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Mon, Dec 6, 2021 at 2:26 PM

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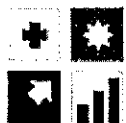
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I will be out of the office the next few days and will be back on Monday, November 29th, but can be reached by email if you have any questions. I hope you have a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

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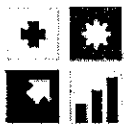
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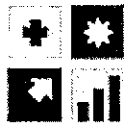
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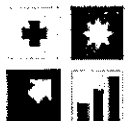
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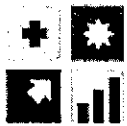
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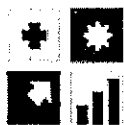
In reviewing your CON application and completeness responses, I would like clarification in the following areas:

- 1) Please confirm whether MHCC should use the the projected surgical cases reported on p. 30 of your CON application for the years 2024 and 2025 for Drs. Andochick, Steinberg, Nesbitt Schon, Levine, Mecinski, Thadani, Horton, Gupta, and Henry. Your response to Question 16, Exhibit 7, Addendum B in the first completeness questions of October 13, 2021 only provides projected utilization up to 2023 for these nine physicians. Staff assumes these nine surgeons will continue to perform surgery in 2024 and 2025 at PSCF. .
- 2) On the top of p. 32 of your CON application, you indicate the historical average of surgical cases performed at PSCF is 60 minutes per case. While you state that "many cases are greater than 3 hours," an average of 60 minutes means that as many as half of the surgical cases performed at PSCF take less than 60 minutes to complete.

What is the basis for the 60 minutes per surgical case statement, i.e., data from PSCF's electronic medical records, or some other data source or system. What assumptions or facts support the 60 minute average per surgical case.

I will be out of the office the next few days and will be back on Monday, November 29th, but can be reached by email if you have any questions. I hope you have a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

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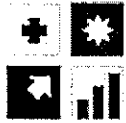
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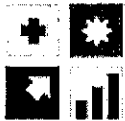
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