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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761
Attention: Courtney Avery, Administrator

Re: Support Letter for Schaumburg Surgery Center CON (Project No. 16-007)

Dear Administrator Avery:

I represent a business located in the northwest suburbs. I have been in this area for 16 years. Based on this experience, I am quite familiar with the community and the Schaumburg area. My company as has an interest in the health care service as they relate to our families and employees. We consider any addition to the system a benefit.

I am writing to convey my support for the certificate of need (CON) permit application recently submitted by Schaumburg Surgery Center, LLC (the "Applicant"). The proposed surgery center will result in the following:

- CON approval will increase access to healthcare services for the employees that work for my company.
- A new outpatient care option will provide a competitive alternative to high cost options and help control healthcare costs in the community.
- High quality surgical care, from highly trained physicians, at a convenient location.

For the reasons above, I respectfully request that you approve this CON permit application. I firmly believe that this project will have a positive impact for patients living in the northwest suburbs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Brennan
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Schaumburg, IL 60173