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To Whom It May Concern:

I was recently informed that Metroeast Surgery Center is processing a request to add Orthopedic Surgery to its facility. Family members have utilized services at the surgery center for screenings in the past and I was very pleased with the service we received.

I cannot tell you how much I am in favor of the idea, because the cost of Orthopedic Surgery in hospitals can be prohibitive to many citizens in this region and an alternative option like Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center, would be a welcome addition. The center is very accessible versus the multiple floors and elevators typical of many hospitals. Many seniors and their caregivers, who are sometimes older and sicker themselves, find it very inconvenient to navigate to a large hospital campus. It is ideal if these services were available and performed locally at a facility which has a great track record of care and amazing cost savings to patients and insurances.

I am in full support of this application and put our support behind it. I am very excited to hear that Orthopedic Surgery is going to be added to Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center and fully support it.

Signed,



Pastor Mary Young
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