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Phyllis Powell, Manager
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Div. of Licensing and Regulatory Services
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Re: Coastal Eye Surgery Center, LLC
Proposal to Add New Health Service

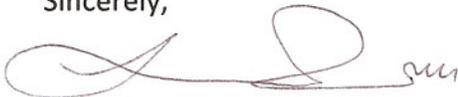
Dear Ms. Powell:

Coastal Eye Surgery Center, LLC requests a ruling on the reviewability of adding a new health service at our ambulatory surgical center. We propose adding Pain Management with an Interventional Physiatrist as a new service. This service would utilize 1.0-1.5 days per week of the operating room time. There will be no capital expenditures associated with this new service and the annual operating costs associated with the service will be approximately \$105,000.

It is our belief that the costs associated with this service are below the cost thresholds that would cause this proposal to be subject to review and hope that you will concur with our assumption.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lawrence Piazza, MD
Medical Director, CESC, LLC
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