



600 Main Street NW • Bourbonnais Illinois 60914
Telephone: (815) 937-3570
Fax: (815) 937-3467

March 15, 2019

RECEIVED

MAR 18 2019

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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

RE: OAK Ambulatory Surgery Center
Project 19-001

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being provided as testimony to my strong support for OAK Orthopedics' plans to open a surgery center in Bourbonnais, and to urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board's approval of those plans.

OAK Orthopedics has a long history of serving the residents of Bourbonnais. As you may be aware, the site selected for this facility is very accessible, and will provide easy access not only for the residents of Bourbonnais, but for the residents of Bradley, Kankakee, and the entire area.

I urge the members of the Review Board to approve this project without delay.

Sincerely,

Paul Schore
Village President



Oak
Surgical
Institute, L.L.C.

19-001

403 South Kennedy Drive • Bradley, IL 60915 • (815)928-9999 • Fax (815) 928-8669

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

Re: Project 19-001
Oak Ambulatory Surgery Center

RECEIVED

MAR 18 2019

**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Dear Ms. Avery,

The Oak Surgical Institute is writing in support of Oak Orthopedics request for a Certificate of Need Permit to enable it to construct the Oak Ambulatory Surgery Center in Bourbonnais, Illinois. Our medical staff has been unwavering in its commitment to improving the delivery of quality cost effective orthopedic surgical care to the communities they serve. This commitment would be best served by providing ambulatory surgical services in a more modern surgery center with improved capabilities to serve our patients.

OSI no longer has the number of operating rooms to meet Oak Orthopedic's caseload, nor are OSI's operating rooms and support spaces of sufficient size to efficiently accommodate the complex cases that Oak Orthopedic's surgeons desire to perform. The aging infrastructure is also cost prohibitive to maintain or remodel making a new facility the best choice.

Oak Surgical Institute is pleased to support Oak Orthopedic's application for a CON and we urge you to approve it.

Sincerely,

Mary Kohl
Executive Director
Oak Surgical Institute