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Via Email

Mr. John Kniery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
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**Re: Northwest Community Outpatient Surgery Center (Proj. No. 23-022)
Request to Reappear Before the State Board and Submit Additional
Information**

Dear Mr. Kniery:

This office represents NS-EE Holdings d/b/a NorthShore Edward-Elmhurst Health and Northwest Community Foot and Ankle Center LLC d/b/a Northwest Community Outpatient Surgery Center (collectively, the "Applicants"). In this capacity, we are writing in response to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (the "State Board") issuance of an intent to deny the Applicants' proposal to add general surgery at its existing surgery center located at 1455 East Golf Road, Suite 131, Des Plaines, Illinois (the "Proposed Project"). Pursuant to Section 1130.670(c) the State Board's rules, the Applicants request to appear before the State Board at the August 15, 2023 State Board meeting and will submit additional information on the Proposed Project.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Cooper

cc: Mr. Michael Constantino

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