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Mr. Dale Galassie
Chair
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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RE: Letter of Support for Palos Hills Surgery Center, LLC

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed establishment of Palos Hills Surgery Center, LLC. I am a physician practicing in Palos Heights.

Ambulatory surgical treatment centers provide a high quality, low cost alternative for many patients seeking highly specialized care. Dr. Kronen and Dr. Fakhouri are extraordinarily gifted in providing this care. Their plan to create a center for those requiring treatment for problems with the hand and upper extremities promises to ensure amazing results at lower costs.

When dealing with injuries to the hand and upper extremities, it is often frustrating for physicians and patients to find a provider that can provide continuity of care. The central location of services will alleviate many burdens associated with multiple providers and provide the immediate care from highly skilled specialists for many patients. This will ensure the best outcome for many patients.

I fully support the establishment of Palos Hills Surgery Center, LLC.

Sincerely,



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