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Via Federal Express
Via Email

Mr. John Kniery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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**Re: Northwest Community Outpatient Surgery Center (Proj. No. 23-022)
Relinquishment of Permit**

Dear Mr. Kniery:

I am writing on behalf of Endeavor Health and Northwest Community Foot and Ankle Center, LLC d/b/a Northwest Community Outpatient Surgery Center (the, "Permit Holders") to notify the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (the "State Board") of the Permit Holders' relinquishment of the permit to add interventional nephrology to its ambulatory surgical treatment center located at 1455 East Golf Road, Des Plaines, Illinois (the "Project").

Due low utilization at Northwest Community Outpatient Surgery Center ("NCOSC"), the Permit Holders decided to discontinue NCOSC. Northwest Community Hospital and Northwest Community Day Surgery have a capacity to accept the projected referrals to NCOSC. Accordingly, the relinquishment of the NCOSC permit will not adversely affect access to surgical services in the Northwest Suburbs.

If you have any questions pertaining to this request, or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (312) 873-3606.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Cooper

cc: Michael Constantino, HFSRB
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