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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

May 21, 2013

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

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

**Re: Preferred SurgiCenter, LLC (Project 13-007)
Request to Appear Before State Board Following Submission of New Information**

Dear Chairman Galassie:

On behalf of certificate of need ("CON") permit applicant Preferred SurgiCenter, LLC ("Applicant"), please accept this letter as a formal request to appear before the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") following action taken by the State Board on May 14, 2013. Specifically, the State Board did not cast the required number of affirmative votes to grant a CON permit to the Applicant, which would have allowed for the establishment of an ambulatory surgical treatment center in Orland Park, Illinois.

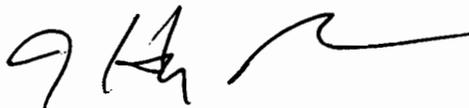
This letter is filed within the time frame required by 77 Ill. Adm. Code § 1130.670(b). The rule provides that a CON permit applicant must notify the State Board of its intent to re-appear before the State Board within 14 days of the date on which the State Board initially considered the applicant's project but resulted in an Intent to Deny. This letter also provides notice regarding the Applicant's intent to submit additional information to the State Board, pursuant to 77 Ill. Adm. Code §§ 1130.670(b) and 1130.670(c)(3). The Applicant will submit the additional information on or before June 3, 2013 to ensure that the State Board has ample time to review the materials before its August 13, 2013 meeting.

Upon receipt of the additional information, please let me know if you have questions or if any additional information is needed to complete this formal request to re-appear before the State Board. If necessary, please contact me by e-mail at jhreinholtz@hklaw.com or phone at (312) 715-5885.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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