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Ms. Kathryn J Olson, Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board  
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RE: Southern Illinois Gastroenterology Endoscopy Project  
Project #15-0661 15-061

Dear Ms. Olson,

I am writing this letter of support for the proposed expansion of Dr. Zahoor Makhdoom's services while increasing the availability of outpatient endoscopy in Southern Illinois.

I have known Dr. Makhdoom for over 15 years. I had the privilege of working with him during my residency. I was able to see firsthand, not only his knowledge and skill, but also his compassion for his patients regardless of their ability to pay.

It is probably no surprise that after residency, I have referred many patients to Dr. Makhdoom. He is continually seeking ways to provide access to quality care for his patients.

I consider Dr. Makhdoom a colleague and a friend. He cares for several members of my family and I will seek his care when I am in need of endoscopy.

Please allow Dr. Makhdoom to proceed with his project.

Feel free to contact me for further information at 618-614-1400.

Sincerely yours,



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