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Ms. Debra Savage, Chair
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 Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Re: Opposition to Project #20-040
 OrthoIllinois Surgery Center, Elgin
New Utilization Numbers Show Even Greater Harm

Dear Madam Chair:

My State Senate district includes all five of the existing, adversely impacted health care facilities as identified by your staff. I have previously shared my opposition in both written and oral comments. Today I wish to highlight that, pursuant to utilization numbers approved by the Review Board at its September meeting, the adverse impacts from this Project have only gotten worse.

Here is Table Seven from page 13 of the Staff Board Report for the September 14, 2021 Review Board meeting:

Facilities impacted by Proposed ASTC					
	Advocate Sherman Hospital	AMITA St. Joseph Elgin	NW Huntley Hospital	Algonquin Road Surgery Ctr.	Valley ASC
Total Cases ⁽¹⁾	15,174	3,816	5,410	2,927	5,495
Total Surgery Hours ⁽¹⁾	25,214	4,823	11,168	3,713	7,882
Estimated # of Cases to be removed to proposed ASTC	941	327	575	831	70
Estimated Hours	1,678	583	1,025	1,482	125
% of Total Cases Removed	6.2%	8.6%	10.6%	28.4%	1.3%
% of hours Removed	6.7%	12.1%	9.2%	39.9%	1.6%
1. Cases and Hours taken from 2019 Hospital and ASTC Profile Information					

Here is Table Seven updated with data from the recently approved 2020 Hospital and ASTC Profile Information:

Facilities impacted by Proposed ASTC					
	Advocate Sherman Hospital	AMITA St. Joseph Elgin	NW Huntley Hospital	Algonquin Road Surgery Ctr.	Valley ASC
Total Cases ⁽¹⁾	12,407	2,888	5,158	2,511	3,131
Total Surgery Hours ⁽¹⁾	21,573	3,647	9,014	3,972	5,235
Estimated # of Cases to be moved to proposed ASTC	941	327	575	831	70
Estimated Hours	1,678	583	1,025	1,482	125
% of Total Cases Removed	7.6%	11.3%	11.1%	33.1%	2.2%
% of hours Removed	7.8%	16.0%	11.4%	37.3%	2.4%
1. Cases and Hours taken from 2020 Hospital and ASTC Profile Information					

Please note that the adverse impact from this Project on the existing hospitals and surgery centers in my district has only gotten worse.

Respectfully,



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 Illinois State Senator
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