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Via Email

Ms. Courtney R. Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review  
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**Re: Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center (Proj. No. 20-017)**

Dear Ms. Avery:

This office represents Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center, LLC (the "Applicant"). Pursuant to Section 1130.640(b) of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board's ("State Board") regulations, we are notifying the State Board of the Applicant's intent to defer consideration of the Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center certificate of need application to the March 16, 2021 State Board meeting.

If you have any questions or need any additional information on the Applicants' deferral of consideration of the Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center certificate of need application, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne M. Cooper".

Anne M. Cooper

cc: Mr. Michael Constantino  
Shakeel Ahmed, M.D.

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