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February 11, 2011

Ms. Courtney R. Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Project No. 10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

As Village President of Lake in the Hills, I strongly support Centegra Hospital-Huntley.

Lake in the Hills is the third largest municipality in McHenry County and is a neighboring community to Huntley. In fact, the proposed hospital location is nearly adjacent to our Village border. A new full-service hospital in this precise location would give Lake in the Hills residents the access to comprehensive care that they currently lack. Centegra's Immediate Care facility has been a great asset to the Lake in the Hills community, and a full-service hospital would be an even greater asset.

Because of our proximity to the proposed hospital, Lake in the Hills would also see economic benefits from the added jobs and direct spending in the area. This project would provide a big economic boost just when we need it.

We are grateful for the role that Centegra Health System currently plays in our community. We urge you to allow the system to play an even bigger role in the years to come. On behalf of the Village of Lake in the Hills and its residents, I implore you to approve Centegra Hospital-Huntley, Project No. 10-090.

Sincerely,

Edwin M. Plaza
Village President

VILLAGE OF LAKE IN THE HILLS

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-05

Resolution in Support of Approval of Centegra Hospital - Huntley

WHEREAS, Centegra Health System has filed an application with the Health Facilities and Services Review Board (HFSRB) for approval of a Certificate of Need for the Construction of a Hospital in Huntley, Illinois (Project Number 10-090); and

WHEREAS, the Southern portion of McHenry County is the fastest growing region in McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has identified the planning area in which McHenry County is located (planning area A-10) as one of only three planning areas in the entire State of Illinois that has a shortage of acute care hospital beds to serve the community, and

WHEREAS, the construction of a hospital in Huntley, Illinois will allow Centegra Health System to address the identified bed need in the area of the McHenry County that needs it the most, based upon the rapid population growth and to enhance service to communities in the region including the Village of Lake in the Hills, the third largest municipality in McHenry County; and

WHEREAS, In addition to meeting the state's bed need for Health Planning Area A-10, Centegra's proposed hospital would serve Health Planning Area A-11, less than two miles to the south. According to State figures, this planning area (Northern Kane County) is the second of three areas in the State where additional hospital beds are needed. Therefore, two of the three planning areas in Illinois with identified hospital bed shortages would be served by Centegra Hospital - Huntley.

WHEREAS, the construction of a hospital in Huntley will result in the creation of approximately 1,100 new jobs in healthcare and as many as 800 jobs associated with the construction of the facility and will therefore greatly benefit the economy of McHenry County both directly through the creation of jobs but also indirectly through Centegra's reliance upon local providers of goods and services that are ancillary to health care; and

WHEREAS, Centegra has an existing health care campus in Huntley that has served the region through an immediate care center and other health care services and the construction of a hospital on this existing campus will result in an efficient use of limited health care resources of the community; and

WHEREAS, Centegra Health System has faithfully provided health care services to the residents of McHenry County for nearly one hundred years since the opening of Woodstock Hospital in 1914. During that time Centegra has collaborated with virtually every level of government from the County to Cities, Villages and Towns. Centegra has also supported other not-for-profit entities, service organizations, schools and other community groups. On the basis of this faithful service Centegra Health System has established itself as the best suited to provide the full-service hospital that is needed in Southern McHenry County;

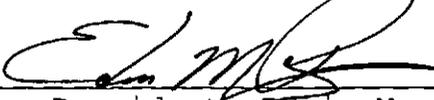
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Village of Lake in the Hills commends and supports Centegra Health System's proposal to construct a hospital in Huntley, Illinois, and urges the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to promptly approve Centegra's request for a Certificate of Need which will allow the project to become a reality;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to Courtney Avery, the Administrator of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board, 525 W. Jefferson Street, Springfield, Illinois 62761.

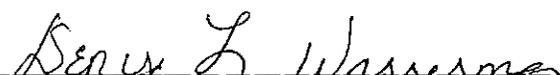
PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Lake in the Hills, Illinois, this 10th day of February, 2011 by roll call vote as follows:

	Ayes	Nays	Absent	Abstain
Trustee Stephen Harlfinger	<u> ✓ </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Ray Bogdanowski	<u> ✓ </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Paul Mulcahy	<u> ✓ </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Bob Huckins	<u> ✓ </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Trustee Denise Barreto	<u> ✓ </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
President Edwin M. Plaza	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2011


 Village President, Edwin M. Plaza

(SEAL)

