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HEALTH FACILITIES A
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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

RE: Project 20-012
Lincoln Park Gastroenterology Center
Notice of Intent to Appear and to Provide
Supplemental Information

Dear Ms. Avery:

On June 30, 2020 the Health Facilities Services and Review Board ("HFSRB") issued, by virtue of a 4-2 vote, an Intent-to-Deny for the above referenced project. This letter is being sent on behalf of my clients, the applicants, in response to your letter of July 1, 2020, notifying the applicants of the HFSRB's issuance of the Intent-to-Deny.

Please be advised that the applicants desire appeal the HFSRB's June 30, 2020 decision on the above-reference project, to re-appear before the HFSRB at its first opportunity to do so, and that the applicants, through my office, will be providing supplemental material in support of the proposed project.

In addition, the applicants request a technical assistance meeting with staff, to discuss the application. I will be in contact with you next week to schedule that meeting.

Should your staff have any informational requests of the applicants, or should any additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jacob M. Axel

President

cc J. Roknich, Esq.