



ASHTON CENTER For Day Surgery, LLC

January 5, 2021

Courtney Avery
Board Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Orthollinois Surgery Center Elgin, LLC, Application #20-040

Dear Ms. Avery:

1800 McDonough Road Surgery Center LLC dba Ashton Center for Day Surgery (Ashton) opposes the Certificate of Need application submitted by Orthollinois Surgery Center of Elgin which seeks to establish an ambulatory surgery center in Elgin.

Ashton has adequate capacity to handle the utilization identified by Orthollinois in its application without affecting our ability to provide services for our existing patients.

In 2019, Ashton operated at 35% of capacity and can easily handle the approximately 3,000 patients that Orthollinois seeks to provide services to on an annual basis. In 2020, Ashton operated at even less capacity than in 2019 due to the COVID Pandemic.

In addition, Ashton specializes in providing Orthopedic, Pain Management and Podiatry services – exactly the same type of services that Orthollinois seeks to provide at its new ambulatory surgery center.

For all the reasons above, Ashton strongly opposes the establishment of another ambulatory surgery center providing exactly the same type of services that Ashton provides.

Please feel free to contact me by email at jantony@oakbrooksurgical.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Johny Antony".

Johny Antony

Administrator