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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Department of Public Health
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
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Re: Request for Expedited Review – Grand Avenue Surgical Center, Ltd.

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of Grand Avenue Surgical Center, Ltd. and J and S, LLC (collectively, the "GASC"), I respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("HFSRB") grant expedited review of the above-referenced application for certificate of need permit (the "CON Application") and consider the CON Application at the August 25, 2015, HFSRB meeting.

On April 20, 2015, a change of ownership of Grand Avenue Surgical Center occurred due to the death of Dr. Nercy Jafari. By operation of law, Dr. Jafari's shares in Grand Avenue Surgical Center, representing 52 percent of the ownership interest of the surgery center, passed to his children, Javad N. Jafari and Sarah J. Jafari. Prior to the transfer, Javad N. Jafari and Sarah J. Jafari each owned 24 percent of the outstanding shares of GASC. As a result of the transfer, Javad Jafari and Sarah Jafari each own 50 percent of the shares of Grand Avenue Surgical Center through a newly formed limited liability company J and S, LLC. There were no changes to the management or operations of GASC due to the transfer of Dr. Jafari's shares.

Dr. Jafari's death was unexpected. GASC requests expedited consideration of the CON Application, so it may promptly comply with HFSRB and Illinois Department of Public Health requirements regarding changes of ownership.

Thank you for consideration of GASC's request for expedited review. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the transaction, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Cooper

cc: Michael Constantino