



February 22, 2022

April R. Simmons
General Counsel & Ethics Officer
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Peoria Day Surgery Center, LTD
COE/CHOW Permit Application #E-001-22
Springfield Clinic, LLP

Ms. Simmons,

The intent of this letter is to augment my Public Hearing Testimony regarding the Peoria Day Surgery Center, expand on what can be considered a unique local situation, and the proposed change of ownership request documented in Permit Application # E-001-22.

Based on my Public Hearing Testimony, and subsequent written submittal of its text, which included a transmittal letter summarizing my remarks, it appears the current "Owners" have discontinued a "Healthcare Facility" by suspending all services, and related procedure scheduling, in September 2021, without proper notifications and compliant actions. If my knowledge of the local situation is confirmed by the Review Board Staff, prior to Board action, it can be argued the "Owners" have not complied with the provisions of Public Act 101-0650 which was enacted effective July 7, 2020, let alone IHFSRB rules outlined in Section 1130.240.

If, after further review, my observations are substantiated, and Public Act 101-0650 is deemed to apply, it suggests the current "Owners" be brought into compliance through the requisite CON process before a change of ownership exemption (COE/CHOW) be considered by the Review Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Feldman", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Thomas Feldman
Administrator

cc: Michael Constantino, Senior Reviewer, IHFSRB
Ed Parkhurst, PRISM Healthcare Consulting