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February 10, 2010

Mr. Michael Constantino
Supervisor, Project Review
Illinois Health Facilities
and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

RE: Project 09-074
DMG Pain Management Surgery Center, LLC

Dear Mr. Constantino:

Enclosed please find two letters of support for the above-referenced project. I would appreciate it if you would please include these letters in your project file.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

Sincerely,


Jacob M. Axel

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DUPAGE *Health* COALITION

February 1, 2010

Mr. Ed Carne
Chief Executive Officer
DuPage Medical Group
1100 W. 31st Street, Suite 300
Downers Grove, IL 60515

RE: DMG Center for Pain Management

Dear Ed,

Please accept this letter for submission to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board in support of the above-identified project.

The DuPage Health Coalition is very supportive of this project because (1) we know that the field of pain management is rapidly evolving and having a group of the quality of DuPage Medical Group providing such services will serve our community well; and (2) we know that the involvement of DuPage Medical Group will allow pain management services to be available to persons at all socioeconomic levels. We look forward to the primary care physicians in our network, many of which are members of DuPage Medical Group, being able to refer Access DuPage clients to the proposed facility.

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President



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