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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Attn: Courtney Avery, Administrator
525 West Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Administrator Avery:

I am happy to provide this letter of support for the Orthollinois ASTC project in Elgin.

As the Mayor and a member of the Elgin City Council, I firmly believe this project is needed in this corridor of our City as it will increase availability for surgical services that can be safely done outside of the hospital on an outpatient basis. In addition, this project will create much needed jobs and economic reinvestment in our community.

COVID-19 has had a huge effect on our economy and the local health system which is bombarded with patients seeking care. This facility is an important component of our ability to grow our economy and to ensure our citizens have access to much needed healthcare services.

Orthollinois is a wonderful corporate citizen and has been treating patients in this community and surrounding areas for years. This expansion of an ASTC makes a lot of sense for the future of Elgin. There are significant short-term benefits with construction jobs, long-term benefits for our City's healthcare needs and additional tax dollars for the City.

I strongly endorse this project and hope the Board will approve the CON request.

Sincerely,

David J. Kaptain
Mayor, City of Elgin