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

RE: Letter of Support, Project # 10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley

Against

Dear Ms. Avery:

^{reject}
I support Project # 10-090 and Centegra Health System's proposal to bring a new hospital to southern McHenry County. The ^{no} need for a full-service hospital in this area is ^{un}clear. Huntley and the surrounding communities make up one of the ~~fastest-growing~~ areas not only in McHenry County, but in the entire state. These communities are currently ^{no longer true} not underserved by healthcare facilities, leaving local residents and workers with significant travel times to existing area hospitals.

not true

REJECT

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.)

Dear Ms Avery,

Whatever projected need there may have been for another hospital it no longer exists. Development has come to a screeching halt and the area is not growing fast. The community around Huntley is familar. We can easily get to Elgin or Woodstock where there are large hospitals. One in Huntley would be a duplication of services. Centegra is just looking to expand for financial gain, not need of the citizenry. Sincerely,
Please reject this unnecessary expansion. Thank you.

Signature: Karen Dodson

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Date: 3-15-11