



Palos Community Hospital

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Executive Offices

March 20, 2013

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

RE: 13-007 Preferred SurgiCenter, LLC, Orland Park

Dear Mr. Galassie:

Attached please find a letter dated February 5, 2013 to Dr. Naser Ruston from Palos Community Hospital stating that the proposed project would have a negative impact.

I noted that the letter was not included with the application submission nor as additional information on the Board's website.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Brosnan
Vice President Planning & Community Relations

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February 5, 2013

Dr. Naser Rustom
10 Orland Square Drive
Orland Park, IL 60462

RE: Proposed Preferred SurgiCenter

Dear Dr. Rustom:

Palos Community Hospital is in receipt of your letter of January 21, 2013 regarding the proposed establishment of an ambulatory surgery center at 10 Orland Square Drive in Orland Park, IL.

This proposed 3-operating room facility would, we believe, have a negative impact on Palos Community Hospital. This hospital is about to open a new Pavilion that includes, among other things, a greatly expanded surgical suite and procedural area. In addition, we are fully aware that there are several outpatient surgical facilities within an 8-mile radius that are underutilized.

Accordingly, it is our position that there is every reason to believe that the proposed facility at 10 Orland Square Drive would unnecessarily duplicate existing services and serve to increase the costs of surgical care in the southwest suburbs. As a result, we must oppose this project.

Sincerely,

David Manchester
Vice President, Professional Services