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When my son Tizairian hurt his finger playing football last year I took him to the emergency room. His finger was splinted and we were referred to Dr. Kazaglis at Orthollinois.

I called Orthollinois to make an appointment for my son and we were scheduled within a week. We encountered no issues regarding our insurance, which is Medicaid.

Dr. Kazaglis and his staff were great and I would rate the care my son received as a 10 out of 10. His injury, the surgery he would need to fix his finger, and his after care was all explained fully and we felt the experience was very good.

I want to express my support of the surgery center Orthollinois proposes to build here in Elgin. I like the idea that surgeries like my son's could be performed in a setting that is dedicated exclusively to injuries and is more efficient and more personal than the hospital, where patients who are sick are also being treated. As a Medicaid-insured patient my son was cared for no differently than any other patient.

Sincerely,



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