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May 8, 2020

Courtney Avery
Board Administrator
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a board certified and fellowship trained orthopaedic surgeon practicing in the Quad Cities for many years. Orthopaedic Specialists are a group of five orthopaedic surgeons whose focus is the comprehensive medical and surgical care of orthopedic conditions. This letter contains referral documentation required per Ill. Admin. Code Section 1110.205(b)(3)(A)-(B). Over the past twelve months, we referred 187 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 19 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

5-22-2020

(Please Print/Type Name) Tuvi Mendel, MD, Vice President, Orthopaedic Specialists

Notarization:

Signature of Notary: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22nd day of May

