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June 1, 2020

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

RE: Project 19-032
Permit Renewal Request
The Greater Chicago Center for
Advanced Surgery

Dear Ms Avery:

The above-referenced project was approved by the State Board on March 31, 2021; and proposed the establishment of an ambulatory surgical treatment center in Des Plaines.

The completion date for the project, as identified in the *Application for Permit* is March 31, 2021; and the Permit holders respectfully request that the completion date be extended to June 30, 2022. This extension, we believe, will provide sufficient time to complete the project, and prepare and file a final project report consistent with the State Board's rules.

As of the writing of this letter, the project is approximately 1% complete, and approximately \$85,000 of the \$8,041,380 approved project cost has been expended.

The initiation of the project was delayed due to unanticipated design issues, and is currently being delayed due to pandemic-related delays that have impacted the physicians' practices, and which are anticipated to continue for, at minimum, the next six months.

The anticipated project costs and the scope of the project remain consistent with those approved by the State Board, and the funds required for the project remain available.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$500.00 as a processing fee. Should any additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terri Kraft", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Terri Kraft, CPA, MHA
CEO | American Hip Institute