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March 12, 2019

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services
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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Re: Riverside Ambulatory Surgery Center
Project 19-009

Dear Ms. Avery:

I provide this letter as an indication of my strong support for the application of Riverside Ambulatory Surgery Center (RASC) to add orthopedic surgery to its complement of services offered to patients in the community I represent.

The greater Kankakee County area is now served by an additional new group of orthopedic surgeons whose offices are located adjacent to the RASC facility. I believe the addition of orthopedic surgery at the surgery center will provide enhanced convenience for orthopedic patients seeking care with these new surgeons.

It is my understanding that the addition of orthopedic surgery at the RASC facility will not require any additional construction cost to be incurred. As such, this request, if granted, will offer convenient, high quality, cost effective orthopedic care immediately upon approval of the RASC application. I urge your favorable recommendation on this request at the June hearing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsay Parkhurst".

Lindsay Parkhurst
79th District State Representative

CC: Phil Kambic