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Subject: Answer to Questions on Oak Forest

Hi Mike -

Regarding the issue of an ambulatory surgery center license being required for the Regional Outpatient Center ("ROC"), we intend to pursue a permit to establish one, when the number and types of procedures which will be performed is clear.

Regarding the question about services to be provided as referenced on page 36 of the application, the nature of outpatient services will include physician and allied health professional examinations and related outpatient testing in all areas (such as blood tests, urine tests, cultures, hemocults, blood glucose, pap smears, EKGs, X-rays, ultrasound, CT scans, nuclear medicine testing) and in specialty care areas (such as treadmill stress testing, Holter monitors and Echocardiography for cardiology, and EMG for neurology, visual field examinations and slit lamp examination in Ophthalmology and Audiologic testing in speech and hearing). Primary care is a term that would include to some extent internal medicine, family medicine and gynecology visits and referrals for preventative care in these areas such as general blood and laboratory work, general imaging referrals, pap smears and referral to specialists for diagnostic or screening exams/tests and general referrals for specialty care as needed. Psychiatry services will include physician, psychology and social services support/therapy, along with medication level testing as necessary. Rehabilitation services provided will include outpatient physical, speech and occupation services. Infectious disease services will include general physician visits and monitoring of infectious diseases and wound care as well as services related to chronic infectious diseases such as sexually transmitted diseases, hepatitis and tuberculosis. Urology care will include general physician visits and testing and prostate screenings. Pain management would include a combination of primary care services, rehabilitation services and medication administration management for patients experiencing chronic pain from injury or disease.

It is the goal of the ROC that services will be coordinated through a primary care provider (internal medicine, family medicine or gynecologist).

I hope this answers your question, and if not do not hesitate to follow up. Thank you.

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