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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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July 25, 2013

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

Re: Preferred SurgiCenter

Dear Sirs:

As first stated in our letter dated February 6, 2013, Palos Surgicenter maintains the position that the establishment of Preferred SurgiCenter at 10 Orland Square Drive in Orland Park, Illinois will have a negative impact on Palos Surgicenter and several other nearby facilities, due to duplication of services including orthopedics, pain management, gastroenterology, and podiatry; furthermore, as noted in today's Crain's Chicago Business, "more than 60 percent of hospitals and surgery centers in the area around the site are underused..".

Despite their intent to revise the application, the issues noted in my letter dated February 6, 2013 remain. For the reasons stated above, Palos Surgicenter continues to oppose the establishment of Preferred SurgiCenter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas J. Holecek". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Thomas J. Holecek
Administrator, Palos Surgicenter