

Dental Care for Kids

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April 17, 2011

Mike Constantino, Supervisor, Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Certificate of Exemption No. E-001-11, Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Dear Mr. Constantino:

This letter is written in support of the pending Certificate of Exemption application which is referenced above. This transaction contemplates a change of ownership of the Surgery Center of Southern Illinois in Marion.

I am a pediatric dentist who utilizes the surgery center on a weekly basis. Some of my patients are too young, too fearful or too ill to receive dental treatment in my office. The surgery center has done a good job of caring for my patients and helping them to receive the needed dental care.

I believe that Mr. Ronald Osman will keep the surgery center open to all of the specialties that want to utilize the facility. This will assure that all of the health care practitioners and patients of Southern Illinois have access to quality care. I will continue to utilize the facility as long as it is available for use and look forward to the completion of this change in ownership.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to the CON Board's approval.

Sincerely,



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April 18, 2011

Dale Galassie, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
2nd Floor
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Certificate of Exemption No. E-001-11, Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Dear Mr. Galassie:

This is a letter of support in favor of the above referenced exemption request.

I have known Ron Osman since the early 1980's. When I first met Ron he was the legal counsel for America's Best Inns where I was employed as Executive Vice President. As our relationship grew Ron and I became very good friends. Presently, Ron is my personal attorney, the attorney for my business, Monchino Management, LLC, and since 1998 we are each 50% business partners in Feliz II, LLC. Feliz II, LLC is a partnership that was formed to own hotels.

Monchino Management, LLC is a third party hotel Management Company that presently is responsible for more than 100 million in hotel assets and more than \$30,000,000 in annual revenues. I work with many different partnership groups some of which where I am a partner. Managing this volume and to obtain great results requires all of the partnership groups to work together as a team.

What is relevant for the purpose of this letter begins with Ron and my business relationship. In 1998, Ron and I purchased three hotels. Two of the hotels have since been sold, one in 2004 and the other in 2006. Both hotels were sold at a substantial profit. The third hotel continues to operate.

Ron Osman has been instrumental to the success of our partnership. Ron shares my vision and enthusiasm and he brings expertise in the areas where I am inexperienced. Ron is a partner with a strong commitment to honesty, integrity, and communication. Ron expresses his thoughts in a manner that contributes to the success of the organization. At the same time Ron always wants and respects input from others.

Business decisions are made with the thought always being what is good for the organization as well as for the people that make the business a success. Our relationship has flourished because of this direct and honest communication.

To summarize ... Ron Osman has been the perfect partner!

Thank you for the opportunity to present my comments concerning Ron Osman to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael W. Monchino', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael W. Monchino