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VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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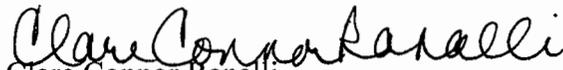
**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Re: DeKalb Surgical Services LLC Application For Limited Specialty ASC

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed is a replacement original signature page 49, per my conversation with Mr. Roate.

Very truly yours,


Clare Connor Ranalli

cc: Mike Constantino w/enclosure
George Roate

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Pursuant to 77 Il. Adm. Code § 1110.230: Background of the Applicant, DeKalb Surgical Services, LLC (the "Applicant") hereby certifies:

I. Facilities Owned or Operated by Applicant

The Applicant is a newly formed company and does not own, operate, or manage any other ambulatory surgical treatment centers or any other type of health care facilities or health care provider entities. Accordingly, the Applicant's company did not have any history regarding adverse action taken against the Applicant's facility. The Applicant is managed by Ahmed Abdelsalam, M.D. a physician board-certified in ophthalmology who has been practicing medicine in this specialty for 14 years (see attached curriculum vitae). Throughout his career, Dr. Abdelsalam has maintained a high-level of professionalism in his practice of medicine. He has never been sanctioned by Medicare, Medicaid, or any other governmental health care program. Furthermore, Dr. Abdelsalam has never been subject to disciplinary action by any medical board either in Illinois or in any other jurisdiction. The Applicant will seek accreditation for the surgery center from the Joint commission. Based on the foregoing, the Applicant is fit, willing, and able to have the qualifications, background, and character to adequately provide the proper standard of health care services for the community.

II. No Adverse Action Certification

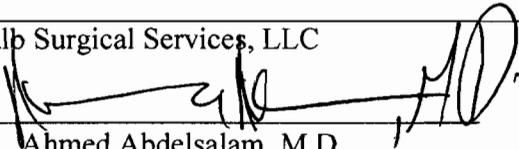
Pursuant to 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1110.230(b), the Applicant hereby certifies that no adverse actions have been taken against any health care facility owned or operated by the Applicant during the three (3) years prior to filing of this certificate of need application.

III. Authorization

Pursuant to 77 Ill. Adm. Code 1110.230(b), the Applicant hereby authorizes the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board and the Illinois Department of Public Health ("IDPH") to access any documents necessary to verify the information submitted, including, but not limited to: (i) official records of IDPH or other State of Illinois agencies; (ii) the licensing or certification of records of other states, where applicable; and (iii) the records of nationally recognized accreditation organizations.

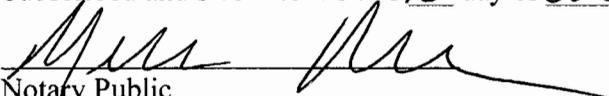
IV. Prior Applications

The Applicant has not submitted a prior application for permit this calendar year.

DeKalb Surgical Services, LLC
By:  Ahmed Abdelsalam, M.D.

NOTARY:

Subscribed and sworn to me this 16 day of July, 2014


Notary Public



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