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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Massac County Surgery Center, Project 13-052

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to support the plans to develop a surgery center in Metropolis, Illinois. I believe it is important to bring additional health care resources to far southern Illinois. Traditionally, Massac County residents have needed to leave the area – often leaving Illinois – to obtain necessary medical and surgical procedures.

The proposed surgery center will not only provide an appropriate physical setting for outpatient orthopaedic and podiatric procedures, but will result in a presence within Massac County of orthopedic and podiatric surgeons.

Sincerely,



Larry A. Smith  
Plant Manager