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Via E-Mail

Ms. Courtney Avery  
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**Re: Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center (Proj. No. 19-043)  
Request to Defer Consideration**

Dear Ms. Avery:

This office represents Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center, LLC (the "Applicant"). Pursuant to Section 1130.640(b) of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board's ("State Board") regulations, we respectfully request the State Board defer consideration of the Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center certificate of need application to the January 14, 2020 State Board meeting.

If you have any questions or need any additional information on the Applicants' request to defer consideration of the Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center certificate of need application, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Cooper

cc: Michael Constantino

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