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December 21, 2011

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

Re: Regional Surgicenter of Moline

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I understand the Regional Surgicenter in Moline, IL has filed a certification of need application to add Otolaryngology surgical services to their existing multispecialty Ambulatory Surgery Center in Moline.

Ambulatory Surgery Centers have proven to be convenient, cost effective options for the public to consider when seeking outpatient surgical care. The application has not capital costs, and doesn't increase the number of operation rooms in the region. This service is currently not available in an Ambulatory Surgery Center setting in Rock Island County or in HSA 10.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Florence L. Spyrow".

Florence L. Spyrow
President, GMC-Illini Hospital