

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Request to Withdraw Referral Letter for Project #20-017

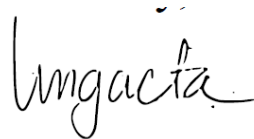
Dear Ms. Avery,

On September 18, 2020, I submitted a letter confirming my previously stated intent to utilize of Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center (“MESC”) for orthopedic outpatient services. Please consider this letter a retraction of that referral letter and any previous commitment to refer cases to MESC.

Rather than refer cases to MESC, I anticipate referring my patients to Physicians’ Surgical Centre (741 Insight Ave. O’Fallon, Illinois 62269), as stated in my March 29, 2021 letter associated with Project #21-011.

Although I am withdrawing my referral letter, I support the continued success of MESC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ungacta". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "U" and a long, sweeping tail.

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