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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62701

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Administrator Avery,

I am writing to you to voice my support for Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, my local hospital. Advocate Good Shepherd is opposed to the Centegra proposed hospital in Huntley. As President of the Village of Barrington, I recognize Advocate Good Shepherd's concern that the proposed hospital represents a duplication of services that is not needed in our region. I am also concerned that should this project be approved, it would negatively impact Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, which is located in Barrington and less than one mile from McHenry County, and therefore harm my community and the constituents that I am privileged to serve.

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Good Shepherd has always been a good partner with the Village of Barrington and we are fortunate to have such a high quality hospital in our backyard. The proposed Huntley hospital represents a threat to my community's health care provider and to the home communities of the other existing area hospitals – Sherman, Centegra-Woodstock, Centegra-McHenry, Provena St. Joseph's and St. Alexius. For this reason, I'm asking that the Board look beyond the application and seriously consider the impact on existing hospitals and the communities they serve.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness when reviewing this application.

Sincerely,



Karen Darch
Village President