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State of Illinois
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Preferred SurgiCenter

Dear Sirs:

As the Administrator for the Palos Surgicenter, I have received a letter dated January 21, 2013, from Naser Rustom, M.D., stating the intent to establish a surgery center at 10 Orland Square Drive in Orland Park, Illinois.

As stated in my attached letter to Dr. Rustom, I believe the establishment of Preferred SurgiCenter will have a negative impact on Palos Surgicenter; furthermore, I believe Preferred SurgiCenter will also have a negative impact on several underutilized facilities located within an 8 mile radius of the facility, specifically Palos Surgicenter, Orland Park Surgery Center, Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery in Mokena, and Tinley Woods Surgery Center. Two additional underutilized facilities are within a 9 mile radius: Novamed Surgery Center, and Justice Medical Surgery Center.

Further, Preferred SurgiCenter would be providing orthopedic, pain management, and gastroenterology services, representing a duplication of services that we, and several other facilities in the area, already provide. For the reasons stated above, Palos Surgicenter opposes the establishment of Preferred SurgiCenter.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Holecek
Administrator, Palos Surgicenter