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RE: Retraction of Support for Valleygate Dental Surgery Center Projects

Dear Ms. Frisone:

Mike.McKillip@dhhs.nc.gov

I would like retract my letter of support that was included with Valleygate Surgery Center of Raleigh (Project ID # J-11175-16) and Valleygate Surgery Center of Fayetteville (Project ID # M-11176-16) certificate of need applications. Prior to submission of those applications, I asked Valleygate to not include my letter, but they did so anyway. Please accept this letter as documentation of my request to have the letter rescinded.

Sincerely,

Eugene Lee, MD

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