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November 14, 2016

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American Women's Medical Group 2744 North Western Avenue Chicago, IL 60647

Dear Administrator:

The Department received a concern in regards to your agencies advertisement as to the location in which the surgical procedure of Dilation and Evacuation is being performed. The web page for American Women's Medical Center provides information of surgical abortions including suction curettage or dilation and evacuation as being provided at one of the locations listed on the website. In reviewing the license renewal applications for licensed ambulatory surgical treatment centers- Western Diversey Surgical Center at 2744 North Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60647 and Fullerton Kimball Medical Center at 3409 W Fullerton Ave. Chicago, IL 60647, neither renewal application has dilation and evacuation listed as an approved surgical procedure by the agency's Consulting Committee. As per section 205.130 a)

a) The list of surgical procedures performed by a center shall be included in the application as provided in Section 205.120 and in the renewal application as provided in Section 205.125. All surgical procedures to be performed in a facility must be approved by the facility's Consulting Committee prior to their performance, and annually reviewed and reapproved. Documentation of the approval must be submitted with the initial and renewal applications.

Please respond in writing to this office no later than 15 days after receipt of this letter. Please identify which agency is providing this surgical service and send a copy of the consulting committee's approval for this service at the licensed ambulatory surgical treatment center. If you have any questions regarding this request, please address your concerns to the Illinois Dept. of Public Health, Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs, 525 West Jefferson Street, 4th Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62761-0001, or feel free to call myself at 217/782-0381. The Department's TTY number is 800/547-0466, for use by the hearing impaired.

Sincerely.

Karen Senger, RN, BSN
Division Chief
Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs
Illinois Department of Public Health

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WESTERN DIVERSEY SURGICAL CENTER

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November 25, 2016

Karen Senger, RN, BSN Division Chief Illinois Department of Public Health 525-535 West Jefferson Street Springfield, Illinois 62761-0001

Dear Ms. Senger:

This letter in response to your inquiry dated November 14, 2016. We want to thank you for bringing to our attention the error in omission of the dilation and evacuation from our renewal applications. This and all other procedures were approved by our consulting committee but left off the list in a clerical error. We have since notified the consulting Committee of the error and they have amended the meeting minutes to reflect their approval and agreement to perform dilation and evacuation procedures at the Western Diversey Surgical Center. We will also add D&E to the license renewal application for 2017.

Please see the attached amended Consulting Committee meeting minutes.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Renlin Xia

President & Chief Medical Officer

CONSULTING COMMITTEE

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The consulting committee met on Wednesday November 23, 2016

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Members Present: Josephine Kamper, M.D.
Renlin Xia, M.D.
Renlin Xia, M.D.
Marie Frukacz
Perla Aniciete, R.N.

The consulting committee was called to order by Renlin Xia, M.D. Medical Director at 10:00 a.m.

It was brought to our attention by IDPH that D&E was omitted in our application for renewal license.

The consulting committee amended and approved D&E as one of the procedures being performed at Western Diversey Surgical Center 2744 N. Western Avenue Chicago, Illinois. D&E will be added to procedures that are approved by the committee on the renewal license application in 2017.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Renlin Xia, Director

CONSULTING COMMITTEE

The consulting committee met on Monday January 11, 2016

Members Present:

Josephine Kamper, M.D.

Renlin Xia, M.D.7(1)(b)

Marie Frukacz

Perla Aniciete, R.1

The consulting committee was called to order by Renlin Xia, M.D. Medical Director at 1:00 p.m.

The committee reviewed pathology reports on procedures performed at Western Diversey Surgical Center. The following patients were notified for abnormal pathology. Dr. Renlin Xia found no need to make any changes.

Oct 30th #2

Nov 0

Dec 0

Number of procedures requiring subsequent hospitalization:-0

Complications requiring additional treatment: 0

Number of uterine perforations: 0

Number of lacerated cervix: 0

Number of ectopic pregnancies: 0

Number of post-surgical infections reported:

Weekly reports are still being sent to IDPH regarding type of anesthesia that is used for all surgeries.

