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Ms. Courtney R. Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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RE: Centegra Hospital – Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

As the President and Chief Executive Officer of Froedtert Health, Inc., 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.

Froedtert Health is a regional provider of primary and tertiary healthcare services, that includes Froedtert Hospital, a 500-bed academic medical center staffed by the faculty of the Medical College of Wisconsin. Froedtert Hospital is a major training facility with more than 1,000 medical, nursing and health technical students in training and more than 2,000 active clinical trials each year. For many years, Froedtert and Centegra Health System have collaborated to provide the very best care to the patients we collectively serve, and in particular Level I trauma patients.

The collaboration between Froedtert and Centegra, in the form of transfer agreements and educational programs, has allowed us to see 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.

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,



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I know Centegra Health System takes its responsibility to the community very seriously and continues to look for ways to improve the care it provides.

Centegra has long been committed to Huntley and the surrounding communities through outpatient services and other health services that have already been brought to the area. Centegra purchased the land in Huntley several years ago and has created a strong, long-term plan for responsible development of the site.

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 Elsje Starrenburg Date May 19th
Printed Name Elsje Starrenburg
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City, State Zip Huntley, IL 60142

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Signature Howard B. Hensley Date 5/17/11

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Signature Michelle Riportella Date 5/17/11
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City, State Zip Lake in The Hills, IL 60156

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Those poor folks in Huntley + Algonquin have
Sincerely, a long way to go to get to a hospital.

Signature Irish Hensley Date May 18, 2011
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