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

RE: Opposition to Centegra Health Systems

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to the plan to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake.

It doesn't make sense to me that Centegra would be allowed to put a new facility when Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital isn't that far away in Barrington. Since I live in North Barrington myself, of course this is my "home" hospital. But Good Shepherd is a large facility that brings in patients from all over the region, including southeastern McHenry County.

When you live in the outlying suburbs, you expect to drive to do all of your major shopping and to reach all kinds of services. Most people who go to hospitals for tests or treatment realize they need to travel out of their own neighborhoods.

The construction of another medical center in this area would only duplicate the excellent service that Good Shepherd already offers. This is a luxury that the healthcare system and taxpayers can't afford.

I hope that you will vote "no" on this project.

Sincerely,



Maria Lizon