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

Re: Centegra Hospital-Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

As the President & Chief Executive Officer of Northwest Community Hospital, I am writing to show my support for Centegra Hospital-Huntley, Project No. 10-090. Based upon my experiences with Centegra Health System, I can envision no organization better suited to expand the level of service and care for the residents of southern McHenry County and northern Kane County than Centegra.

The mission of Northwest Community Hospital is to improve the health of the communities we serve and to meet the healthcare needs of those residents. Based upon my years of experience with Northwest Community Hospital, I have seen first-hand the level of commitment that Centegra has to the community. Centegra's proposal to construct a new hospital in Huntley is only the latest example of that commitment. This project would bring tremendous benefits for the region and, in particular, Huntley, Algonquin, Lake in the Hills, Crystal Lake and Lakewood. It also would not deter from our own effort to fulfill our mission.

Based upon my knowledge of Centegra Health System and the project it is proposing, I believe that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board should approve Centegra's request for a Certificate of Need. I urge you to approve this project and to give residents of southern McHenry County and northern Kane County the improved access to quality care that they deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BK Crowther".

Bruce K. Crowther
President & CEO

BKC/sll

Letter of Support

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I personally appreciate that, along with needed healthcare services, this project will bring new jobs and tax revenue to the Huntley community.

Given the community's need for hospital services and the improved access to healthcare this project will provide for southern McHenry County and surrounding areas, I strongly urge the board to approve the application by Centegra Health System for a new hospital in Huntley.

Sincerely,

Signature Donald J. Schmidt Date 4-25-11
Printed Name DONALD J. SCHMIDT
Address 11218 BELLFLOWER LN.
City, State Zip HUNTLEY, IL. 60142

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Signature Marilyn Stromberg Date 4/26/11
Printed Name MARILYN STROMBERG
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