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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

Dear Ms. Avery:

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Centegra purchased the land in Huntley several years ago and has created a strong, long-term plan for responsible development of the site.

I personally appreciate that, along with needed healthcare services, this project will bring new jobs and tax revenue to the Huntley community.

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,

Signature Mary Alice Burdett Date 2/1/11
Printed Name MARY ALICE BURDETT
Address 9 Bloomsbury Ct.
City, State Zip Algonquin, IL 60102

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Printed Name G. CRAIG BURDETT
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Centegra is an outstanding community partner with a strong commitment to our Village. In 2005, the health system purchased 110 acres of land in Huntley and then brought needed outpatient services and a state-of-the-art Immediate Care Center to our community shortly afterwards. Now Huntley and southern McHenry County need a hospital, and Centegra is just the partner to deliver it. The timing is right, and the proposed location is ideal.

This new hospital would also bring more than healthcare to Huntley. It would bring to the area strong tax revenues, as well as hundreds of jobs, both during construction and once the hospital is operational. This would have a tremendous economic impact on our Village.

As you move forward with your evaluation, know that I strongly support Centegra's mission to bring needed hospital beds to southern McHenry County. I urge approval of Centegra Hospital - Huntley, Project No. 10-090.

Sincerely,

Harry Leopold
Village Trustee