

Ms. Courtney Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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Springfield, IL 62761

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Subject: Opposition to New Hospital in Huntley, Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery:

I oppose the construction of a new hospital in Huntley, Illinois. The new hospital will hurt existing hospitals by drawing away volume, which will adversely affect quality.

There are several hospitals already serving the area. Another hospital is not needed. If additional hospital resources are needed to serve the area, then it is more fiscally prudent to invest in hospitals which already have the infrastructure in place to avoid unnecessary duplication.

In these extraordinarily challenging fiscal times, the construction of another hospital is inappropriate.

I respectfully request that the Board deny the application by Centegra to build yet another hospital in Huntley.

Regards,



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