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Letter of Attestation: January 5, 2022

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I have discussed this with the president of the Mid Maryland Musculoskeletal (MMI- the Centers of Advanced Orthopedics) group practice in Frederick Maryland (<https://mmidocs.com>). Dr. Steinberg and the MMI management team are developing an exit plan that will keep all of his cases within their Frederick MMI practice and can attest to the fact that Dr. Levine, Dr. Gupta, Dr. Walsh, Dr. Horton and Dr. Nesbitt will absorb all of his cases to fulfill patient needs. This will prevent a disruption in surgical services in the community when Dr. Steinberg moves out of the state. Dr. Steinberg and the MMI team can attest to this fact. The MMI group will evaluate progress closely and recruit a new surgeon if needed in the future to insure continued growth. The issue will be monitored on a continual basis by their group practice and by Physicians Surgery Center of Frederick.

All of the surgeons noted above are actively credentialed surgeons at our facility, and their cases loads will significantly increase because of Dr. Steinberg moving out of the area. The transition will be smooth. I believe case projections will not be negatively impacted at this time. In contrast, they may increase due to referrals from Dr. Grandia, when the Pandemic has receded and ongoing MMI marketing practices to insure cases remain within the growing community of Frederick County.

I do not know the exact impact on their case volumes when the Pandemic resolves and have not included that in the attached projections. However, we anticipate the volume to increase as many people have postponed their surgical procedures as a result of COVID-19.

Additionally, Dr. Grandia, who is not affiliated with PSCF, has retired from the community and has referred many of her patients to Dr. Steinberg and Dr. Walsh due to their extraordinary reputation in the community. They can also attest to the fact that this actively taking place.

The revised Addendum B projections do not include cases that will be absorbed from Dr. Grandia's absence in the community. We did not include those numbers as we do not have accurate information on her annual case numbers, as retirement occurred a very short time ago. More time and data collection is necessary to make reliable projections. Therefore, we choose not to speculate and include them in future projections at this time until it can be more accurately measured. Therefore, the projections may be considered conservative.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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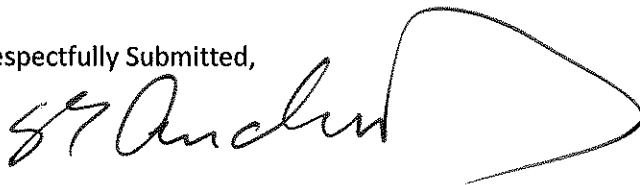
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SE Andochick", followed by a large, sweeping horizontal flourish that extends to the right.

Scott E. Andochick, MD
81 Thomas Johnson Court
Frederick, MD 21702

Individual Physician's Submission (provide this form for each physician who will do procedures at the proposed facility)

OR time = current Average 68 min/case

Physician Name	Surgical Volume				Projections						Facility(s) from which these cases will be migrating
	Latest 2 complete years				2023		2024		2025		
	Year 21	Year 22	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3						
Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes		
James Steinberg DO	290	19,720	175	11,900	0	0	0	0	0	FH Outpatient Approved HMO Reimbursement	

5 most frequently performed surgeries, two most recent years			
Surgical Procedure*	Yr 1 2020	Yr 2 2021	
Knee Arthroscopy			140
Knee Replacement (Partial)			57
Shoulder Arthroscopy			43

* List in descending order based on the cumulative 2 year volume

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Signature

Print Name: James Steinberg DO

Individual Physician's Submission (provide this form for each physician who will do procedures at the proposed facility)

OR Home = Submitt Ave. 73 min/case

Physician Name	Surgical Volume				Projections						Facility(s) from which these cases will be migrating
	Latest 2 complete years										
	Year 2021		Year 2022		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		
Steven Horton, MD	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	
	285	20,805	370	27,010	433	31,409	509	37,157	620	45,260	None

