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3101 N. Harlem Ave.
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April 28, 2010

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ATTN: Ambulatory Surgery Center Division

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a letter I sent to Swedish Covenant regarding Certificate of Need. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by e-mail at fmchale@apacgroupe.com or (773)889-2000.

Sincerely,

Faith McHale
Administrator



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April 22, 2010

Mark Newton
President and CEO
Swedish Covenant Hospital
5145 N. California Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625

Dear Mr. Newton,

Belmont/Harlem Surgery Center is a joint venture with Resurrection Health Care System and physician/surgeons. Our facility is designed with four, brand new, state of the art, surgery suites. They are well- equipped for performing Orthopedic, Ophthalmology, ENT, General Surgery, Pain and GI procedures. Currently, we perform two hundred procedures a month with the potential of doing additional 300-400 cases.

On behalf of the Belmont/Harlem Surgery Center, thank you for sending us a letter regarding information pertaining to the proposed center. We are located only 8 miles from your proposed facility and our service area both from patient and physician needs perspective are the same. At the current time period of our history where healthcare facility duplication is unnecessary and can only add to increased costs, we cannot support your CON application. We will be happy to meet the needs of your patients and physicians. We believe the impact would fall negatively on our facility. Furthermore, we will urge IDPH to hold a public hearing regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Faith McHale", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Faith McHale
Administrator

Cc: Illinois Department of Public Health