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Ms Courtney R Avery
Acting Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services
Review Board

525 W Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ma'am:

Kindly Help us facilitate a new Hospital project 09-068. Thank You.



Maria Reyes RN
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February 3, 2010

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Board

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Springfield, IL., 62761

To Whom This concern:

I'm acknowledging the need for construction of a new facility to replace the out dated Pinckneyville Community Hospital (project 09-068). Without this replacement facility the health care of the residents of this community will be greatly hampered. I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Dan Northcutt

Dan Northcutt

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February 5, 2010

Ms. Courtney Avery, Chairperson
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Irl Engelhardt, a farmer, businessman and participant in various civic organizations in the Pinckneyville area. I had the opportunity to testify at a public hearing in Pinckneyville, on February 5, 2010, regarding the need for a new hospital facility to replace the existing facility that was constructed a number of decades ago. Your team did an excellent job in conducting the hearing and soliciting oral and written comments related to the project. Please consider this to be my written comments.

I strongly support the new hospital project. Good health care is an essential element of every community. The hospital facilities in Pinckneyville need to be replaced to -- reduce its operating expenses; adopt the latest health care technology and practices; comply with the latest safety and medical standards; and attract and retain physicians to a rural community. The old and outdated facilities do not allow these objectives to be satisfied in a cost effective manner.

I also serve on the Boards of several Fortune 500 companies and chair another public company. Those activities give me considerable experience with planning, financing and executing large construction projects. In my opinion, the Pinckneyville Community Hospital Board and management did an excellent job in planning for the project, arranging financing and considering alternatives for the project. The Board has hired qualified consultants, financial planners and engineers and has used them wisely.

The only opposition to the new hospital has come from friends and relatives of residents of an assisted living facility that was formerly attached to the Pinckneyville Hospital. The Pinckneyville Community Hospital Board closed that facility due to its lack of profitability and the ready availability of similar services in the community. The decision was prudent, in my opinion, because hospitals can not survive while subsidizing assisted living facilities. As you know, very few hospitals have assisted living facilities under their ownership.

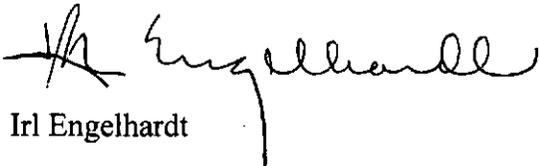
My farm is located within 5 miles of the current facility. Although we strive to avoid all accidents, they inevitably occur. Within the past two weeks, a contractor, working on a

construction project at the farm, experienced a deep laceration that severed an artery. The emergency room dealt with his extensive bleeding in an excellent manner, and our ability to get him to that care in a timely manner was critical. It is reassuring as an employer to know that the health care services are located nearby.

The new hospital facilities are critical to the community's ability to recruit and retain quality physicians. Rural communities are disadvantaged from the outset in this task, and older facilities that do not use the latest technology are a major hindrance in the recruiting race. If we fail to recruit physicians for a local practice, our residents will be forced to travel to other communities or St. Louis, where they physicians will not know them or understand their needs. My family lost our mother and a brother in circumstances where physicians who did not know them treated them ineffectively. I believe the Pinckneyville residents deserve local physicians that can deal with their needs on a more personal basis.

Thank you for holding the public hearing and soliciting our inputs. I strongly support the construction of the new Pinckneyville Community Hospital.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Irl Engelhardt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Irl Engelhardt

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To whom it may concern,

I, Sarah Bathon, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Sarah Bathon 2/20/10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Charles B. Murphy, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Charles B. Murphy 2/20/10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Kimberly J. Borowick, am in favor of building a new replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Kimberly J. Borowick 2-18-10

I am an employee at ^{the} hospital. ●
I can see the need for a new facility daily. We need space, we need to attract new doctors. We need to keep our jobs!

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To whom it may concern,

I, Paula Yeager, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Paula Yeager 2/18/10

(Employee)
want to keep jobs, we feel
this old facility will be shut down!
new hospital, possibly new jobs.

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To whom it may concern,

I, BRANDE~ N. ALVIS, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Brandi M. Alvis 02-18-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Pam Murphy, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Pamela Murphy 2-16-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Rena Kocian, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Rena Kocian

2-16-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Joel L. Hoff, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Joel L. Hoff

2-14-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Debra Harriss, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Debra Harriss

2-12-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Amanda Arndt, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
Pinckneyville, IL project # 09-068.

Amanda Arndt 2-12-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Amanda Thomas, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Amanda Thomas

2/12/10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Sherri A. Buch, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Sherri A. Buch 2-11-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Judith Needham, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Judith Needham 2-11-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Lori Johnson, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Lori Johnson 2-14-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Judy Malanowski, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Judy Malanowski 2/14/2014

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To whom it may concern,

I, Charlotte Lively, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Charlotte Lively

2-14-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Jessica Luckhaupt, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Jessica Luckhaupt

2-14-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Patrick Braun, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Patrick Braun 2/14/10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Michelle Ray, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Michelle Ray 2-15-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Lauren Helvey, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Lauren Helvey

2.5.10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Gary Hutchcraft, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Gary Hutchcraft 2/4/10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Abbie Fienhauer, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Abbie Fienhauer 2-4-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Deborah M McDonald, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Deborah M. McDonald 2.5.10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Wendy Sanders, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Wendy Sanders 2-5-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Patricia Betts, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Patricia Betts 2-5-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Connie Rucks, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Connie Rucks 2-9-2010

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To whom it may concern,

I, Alicia B. Davis, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Alicia B. Davis 02/05/10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Harry J. Epple, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Harry J. Epple 2-5-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Nancy Keller, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Nancy C. Keller 2-5-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Bridget Fulkerson am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Bridget Fulkerson 215/110

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To whom it may concern,

I, Robin S. Biermann, MD, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Robin S. Biermann MD 2/5/10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Annie Alubala am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Annie Alubala 2-5-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, ERIC SAUNDERS, am in favor of building a new
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To whom it may concern,

I, SHARON FULK, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Sharon Fulk 2-8-10

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To whom it may concern,

I, Janet S. Hoffman, am in favor of building a new
replacement hospital for the Pinckneyville Community Hospital located in
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Janet S. Hoffman 2/16/10