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Courtney Avery
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Re: Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute, HFSRB Project #19-059

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a cardio-thoracic surgeon and the leader of Cardiac Surgery Associates at UnityPoint Health - Trinity, a group of ten physicians. The focus of our practice is cardiothoracic surgical care of patients with cardiovascular disease. This letter contains referral documentation required per Ill. Admin. Code Section 1110.205(b)(3)(A)-(B). Over the past twelve months, we referred 171 patients for comprehensive rehabilitation care or treated patients who would have benefitted from comprehensive rehabilitation care. A list of these referrals by patient zip code of residence is also attached.

Based on our historical referrals, we would anticipate referring 51 patients each year to the Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute as proposed by the applicant, if approved.

I further certify that the aforementioned referrals have not been used to support another pending or approved certificate of need permit application. The information provided in this letter is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Physician's Signature

Date May 27, 2020

(Please Print/Type Name) Alyas Chaudhry, MD

Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27 day of May, 2020

Signature of Notary:

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