The Following Procedures have been approved:

Endometrial Biopsy Dilatation and Curettage D & C with Vacuum Aspiration D&E Open Laparoscopy Tubal Ligation **Cervical Conization**

Laser of genital warts

Colposcopy with Biopsy

Polypectomy

Treatment of Condylomata Acuminata

Biopsy of Vaginal Vulvar Lesions

Bartholin's Gland Cyst Marsupialization

Cystoscopy

Diagnostic Laparoscopy

Operative Laparoscopy

Hernia Repair

Vein Ligation and Stripping

Hemorrhoidectomy

Incision and Drainage of Abscess

Excision Repair of Skin Lesion

Breast Biopsy

Excision of Unknown Soft Tissue Mass

Removal of Screws

Knee Arthroscopy

Release of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Release of Trigger Finger

Ankle Arthroscopy

Arthroplasty / Phalangectomy

Bunionectomy

Plantar Fasciotomy

Tenotomy

Laser of Plantar Warts

Regional Anesthesia

Epidural Injection

Facet joint Injections

Sacroiliac Joint Injections

Lumbar and Cervical Discogram

Vertebroplasty

Disc Decompression

Kyphoplasty

Colonoscopy

Esophagogastroduodenoscopy

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 3:30 p.m. by Dr. Renlin Xia, Director



WHOLE WOMAN'S HEALTH OF PEORIA, LLC

Changing the World, One Woman at a Time

October 21, 2015

Karen Senger, RN, BSN Supervisor of Central Office Operations **Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs** Illinois Department of Public Health 525 West Jefferson Street, 4th Floor Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Senger, Please be advised of the following personnel changes at Whole Woman's Health of Peoria:

Bonnie Bottenberg, RN - Head Nurse Sharon Lau – Clinic Administrator

These changes take effect immediately. Dr. Allen Palmer, MD continues in his role as Medical Director. If you have any questions you may reach me at the information listed below.

Sincerely,

Sharon Lau, Interim Administrator Whole Woman's Health of Peoria slau@wholewomanshealth.com 512-994-9130

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Illinois Department of Public Health Attn: Supervisor, Central Office Operations Section Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs 525-535 West Jefferson Street Springfield, IL 62761-0001

Re: New Medical Staff Member

Dear Supervisor:

Please be advised that there is a change in personnel at the Hope Clinic for Women, Ltd.. Effective April 19, 2016, Margaret Baum, MD will be added to the medical staff. She has met the credentialing criteria of this facility and has been approved by the consulting committee members. Please see attached credentialing information.

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Tamara Threlkeld, RN/BSN
Executive Director

Hope Clinic for Women, Ltd.

PHYSICIAN CREDENTIALS AND PRIVILEGES

Attending Physician: Margaret Baum, MD Privileges Granted: preliminary for 6 months

Tessa Madden, MD

4/19/1654 Appointment date: penda

Privileges will be granted for Dr. Baum once she has met all of the following requirements, which are outlined in Hope Clinic for Women policy as mandatory for maintaining surgical privileges.

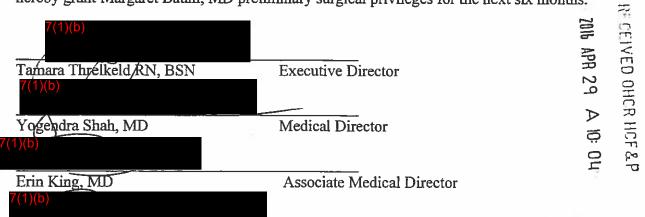
1) Has a current Illinois medical and controlled substance licenses as well as an unencumbered DEA license.

2) Is board certified in Ob/Gyn with an active maintenance of certification.
3) Has hospital privileges at an Illinois Hospital. (PENDING) 4/18/16 %

During the preliminary privileging period, Dr. Baum will initially work under the supervision of the other surgical providers. Once she has adequate training and demonstrates necessary skills for surgical and medical abortion care, the Medical Director and Executive Director will approve Dr. Baum working on her own. She will be approved for surgical and medical procedures consistent with her training and skill level. During this preliminary privileging period, the following will be assessed:

- 1) Complication rate will need to be within the expected range of Hope Clinic physicians and other physicians providing abortion care. Any complications will be reviewed by the Medical Director and Executive Director.
- 2) Dependability will be evaluated. She will need to be punctual in keeping with the surgical schedule.
- 3) Any accusations of inappropriate behavior against Dr. Baum will be investigated. Dr. Baum's behavior must be professional and respectful toward patients and staff.

By signing below, the members of the Consulting Committee of Hope Clinic for Women, Ltd. do hereby grant Margaret Baum, MD preliminary surgical privileges for the next six months.



Consulting Committee Member