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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
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**Re: Hinsdale Surgical Center, LLC (Proj. No. 18-036)
Request for Expedited Review**

**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Dear Ms. Avery:

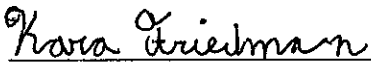
On behalf of Hinsdale Surgical Center, LLC ("The Applicant"), I respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the above referenced project (the "CON Application") and consider the CON application at the December 4, 2018 State Board meeting.

This project proposes to add surgical specialties at an existing ASTC in order to improve access to high quality care in a more convenient, lower cost setting. As discussed in the CON Application, it will also allow The Applicant to shift procedures from hospital operating rooms to the lower cost ASTC setting. There are no costs associated with this project and physicians are eager to begin performing cases shortly after permit approval.

Since offering additional ASTC services in Hinsdale aligns with the preferences of patients, providers and insurance companies, the Applicants hope to begin as soon as possible. If the project is not heard until March 5, 2019, access will be delayed and the project's December 31, 2018 completion date will need to be revised. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the State Board consider this project at the December 4, 2018 meeting to ensure patients have access to much needed ambulatory surgical care.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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