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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm a resident of Palatine and I'm writing to oppose Mercy's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexius and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board to deny the Mercy proposed new hospital.

Level of care that is proposed is  
not high enough -> giving patients a  
false sense of security that their  
emergency will be treated

Sincerely,

Signature: Maria R. Keskey  
Printed Name: Maria R. Keskey  
Address: 1469 E Evergreen Dr #203  
City, St, Zip: Palatine, IL 60074  
Date: 2-11-11

Sue Cahill-Johnson  
26271 W. Merton Road  
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February 7, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

I oppose the CON application for Mercy to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois

There are already good hospitals that serve the area. Building another hospital will just drive up hospital costs. I do not think there is any need for another hospital. I am concerned that the construction of another hospital will negatively impact existing hospitals

Sincerely,



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Roberta Hart

536 West Main Street

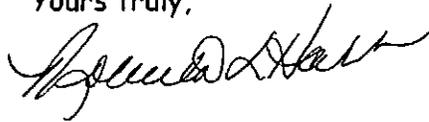
Cary, Illinois 60013

Ms. Courtney R Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I live in Cary, which is located in McHenry County. Please deny the application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois. I believe that there are enough hospitals in the area. We do not need any more hospitals.

Yours truly,



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Ms. Courtney Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I OPPOSE a new hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois. This is an unneeded expense. A new hospital will increase costs and may harm existing hospitals. I believe that the existing hospitals serve McHenry County very well.

I recommend that you not approve the Certificate of Need application.

Yours,



Stephanie Dyrek

9806 Wolf Road  
Fox River Grove, IL 60021