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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

March 25, 2019

Illinois Health Facilities Board
525 W Jefferson – 2nd FL
Springfield, IL 62761

Subject: Project # 18-050
Associated Surgical Center

Dear Facilities Board Members:

Please accept this letter as full support for Associated Surgical Center in Arlington Heights to add Orthopedic Surgical Services to their existing ambulatory surgery center. We strongly support this project and hope you will favorably act on the application before you. The addition of Orthopedic Medicine & Surgery will benefit those we serve. It would also complement the specialties we already have and will, we are sure, result in many more referrals.

Our clinic serves primarily the Hispanic population of the Elgin area. Our physician partners cover the following specialties and services:

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| • General Medicine | X-Ray |
| • Rehabilitation Medicine | Ultrasonography |
| • General Surgery | Laboratory |
| • GI / Endoscopy | Personal Injury |
| • Pain Management | Workman's Comp |
| • Podiatry | Commercial Insurance |

When we needed to provide General Surgery & GI/Endoscopy services at our clinic we were pleased to find Drs. Eugene Tarasov and Yelena Levitin at Chicago Surgical Clinic in Arlington Heights. Dr. Tarasov routinely sees our patients for both endoscopic consultation and surgical services that can be readily and conveniently scheduled and performed at their adjacent Associated Surgical Center. Their professional interaction with our clinic is top rate.

Our patients and their families always report a positive experience at Associated Surgical Center. It is our hope that this same level of dedication to the Elgin community can be expanded by your Board allowing Associated Surgical Center to add Orthopedic Surgical Services at their excellent facility.

We would hope that Marcon Medical Partners will be able to expand the care we provide to our community by offering our patients access to the fine orthopedic surgeons who will soon perform procedures at Associated Surgical Center.

Sincerely,

Marcon Medical Partners



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