+ 5% On ST

5 most frequently performed surgeries, two most recent years			
Surgical Procedure*	Yr 1 2020	Yr 2 2021	
Hand Fracture	0	3	
Distal Radius	19	58	
Wrist / Wrist Repairs/lig	6	10	
Wrist Fusion	0	25	
Carpal Tunnel	22	80	

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Signature Steven Horton Scott Andochick, MD

Print Name: Steven Horton, MD



Individual Physician's Submission (provide this form for each physician who will do procedures at the proposed facility)

OR Time is Ave 45 min/case

Physician Name	Surgical Volume		Projections						Facility(s) from which these cases will be migrating	
	Latest 2 complete years									
			2023		2024		2025			
	Year 2021	Year 2022	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3			
Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	
Kristin Nesbitt-Silen MD	725	32,625	728	32,760	744	33,480	784	35,280	804	36,180

5 most frequently performed surgeries, two most recent years			
Surgical Procedure*	Yr 1 2021	Yr 2 2020	
Carpal Tunnel Release	329	307	
Index Finger Release	86	75	
Distal Radius Fracture	56	28	
Proximal Humerus Fracture	27	18	
Proximal Humerus Fracture	51	56	

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Signature *Kristin Nesbitt-Silen*

Print Name: Kristin Nesbitt-Silen MD

Individual Physician's Submission (provide this form for each physician who will do procedures at the proposed facility)

ORTune: Current Ave 105 main / case

Physician Name	Surgical Volume				Projections						Facility(s) from which these cases will be migrating
	Latest 2 complete years										
	Year 2021		Year 2022		2023		2024		2025		
	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	FTH: Outpatient only
Matthew Levine, MD	215	22,575	350	36,750	473	49,738	519	54,495	552	57,960	Approved Replacement

+ .38 St cases

5 most frequently performed surgeries, two most recent years				
Surgical Procedure*	Yr 1 2020	Yr 2 2021		
Shoulder Arthroscopy	33	38		
Distal Biceps Repair	9	9		
Rotator Cuff Repair	88	71		
CRIF Unipolar Proximal Femur	16	13		

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Signature Scott Andrichick, M.D.

Print Name: Matthew Levine, MD

Individual Physician's Submission (provide this form for each physician who will do procedures at the proposed facility)

OR Nurse's Current Average 63 min/case

Physician Name	Surgical Volume				Projections						Facility(s) from which these cases will be migrating	
	Latest 2 complete years											
	Year 21		Year 22		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3			
Cory Walsh MD	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes
	140	8820	212	18,356	302	19026	331	20,858	387	24,381	411	28,904
	FTH - Out Patient											
	Approved: RUP											
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+ 1,28 of Standing cases

FTH - Out Patient Only

5 most frequently performed surgeries, two most recent years			
Surgical Procedure*	Yr 1 2020	Yr 2 2021	
ORIF Fracture Upper Ext	5	0	
Knee Arthroscopy	0	5	
Knee Arthroscopy	11	6	

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Signature Scott Andrichick, M.D.

Print Name: Cory Walsh, MD

OR time: Current Average 72 min/Case

Individual Physician's Submission (provide this form for each physician who will do procedures at the proposed facility)

Physician Name	Surgical Volume		Projections									Facility(s) from which these cases will be migrating
	Latest 2 complete years		Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			
	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes	Cases	Minutes
Rishi Gupta MD	6	432	45	3,240	138.5	9,972	182	13,104	208	14,976	FHH - Out Patient only Arthroscopy	

+0.27 min

5 most frequently performed surgeries, two most recent years			
Surgical Procedure*	Yr 1 2020	Yr 2 2021	
Knee Arthroscopy	0	4	
Knee Fracture Open Reduction	2	1	
Knee Arthroscopy	0	6	
1+D	1	0	
Meniscus Knee	2	0	

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Signature Scott Audochick Scott Audochick, M.D.
 Print Name: Rishi Gupta, MD