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Mr. Jeffrey S. Mark
Executive Secretary
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Mark:

As one of the newer members of the BroMenn Regional Medical Center Medical Staff, I'm writing to tell you about my expectations for patient care at BroMenn.

I have brought a new medical specialty to the community as a Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery specialist. This is a specialty that focuses on female pelvic dysfunction including incontinence and other conditions. In 1996, a west coast health maintenance organization reported that 1 in 9 women had surgery to correct pelvic floor dysfunction during their lifetimes. While pelvic floor dysfunction may occur in women of any age, it is more common after the childbearing years and demand for treatment will increase as the population ages. My practice is preparing to see more women for treatment and surgery in the coming years. A mature Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery practice caseload can easily exceed 100 inpatient OR procedures annually.

I chose to come to Bloomington-Normal in part because of the progressive health care that is shown at BroMenn. The plans for the future, and the involvement of the Medical Staff in shaping those plans, were important to me.

I support BroMenn in their plan to replace older buildings on their campus. I am looking forward to the new addition and hope that you will agree that it is needed by approving BroMenn's Certificate of Need.

Respectfully,

Jay-James Miller, MD
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