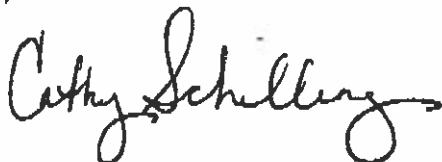


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Richard Sewell, Chair  
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I would like to lend my support to MESC for the addition of Orthopedic Surgery at their facility. I would like the board to strongly consider this addition to the facility because as a patient of Center for Gastrointestinal Health and Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center I firsthand can attest that this facility is providing excellent service to our area and the addition of these much needed services would be very welcome in our area. Please accept my full support for this facility.

Regards,



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