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Mr. Gary Kaatz and Members Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor Springfield, IL62761

RE: Springfield Clinic - Springfield Clinic Ambulatory Surgery Center Establishment of Cardiac Catheterization: Rescinding Letter of Opposition

Dear Mr. Kaatz and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

Last year, I wrote to you to express my concerns and opposition to Springfield Clinic's Certificate of Need ("CON") application to establish cardiac catheterizations at the Springfield Clinic Ambulatory Surgery Center.

I am writing to you now **to rescind my opposition to their application.** Accordingly, I encourage the board to review Springfield Clinic's request and make the decision you believe is right.

With kind regards to the both of you and the constituents we serve, I remain,

Yours sincerely, Maurice A. West II

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