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SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

June 10, 2020

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

RE: Project 19-032
Request for Extension of Financial
Obligation Period
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.

A request for the renewal of the Permit has been filed, and with this letter, the Permit holders respectfully request that the financial obligation period be extended twelve months, to December 10, 2021. This extension, we believe, will provide sufficient time to meet the terms of "obligation", consistent with the State Board's rules.

The initiation of the project, and therefor progress toward "obligation", 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 long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Terri Kraft, CPA, MHA
CEO | American Hip Institute