



January 20, 2011

Ms. Courtney R. Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
RE: Project No. 10-090, Centegra Hospital Huntley

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my full support of the proposed hospital in Huntley by Centegra Health System I Project No. 10-090. The fact is hospital services are needed in the Huntley community and Centegra is the Health System best-suited to provide these services. I have worked in McHenry County for the past 15 years as a healthcare provider and have seen the increase in population with not enough increase in healthcare beds. I assure you a need is there, every time I enter an overcrowded emergency room or enter a hospital at capacity I wish that another local hospital was available, and Huntley is the prime location.

I know Centegra Health System takes its responsibility to the community very seriously and continues to look for ways to improve the care it provides. Centegra has long been committed to Huntley and the surrounding communities through outpatient services and other health services that have already been brought to the area. Centegra purchased the land in Huntley several years ago and has created a strong, long term plan for responsible development of the site. We have watched the plans for the project grow for quite some time now and hope to see it get completed.

On a personal note, I appreciate that, along with needed healthcare services, this project will bring new jobs and tax revenue to the Huntley community. This community improvement, not only for Huntley but for all surrounding communities will ongoing prove to be life saving.

Being the primary provider for Ambulance services in McHenry County, and given the community's need for hospital services and the improved access to healthcare this project will provide for Southern McHenry County and surrounding areas, I strongly urge the board to approve the application by Centegra Health System for a new hospital in Huntley.

Sincerely,

Bill Mears, EMT-Paramedic  
Vice President  
2404 Millennium Dr.  
Elgin, IL 60124

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*I have waited in the emergency room for half a day because there weren't any beds available. There were beds but not appropriate for me (female, diagnosis, etc)*

Sincerely,

Signature:

*Jeanne Niemann*

Printed Name:

JEANNE NIEMANN

Address:

971 TETON DRIVE

City, St, Zip:

WOODSTOCK, IL 60098

Date:

1-22-11

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my husband and I discussed the need for the  
hospital in the Huntley area site. There is a  
great need especially with the numerous residents  
in the Dell Welch project as well as not having  
a hospital close to Huntley needing to go to  
Elgin, Rockford, Woodstock or McHenry,  
which is too far especially in an emergency.

Sincerely,

Signature: Jackie Bowles RN

Printed Name: Jackie Bowles RN

Address: 3004 W. Miller Dr.

City, St, Zip: McHenry, IL 60050

Date: 1-22-11

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Sincerely,

Signature: Morena Quintarelli  
Printed Name: MORENA QUINTARELLI  
Address: 34715 N. Hiawatha Tr  
City, St, Zip: McHENRY IL 60051  
Date: 1-22-2011

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Sincerely,

Signature: Katherine Condon  
Printed Name: Katherine Condon  
Address: 14419 Nichols Rd  
City, St, Zip: Nebron IL 60034  
Date: 1/21/11

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Sincerely, Kathleen Britton

Signature: 

Printed Name: Kathleen Britton

Address: 505 Stony Hill

City, St, Zip: Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Date: 1/24/2011

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IT WOULD BE AN ADDED BENEFIT TO OUR AREA

Sincerely,

Signature: Gerald Nechels  
Printed Name: GERALD NECHELS  
Address: 13476 HEMLOCK ST  
City, St, Zip: HUNTLEY, IL 60142  
Date: 1-23-11

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I GO TO CENTRA DUpage Hospit.  
HAVING THAT FIRST BEFORE WE MOVED  
INTO DEL WEB (SUN CITY HUNTLEY) (E)  
I HAVE REGISTRAR (NOW) HERE AT HUNTLEY. MY DR'S,  
GIVE ME O.K. TO GET XRAY'S - HERE I'M ALSO  
RECEIVING OOP. THEP. ON MY HANDS EXCELLENT,  
"THOMP." WHO KNOW THEIR  
BUSINES. (CENTGRA  
HEALTH CENTER)  
HUNTLEY!!

Sincerely,

Signature: Mrs. Rita Necheles  
Printed Name: RITA NECHELES  
Address: 13476 HEMLOCK CT.  
City, St, Zip: HUNTLEY, IL 60144  
Date: JAN. 23, 2011

THANK YOU  
FOR ALMOST  
GOOD NEWS  
TO BE...  
A. J.

P.S.  
"CENTGRA HUNTLEY -  
WONDERFUL BUS SERVICES."

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WOODSTOCK AND ELGIN ARE WAY TOO FAR TO TRAVEL FOR ELDERLY PATIENTS! YOU HAVE A LARGE POPULATION LIVING IN DEL WESS, HUNTLEY, IL. WHY NOT EXPAND THE HALLIGUS CAMPUS ??? IT'S A WIN-WIN FOR THE LOCALS!

Sincerely,

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharlene

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SHARLENE NEUMER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

351 TOWN PLACE

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1/29/11