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Laura Bykowski, RD, LDN
2304 Holmes Way
Schaumburg, IL 60194

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February 7, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson St. 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a clinician practicing in the area and as someone who serves a large number of McHenry County residents, I do not agree that Mercy Health Care should build a hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois. I oppose the CON application for Mercy to build a hospital in Crystal Lake. There are already a number of state-of-art hospitals within a 30 minute drive of that location that do a great job of serving the health care needs of the community.

The construction of a new hospital in Crystal Lake will increase health care costs to us as taxpayers and will also increase my insurance premium costs.

Sincerely,

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

Sincerely,

Signature:

Bernice R Wills

Printed Name:

Bernice R. Wills

Address:

2020 Cloverdale Ln

City, St, Zip:

Algonquin IL 60102

Date:

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Sincerely,

Signature: Suzanne Feret
Printed Name: Suzanne Feret
Address: 5728 McCullom Lk Rd
City, St, Zip: Waukegan LK IL 60097
Date: 2/8 /2011

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February 15, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
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Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm a resident of Cary 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.

This new facility would be built in an
area surrounded by single family homes +
a townhome community creating increased noise
+ traffic congestion for nearby residents. In
addition, there are already many choices
for healthcare in the area.

Sincerely,

Signature: Kimberly Bennett
Printed Name: Kimberly Bennett
Address: 1438 New Haven St.
City, St, Zip: Cary, IL 60013
Date: 2/16/2011

Lou Monaco
393 White Oak Lane
Lake Barrington, Illinois 60010

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February 21, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 W. Jefferson Street, Floor #2

Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I oppose the construction of a hospital in Crystal Lake.

There are enough hospitals providing health care in McHenry County. We do not need another hospital. Think of the cost if every community had a hospital. Good Shepherd Hospital is already located close to Crystal Lake. Why should we (the taxpayers, premium payers, and employers) pay for another hospital when several hospitals already serve the community? This is merely an unnecessary duplication of services.

I understand that the area is growing. But it is not growing fast enough to justify the construction of an entire new hospital. If more hospital beds are needed, add onto existing hospitals. This project is not needed and will drive up health care costs. Please deny this application

Yours Truly,



Lou Monaco

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

Sincerely,

Signature:



Printed Name: Wendy Pinkowski

Address: 5809 N. Woodland Dr.

City, St, Zip: McHenry, IL 60051

Date: February 7, 2011

February 16, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
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Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm a resident of Southwestern Lake Co 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.

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I live 3 minutes from McHenry County line. I do most of my shopping in McHenry. If I were to have an accident or some other health issue I want to be taken to a hospital with full capabilities, including cardiac cath. EMT's would be forced to take me to this new hospital & later transfer me to Sherman or Good Shepherd, causing an unnecessary delay that could cost me my life.

Sincerely,

Signature: Emily Koch
Printed Name: Emily Koch
Address: 25415 Cayuga Trail
City, St, Zip: Lake Barrington, IL 60010
Date: 2-21-11

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Ms. Courtney Avery
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Dear Ms. Avery:

Southwestern Lake County (3 min from McHenry Co)
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I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board to deny the Mercy proposed new hospital.

It is my information that the cost of healthcare will be significantly increased if this hospital is allowed to be built in Crystal Lake

Sincerely,

Signature:

Richard L. Koch

Printed Name:

RICHARD L. KOCH

Address:

25418 CANVAS TR.

City, St, Zip:

BARRINGTON, IL 60010

Date:

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Sincerely,

Signature: May de Fiale
Printed Name: MARYSUE FIDALE
Address: 145 BRIGHT RIDGE DR
City, St, Zip: SCHAUMBURG IL
Date: 60194

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Jodie F. Kornick

Address: 2774 N Buffalo Grove Rd #104

City, St, Zip: Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Date: 2-7-2011

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Signature: 
Printed Name: FREDERICK BURKS
Address: 245- 5 16th
City, St, Zip: Marywood, IL
Date: 2/9/11

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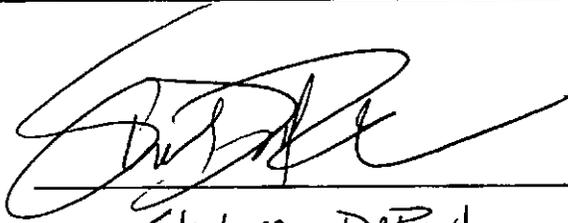
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Sincerely,

Signature:



Printed Name:

Stephanie DePaul

Address:

41 Manchester Ct.

City, St, Zip:

Fox River Grove IL 60121

Date:

2-14-11