the ASC.

The information contained in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



Nirav Thakkar, M.D.

Address: Century Ear, Nose & Throat – Head
& Neck Surgery
16001 South 108th Ave.
Orland Park, IL 60467

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 4th day of March, 2016

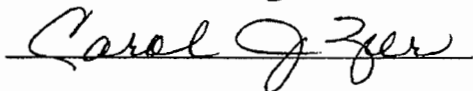


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Referring Physician: Nirav Thakkar, M.D.

Outpatient surgical patients seen at Silver Cross Hospital from October 1, 2014 to September 31, 2015 are shown in the tables below.

Zip Code Origin of Patients / City Linked to Zip Code	Number of OP Cases in Past 12 Months
60442 – Manhattan, IL	1