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To the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for Mercy Health System's proposed Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center project to be located at the intersection of Route 31 and Three Oaks Road.

I believe that Mercy's new hospital will provide:

- Better access to health care services
- Shorter emergency room wait times
- A more centralized location for health care in one of McHenry County's most densely populated areas
- A more diverse choice in health care providers

I kindly request that you approve the requested Certificate of Need for the Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center to expand the health care options available to local community members like myself. I believe the project is both necessary and in the best interest of our community.

Additional comments:

Community needs less emergency waiting times

Mercy needs to be able to expand

Thank you for your consideration.

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