



September 29, 2023

Debra Savage
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Project #23-040: Cardiovascular Institute Ambulatory Surgery Center
Request for Expedited Review

Dear Chair Savage,

We respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board grant expedited review of the Certificate of Need application for the above referenced project and consider the application at the December 5, 2023, meeting. This project proposes to establish a new ambulatory surgery center on the Edward Hospital campus in Naperville.

The purpose of this request is to align the timing of this project with the construction and development of the Cardiovascular Institute Outpatient Center, Project #23-029. Simultaneously executing both projects not only minimize costly downtime but also optimizes the utilization of shared resources, resulting in potential cost savings and accelerated timelines.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request for an expedited review. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 331-221-3478 or at cheryl.eck@eehealth.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl Eck".

Cheryl Eck
System Vice President, Strategy, Planning & Business Development