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April 15, 2011

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick O. Morehead', is written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

**Patrick O. Morehead**  
President  
KRW Insurance Agency, Inc

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support Project # 10-090 and Centegra Health System's proposal to bring a new hospital to southern McHenry County. The need for a full-service hospital in this area is 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 underserved by healthcare facilities, leaving local residents and workers with significant travel times to existing area hospitals.

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.)

I MOVED INTO CARY 20 YEARS AGO. MERCY  
WAS PLANNING A HOSPITAL IN CARY. 20 YEARS  
LATER THERE'S BEEN NO CHANGE IN DEMOGRAPHICS?  
COME ON!  
CENTEGRA HAS THE BEST PROPOSAL.  
I ALSO SEEK GOOD SHEPHERD WHEN NEEDED.

Sincerely,

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