



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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December 14, 2021

**CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Kara Friedman, Attorney  
Polsinelli, PC  
150 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 3000  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

RE: **DENIAL OF APPLICATION**  
**Notice of an Opportunity for an Administrative Hearing**  
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act  
Project # 21-011 Physicians Surgical Centre, O'Fallon  
**APPLICANT:** O'Fallon Surgical Center LLC d/b/a Physicians Surgical Center,  
Haris Assets, LLC

Dear Ms. Friedman:

On December 14, 2021 the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board issued its denial of the application for permit for the above-referenced project. The State Board rendered its decision following consideration of the application, the State Board Staff Report and the testimony of the applicant. The State Board's decision is based upon the applicant's failure to document that a project of the nature and scope as that proposed is appropriate for the reasons stated in the following allegations of non-compliance:

**Allegations of Non-Compliance**

The applicants did not document conformance with the following review criteria:

- Criterion 1110.235 (c)(2)(b) - Service to Residents in GSA
- Criterion 1110.235 (c)(3) - Service Demand
- Criterion 1110.235(c)(6) - Service Accessibility
- Criterion 110.235 (c)(7) - Unnecessary Duplication of Service

Section 10 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (the "Act"), P.A. 78-1156 as amended, [20 ILCS 3960/10] affords you the opportunity for a hearing before a hearing officer appointed by the Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions specified in Section 10 of the Act and the implementing rules, 77 IAC Part 1130. If you decide to exercise your right to a hearing, you must submit a written notice of a request for such hearing to the Administrator of the State Board, postmarked within 30 days of receipt or delivery of this notice.

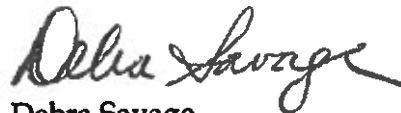
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Notice to Administrator may be made by forwarding the written request to my attention at the following address: Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board, Attention: Debra Savage, Administrator, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board, 525 West Jefferson Street (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Springfield, Illinois 62761. Notice to the Administrator constitutes notice to the State Board (77 IAC 1130.1020(b)). Failure to submit your request within this period constitutes a waiver of your right to a hearing.

If you decide to exercise your right to a hearing, the Illinois Department of Public Health, shall, within 30 days after the receipt of your request, appoint a hearing officer. The hearing will afford you the opportunity to demonstrate that the application is consistent with the criteria upon which the action of the State Board was based. Following its consideration of the report of the hearing, or upon default of the party to the hearing, the State Board shall make its final determination.

If you should have any questions, please contact Mike Constantino or George Roate at 217-782-3516.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Savage". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Debra Savage  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board