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April 21, 2020

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

Re: Michael J Hamblet – Restorative Care Institute

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of Dr. Mark Zukowski MD, F.A.C.S. I am writing in support of the Michael J Hamblet – Restorative Care Institute application for a 98 bed skilled nursing facility to be located at 50 East Huron, Chicago, Illinois. We anticipate the Michael J Hamblet – Restorative Care Institute will be a critical discharge destination for patients recovering from Plastic Surgery. The Michael J Hamblet – Restorative Care Institute will improve access to high quality post-acute care to patients residing in the City of Chicago.

Over the past two years, the Zukowski Center for Plastic Surgery has provided post-operative care for our patients by housing them in Staybridge Suites under the care of a registered nurse. The Zukowski Center for Plastic Surgery has a national practice with many of our patients coming from out-of-state. Our records show that our patients have spent 668 days receiving post-acute care at the following facility within the service area. After this post-operative recovery facility is available in the Chicago area, Dr. Mark Zukowski anticipates 200 residents will be referred annually to the Michael J Hamblet – Restorative Care Institute within 24 months of project completion.

Facility	2018 Referrals	2019 Referrals	Projected Referrals to Restorative Care Institute after Project Completion
Staybridge Suites with 24 hr. RN Supervisory Care	348	320	200

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Total	348	320	200 patients/year

These referrals have not been used to support another pending or approved certificate of need application. The information in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dr. Mark Zukowski MD supports the establishment of the Michael J Hamblet – Restorative Care Institute to increase access to post-acute services to patients residing in the City of Chicago.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mark Zukowski MD, F.A.C.S.

Subscribed and sworn to me

This 30th day of July, 2020

Notary Public: Michelle Chavez

