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Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**In Support of IHFPB Project #10-090
Centegra Hospital-Huntley**

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing as a business owner and community resident to express my support of the Centegra Hospital-Huntley project.

The hospitals that became Centegra Health System have been a cornerstone of McHenry County for nearly 100 years. Centegra has demonstrated its investment in the communities it serves by providing quality healthcare to anyone who needs it without concern for ability to pay, jobs for 3,700 employees and key support for a number of vital programs that assist the county's neediest residents. This organization has shown foresight in evolving its services and access to those services, so that when a need is identified, Centegra is ready and able to address that need. A health system that is rooted in the community, supportive of local charities and programs, and that plans ahead to address community needs is the right system to build and operate the proposed new hospital. Centegra is that system.

As a business owner, I applaud Centegra's vision of a hospital in Huntley that will grow with the community it serves. As a resident of the community and consumer, I am grateful that Centegra is available to provide the high quality healthcare services that are needed, where they are needed. I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board to approve Project #10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charie A. Zanck".

Charie A. Zanck
Chief Executive Officer