ATTEST: 
 Village Clerk, Denise L. Wasserman

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February 4, 2011

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Sincerely,



Vicki Nielsen, Partner

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Sincerely,

Signature

Marian L. Engstrom

Date 2-1-11

Printed Name

Marian L. Engstrom

Address

1205 Thomas Dr.

City, State Zip

Woodstock, IL 60098

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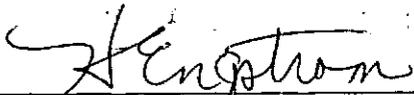
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Sincerely,

Signature  Date 2-2-11

Printed Name H. ENGSTROM

Address  Mr. Howard J. Engstrom
1205 Thomas Dr
Woodstock, IL 60098-2340

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I urge the Illinois Health Facilities Services and Review Board to approve Centegra Hospital-Huntley, Project # 10-090.

(Additional thoughts may be shared on the lines below.)

I live in the Del Webb Community
in Huntley. There are 5,500.00 homes
just in our community. And we are
all over 55 +.

Sincerely,

Signature:

Sherrill Sander

Printed Name:

Sherrill Sander

Address:

12853 Farm Hill

City, St, Zip:

HUNTLEY, IL 60142

Date:

2-10-11

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Sincerely,

Signature: Nancy L. Kelly
Printed Name: Nancy L. Kelly
Address: 11642 Evergreen Ln
City, St, Zip: Huntley IL 60142
Date: 02/10/2011

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Sincerely,

Signature: Gerald Bergman
Printed Name: GERALD BERGMAN
Address: 12201 RUSSET LANE
City, St, Zip: HUNTLEY, IL, 60142
Date: 2/10/2011

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Sincerely,

Signature: Martha Bergman

Printed Name: Martha Bergman

Address: 12201 Russet Lane

City, St, Zip: Huntley, IL 60142

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Centegra is a wonderful health care system. They saved my husband's life July '10 when he presented in ER with pulmonary emboli (McHenry Campus). I teach CNA students at Johnsburg HS. We use Centegra - McHenry for our 6 clinical days. They provide our CNA students with a great →

Sincerely,

Denise Linde, RN, BSW, MSN

Signature: *Denise Linde*

Printed Name:

Address: *4817 Hickory Ln.*
City, St, Zip: *Mc Henry, IL 60051*

Date: *2-6-11*

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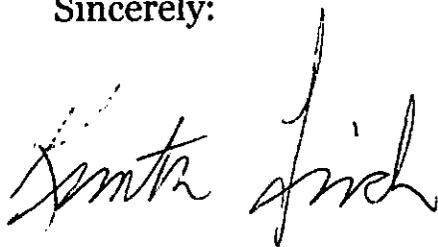
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Dear Ms. Avery:

On July 20, 2010, I suffered a massive pulmonary embolism resulting in 70 blood clots in my lungs and five in my heart. Residing in McHenry, Illinois and near Northern Illinois Medical Center, my 5% chance of survival was met by fast-acting, professionals who saved my life. Had we resided in Huntley, Illinois, I would be **dead**.

The need for professional care in a community that boasts one of the highest percentages of senior and retired citizens in Illinois seems to be without question and I sincerely urge Illinois Health Facilities Services and Review Board to approve Centegra Hospital-Huntley, Project #10-090

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Linde". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and "L".

Kenneth Jon Linde - Survivor
4817 Hickory Lane
McHenry, Illinois 60051

February 8, 2011

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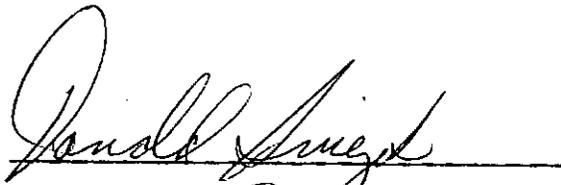
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A NEARBY HOSPITAL IS AN NECESSITY, 10,000 PLUS
IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sincerely,

Signature:



Printed Name:

DONALD SNIJEZEK

Address:

12221 RUSSET LANE

City, St, Zip:

HUNTLEY, IL. 60142

Date:

2/16/2011

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Sincerely,

Patricia A. Sniezek

Signature:

Printed Name: Patricia A. Sniezek

Address: 12221 Russet Lane

City, St, Zip: Huntley, IL 60142

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: Christina Wochner

Address: 2165 Pembroke Dr

City, St, Zip: LITH, IL 60156

Date: 2/11/11

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Signature Debra Jenkins Date 2/10/11
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Address 11314 Algonquin Rd Unit E
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Signature A Joann Jenkins Lins Date 2-10-11

Printed Name A Joann Jenkins Lins

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