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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
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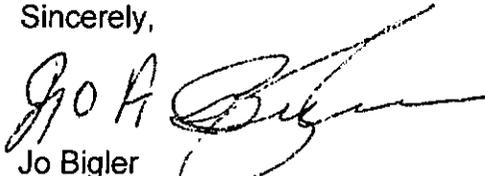
Re: Certificate of Exemption No. E-001-11, Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Dear Chairman Galassie:

This letter is written in support of the pending Certificate of Exemption application which is referenced above. It is my understanding that Ronald E. Osman through an LLC named Cirurgia Centro has applied for an exemption letter to allow transfer of ownership of the Surgery Center in Marion, Illinois. I would like to express my support for the project. It is my understanding that all the staff at the Surgery Center will remain the same and that the Surgery Center will continue to provide the same type and quality of services as in the past. I had surgery at the Surgery Center of Southern Illinois by two different doctors and was extremely pleased with the professionalism displayed by the staff. If I have future needs for the services of a surgery center I look forward to being able to continue to utilize the Marion Surgery Center.

I thank you for bringing this matter to the public for comment as your rules provide as I appreciate having the opportunity to support Cirurgia Centro as the new manager and general partner of this facility.

Sincerely,



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