

August 23, 2019

Mike Constantino, Lead Project Reviewer
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Constantino,

Please find the following attachments:

1. Lease for existing Blessing ASTC and amendments.
2. Copy of the management agreement with Quincy Medical Group (QMG) and amendments. A narrative on how the numbers in the "alternative" attachment were arrived at for comparison.
3. A copy of the ASTC accreditation standards and CMS requirements for privileges at Blessing's ASTC. Privilege requirements per accreditation and CMS will be followed. All physicians, including QMG physicians, are invited to apply for privileges and Blessing would expect all physicians operating at the current surgery center today, to be credentialed at the new center.
4. Blessing plans to hire a director for the surgery center and not use an outside firm.
5. The medical director will be Dr. Harsha Polavarapu.

QMG's permission was not obtained to release copies of the lease and management agreements.

Mr. Roate also asked for a current credentialing report, which I have attached.

Sincerely,



Betty Kasparie
Vice President, Audit and Compliance
Blessing Corporate Services



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August 21, 2019

Betty J. Kasparie
Vice President Corporate Compliance
Blessing Hospital
1005 Broadway Street
Quincy, IL 62301

Re: Project #19-029 - Additional Information:

Dear Ms. Kasparie:

We are still in the process of reviewing Application for Permit # 19-029 and have a few more questions and request for information.

1. Please provide a copy of the lease for the existing Blessing ASTC?
2. Please provide a copy of the management agreement with Quincy Medical Group?
3. Please provide the requirements to obtain privileges at Blessing ASTC?
4. Will there be a management company contracted to manage the relocated ASTC? If so has the RFP been published for this contract?
5. Who will be the medical director of the relocated ASTC?

If you should have questions please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217.782.3516 or mike.constantino@illinois.gov or george.roate@illinois.gov

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Constantino".

Mike Constantino, Project Reviewer
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