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

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Re: Riverside Ambulatory Surgery Center
Project 19-009


Dear Ms. Avery:

As a life-long resident of Kankakee County and a commercial and residential real estate developer/broker, I welcome investment in needed programs and services in my community. To attract and sustain business and offer residents economic opportunity, the availability of high quality, accessible health care is a key component. I write this letter to offer my support for the application of the Riverside Ambulatory Surgery Center (RASC) to add orthopedic surgery as part of its services.

I have been advised that no additional cost for expansion of the existing surgery center facility will be required which would allow for the immediate availability of orthopedic procedures at RASC upon approval of the application. I see the latter as a cost-effective option to enhance the accessibility of surgical services to our community residents.

I am appreciative of the surgical services provided by RASC to our community over the past fifteen plus years. I see their application to include orthopedic surgery among its offerings as beneficial to our area residents. I ask that the Board give favorable consideration to the RASC application and approve it at the Review Board's hearing in June.

Sincerely,


Jeff Bennett
Managing Partner



Melissa Kahoun, Chair
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Dear Ms. Avery:

I write in my dual capacity as Mayor of the Village of Manteno and as President of the Economic Alliance of Kankakee County. In my roles in economic development and city government, I can attest to the importance of high-quality, accessible health care to attract and retain business and a qualified work force. For the foregoing reason, I offer this letter of support to the application of Riverside Ambulatory Surgery Center (RASC) to include orthopedic surgery as a permitted service.

The establishment of a new orthopedic practice in Bourbonnais, adjacent to the RASC facility, is a welcome addition to the medical professionals serving our county. Residents appreciate the opportunity to obtain their health care services close to home and in one, convenient location. The addition of orthopedic surgery at RASC will accomplish this objective.

I whole-heartedly lend my support to the Riverside Ambulatory Surgery Center application for orthopedic surgery and request the Review Board's favorable consideration of their request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy O. Nugent".

Timothy Nugent
Mayor, Village of Manteno
President, Economic Alliance of Kankakee County



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March 15, 2019

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Dear Ms. Avery:

The Riverside Ambulatory Surgery Center (RASC) has provided high quality, cost effective surgical care to the residents of Bourbonnais and the greater Kankakee community since 2003. I am pleased to learn of their recently filed application with the IHFSRB to request the addition of orthopedic surgery as a permitted service.

Bourbonnais welcomes the arrival of the Riverside Orthopedic Specialists to the area. Their ability to offer orthopedic procedures in a surgery center adjacent to their offices will provide convenient, high quality and lower cost care right where these patients reside.

I fully endorse the application of RASC to add orthopedic surgery to its list of available services and respectfully request the board take favorable action on their request.

Sincerely,

Paul Schore
Village President