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SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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

Re: Centegra Hospital-Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

As the CEO of Children's Hospital & Health System, 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.

Children's Hospital operates a tertiary level acute care pediatric hospital in the Milwaukee area to provide access to patient care for the residents of its primary service area and to provide tertiary level services on a regional and national basis to individuals requiring specialized pediatric care. Children's Hospital and Centegra Health System have collaborated in the best interest of patients by entering into an agreement for transfer of pediatric patients between the respective institutions. This has allowed me to see the level of commitment that Centegra has to the community it serves. Based upon my observations and interactions Centegra's proposal to construct a new hospital in Huntley is only the latest example of its commitment.

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 local residents the improved access to quality care that they deserve.

Sincerely,

Peggy Troy

cc: Michael Eesley, CEO  
Centegra Health System