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RE: Massac County Surgery Center
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Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being provided to voice my strong support for the above-identified surgery center.

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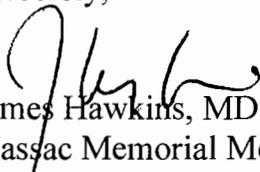
Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being provided to voice my strong support for the above-identified surgery center.

I am an E.N.T. physician practicing in Massac County, and I have practiced in the County for 5 years. I believe that my patients will benefit from this surgery center through the continuity of care that will result from having these services in our community. As a secondary benefit, Massac Memorial Hospital, an indispensable asset to our community will benefit from its involvement in the surgery center. The revenues to be realized by the hospital through its ownership position in the surgery center will be used in support of the hospital's other inpatient and outpatient programs.

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Dear Ms. Avery:

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I am a family nurse practitioner practicing in Massac County, and I have practiced in the County for 3 years. I believe that my patients will benefit from this surgery center through the continuity of care that will result from having these services in our community. As a secondary benefit, Massac Memorial Hospital, an indispensable asset to our community will benefit from its involvement in the surgery center. The revenues to be realized by the hospital through its ownership position in the surgery center will be used in support of the hospital's other inpatient and outpatient programs.

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Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being provided to voice my strong support for the above-identified surgery center.

I am a board certified internal medicine, cardiology and geriatric physician practicing in Massac County, and I have practiced in the County for over 30 years. I believe that my patients will benefit from this surgery center through the continuity of care that will result from having these services in our community. As a secondary benefit, Massac Memorial Hospital, an indispensable asset to our community will benefit from its involvement in the surgery center. The revenues to be realized by the hospital through its ownership position in the surgery center will be used in support of the hospital's other inpatient and outpatient programs.

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Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being provided to voice my strong support for the above-identified surgery center.

I am a family medicine physician practicing in Massac County, and I have practiced in the County for 20 years. I believe that my patients will benefit from this surgery center through the continuity of care that will result from having these services in our community. As a secondary benefit, Massac Memorial Hospital, an indispensable asset to our community will benefit from its involvement in the surgery center. The revenues to be realized by the hospital through its ownership position in the surgery center will be used in support of the hospital's other inpatient and outpatient programs.

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Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being provided to voice my strong support for the above-identified surgery center.

I am a family medicine physician practicing in Massac County, and I have practiced in the County for over 25 years. I believe that my patients will benefit from this surgery center through the continuity of care that will result from having these services in our community. As a secondary benefit, Massac Memorial Hospital, an indispensable asset to our community will benefit from its involvement in the surgery center. The revenues to be realized by the hospital through its ownership position in the surgery center will be used in support of the hospital's other inpatient and outpatient programs.

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I am a nurse practitioner practicing in Massac County, and I have practiced in the County for 15 years. I believe that my patients will benefit from this surgery center through the continuity of care that will result from having these services in our community. As a secondary benefit, Massac Memorial Hospital, an indispensable asset to our community will benefit from its involvement in the surgery center. The revenues to be realized by the hospital through its ownership position in the surgery center will be used in support of the hospital's other inpatient and outpatient programs.

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I am a gastroenterology physician practicing in Massac County, and I have practiced in the County for several years. I believe that my patients will benefit from this surgery center through the continuity of care that will result from having these services in our community. As a secondary benefit, Massac Memorial Hospital, an indispensable asset to our community will benefit from its involvement in the surgery center. The revenues to be realized by the hospital through its ownership position in the surgery center will be used in support of the hospital's other inpatient and outpatient programs.

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