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by electronic mail

Mr. Mike Constantino
c/o Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Response to Informational Request
Project 23-013
Summit Center for Surgery, LLC

Dear Mike;

Please accept this letter in response to your June 28, 2023 request for additional information.

1. The services currently provided through Summit Center for Health include:

- immediate care
- outpatient surgery
- pharmacy
- lab
- general radiology
- ultrasound
- fluoroscopy
- physical therapy
- sleep lab
- dermatology

The Center is owned by Ibrahim Majzoub, MD.

2. The ASTC will initially be owned by Summit Center for Health, LLC. It is, however, anticipated that minority interests will be made available to surgeons, with Summit Center for Health, LLC maintaining a majority ownership interest in the ASTC.
3. The Cost/Space charts located on pages 35 and 130 of the application include allocations of the project's support spaces (family waiting, supply storage, etc.) between the identified clinical areas, as the support spaces are required by licensure.
4. The cases currently performed in the office-based surgery center are dermatological and pain management.

5. Most of the physician “pledge” letters contain the surgeon’s 2020 and 2021 utilization because in most instances the letters were prepared during 2021, making full-year 2022 data unavailable.
6. Page 15 of the application form, identifying the surgical specialties to be provided, is attached; and at least one physician “referral” letter has been provided for each specialty.
7. A 2022 income statement and balance sheet for Summit Center for Health, LLC will be provided under separate cover.
8. The ASTC’s projected payor mix is anticipated to be very similar to that of DuPage Immediate Care Center, and as noted on page 24 of the application, is anticipated to be 4% Medicare, 9% Medicaid, 80% commercial insurance, 5% self-pay and 2% charity care.
9. Initially, the ASTC will apply to participate in the same Medicaid programs that DuPage Immediate Care Center is currently participating in: Blue Cross Community, Molina, Meridian, Youthcare and Aetna Better Health (f/k/a Illinicare). To the best of the applicants’ knowledge, all of the surgeons providing physician “pledge” letters provide services to Medicaid recipients.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information, and should any additional information be needed, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jacob M. Axel
President

attachment

cc I. Majzoub, MD

G. Non-Hospital Based Ambulatory Surgery

Applicants proposing to establish, expand and/or modernize the Non-Hospital Based Ambulatory Surgery category of service must submit the following information.

ASTC Service	
☐	Cardiovascular
☐	Colon and Rectal Surgery
☒	Dermatology
☐	General Dentistry
☒	General Surgery
☒	Gastroenterology
☐	Neurological Surgery
☐	Nuclear Medicine
☒	Obstetrics/Gynecology
☐	Ophthalmology
☐	Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery
☐	Orthopedic Surgery
☐	Otolaryngology
☒	Pain Management
☐	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
☒	Plastic Surgery
☒	Podiatric Surgery
☒	Interventional Radiology
☒	Pulmonary Surgery
☒	Urology
☒	Other Vascular

3. READ the applicable review criteria outlined below and **submit the required documentation for the criteria:**
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APPLICABLE REVIEW CRITERIA	Establish New ASTC or Service	Expand Existing Service
1110.235(c)(2)(B) – Service to GSA Residents	X	X
1110.235(c)(3) – Service Demand – Establishment of an ASTC or Additional ASTC Service	X	
1110.235(c)(4) – Service Demand – Expansion of Existing ASTC Service		X
1110.235(c)(5) – Treatment Room Need Assessment	X	X
1110.235(c)(6) – Service Accessibility	X	
1110.235(c)(7)(A) – Unnecessary Duplication/Maldistribution	X	
1110.235(c)(7)(B) – Maldistribution	X	
1110.235(c)(7)(C) – Impact to Area Providers	X	
1110.235(c)(8) – Staffing	X	X