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February 6, 2019

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

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SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

RE: OAK Ambulatory Surgery Center Project 19-001

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this letter as an indication of my endorsement and support for the above-referenced project.

This project will provide OAK Orthopedics much needed additional capacity in the outpatient surgical center environment. As we continue to attempt to control the cost of health care, we need to seek out less costly delivery environments, such as surgery centers, when clinically-appropriate. This project does precisely that.

OAK Orthopedics has a long history of providing high-quality orthopedic care to the residents of my district, as well as serving the greater Kankakee area in a variety of ways, including providing medical care to area sports teams, and routinely providing care to individuals unable to afford the care.

I welcome their plans to develop offices and a surgery center in Bourbonnais, and look forward to the Board's approval of this project. Please feel free to contact my office should you have any further questions regarding this important project.

Sincerely,

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State Senator – 40th District