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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Yelena Levitin, MD
Chicago Surgical Clinic, Ltd
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Dear Dr. Levitin:

I am writing a letter in response to your application for permit for an ambulatory surgery center proposed for 129 West Rand Road, Arlington Heights, IL (the "proposed ASC").

Northwest Surgicare, Ltd. provides similar outpatient surgery services at its ambulatory surgery center located at 1100 W. Central Road in Arlington Heights, IL (the "NW Center"). The NW Center has capacity for additional outpatient surgical volume. The NW Center is located next to Northwest Community Hospital and is 4.28 miles from the proposed ASC.

Your letter of June 26, 2012 states that the proposed ASC will have minimal impact on existing centers because the majority of the patients who will be treated at the proposed ASC are not currently using any existing facilities in the area. As the NW Center is only 4.28 miles from the proposed ASC, it is difficult to understand how that statement can be true.

We await further details in the permit application to determine the impact of the proposed ASC on the NW Center.

Sincerely,

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Fran Socash, RVP
Surgical Care Affiliates, LLC

cc: Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
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