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370 Marion Drive  
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Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

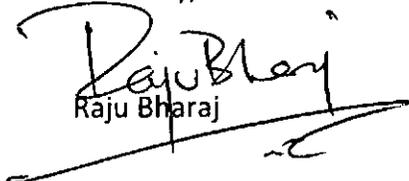
RE: Opposed to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to Centegra's plan to build a hospital in Huntley, IL. We do not need a new hospital in Huntley. This is a duplication of services.

Please consider my opinions on this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Raju Bharaj

**Cathy Scanlon**  
**1899 Burton Drive**  
**Bartlett, IL 60103**

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

RE: Opposed to Centegra Hospital in Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of Cook County, I oppose the plan to build a new hospital in Huntley. I am a healthcare recruiter and I feel a duplication of services would just be stealing staff from each facility. Building a new hospital would cause a shortage of nurses and other healthcare professionals

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Scanlon". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Cathy Scanlon

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a risk manager, I oppose Centegra's hospital proposal because it may decrease patient volumes at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, which could affect the quality of patient care.

We also already have excellent care in this area, so I think a new hospital is unnecessary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karole Vogel". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Karole Vogel  
132 Hillhurst Drive  
Cary, IL 60013

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

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And, if I can't connect with my doctor, there are several immediate care centers nearby for weekend or after hours care. The health care system we have in our area already works well. I don't see the need for another hospital in McHenry County.

The Review Board would be doing a great service to this region if it denied this certificate of need application.

Sincerely,



Lynda Swearingen, RN  
501 Old Country Way  
Wauconda, IL 60084

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
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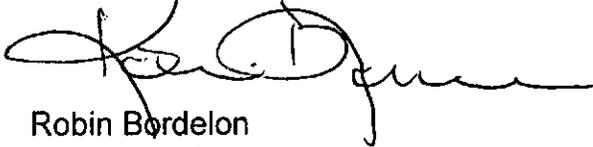
Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to tell you of my opposition to the proposed Centegra Hospital.

I don't think this hospital makes sense because I don't want to pay for the infrastructure and I don't want my taxes to go up.

I ask you to consider voting no on this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Bordelon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "B".

Robin Bordelon  
7 Raxburg Court  
Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

Gwen Wilke  
1143 Pegwood Dr.  
Elgin, IL 60120

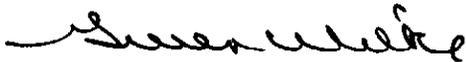
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I don't believe there is a need for a new hospital because there is a duplication of services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gwen Wilke".

Gwen Wilke

**J. Myers  
7N077 Gary Circle  
St. Charles, IL 60175**

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

**Dear Ms. Avery**

**I am opposed to the building of a new hospital in Huntley due to the costs that it represents to the State of Illinois, Medicare, employers and the communities it intends to serve.**

**Adding on to an existing hospital is a more reasonable and cost effective approach to expand health care services. Constructing a new hospital will merely duplicate existing resources, infrastructure and services that are already provided in the community.**

**While it might be considered desirable by some to have a new hospital, I consider a new hospital to be an unnecessary cost. Those who consider a new hospital to be a good idea may not realize that we (as individual premium-payers, taxpayers and employers) will bear the costs of the additional hospital.**

**A new hospital will compete with the existing hospitals for the same patients, weakening the hospitals already serving our communities. We do not need more hospitals; we need to protect and strengthen the hospitals already serving our communities.**

**Sincerely,**

**J. Myers**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Myers".

Gina Dusza  
813 Norge Pkwy  
Fox River Grove, IL 60021

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I oppose the construction of the new hospital by Centegra Health System in Huntley. The area already has several nearby hospitals. The communities are already well-served by hospitals as well as outpatients clinics, surgicenters, immediate care centers, etc. Most residents already live within 15 minutes of an existing hospital. The construction of a new hospital will only drive up the already high health care costs. This new hospital will not even be providing any services not already provided by the area hospitals.

If the Board's role is to limit unnecessary health care costs, then this is a prime opportunity for the Board to fulfill its role and commitment to the people of Illinois. The Board should deny this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gina Dusza". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping underline.

**Cathryn Lentz**  
**4204 Savoy Lane**  
**McHenry, IL 60050**

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

Re: Centegra's proposed hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I strongly oppose Centegra's proposal to build a new hospital in McHenry County.

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Centegra's hospital would only be duplicating services. A new hospital would leave the area's current healthcare facilities with empty beds and fewer patients, lowering their ability to provide quality, comprehensive care to patients.

Through the years, these hospitals have established themselves as the healthcare providers for the surrounding communities. I ask that you please allow them to continue to do so. I hope you'll join me in opposing the application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathryn Lentz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Cathryn Lentz".

Donna Johnson  
604 Sharon Drive  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Ms. Courtney Avery  
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525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

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Centegra's hospital would only be duplicating services. A new hospital would leave the area's current healthcare facilities with empty beds and fewer patients, lowering their ability to provide quality, comprehensive care to patients. This would be a great disservice to the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Donna Johnson".

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Huntley Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I want to express my opposition to plans to build a new hospital in Huntley.

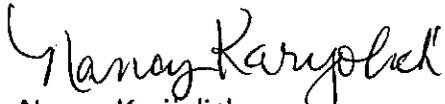
Good Shepherd's great reputation in the area is the result of 25 years of hard work, and the services just keep getting better. For example, in the last few years, the hospital has upgraded several areas including the emergency department.

The relationships that staff and patients have built up are irreplaceable. I would shudder to think of another facility driving a wedge in those bonds. Good Shepherd has been a good neighbor to southeastern McHenry County.

In addition to Good Shepherd, which I use, I know the hospitals in Elgin, Woodstock, Hoffman Estates and McHenry also are available to county residents.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Regards,

  
Nancy Karijovich  
1844 Lancaster Court  
Schaumburg, IL 60194

Courtney Avery, administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing in opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley.

As a resident of Algonquin, I've heard a lot about this new hospital, and I'm sick of it. I think the focus should be on what this community really needs – full-time, long-term jobs. I've read that part of the plan is to create 800 construction jobs. That's all well and good, but those are temporary jobs.

Obviously, I've never built a hospital, but I can't imagine that 800 people will be on site every day throughout the length of the project. When I've done small construction projects around the house, it seems as though I had different people in the house every day.

Finally, I don't think it's possible that 1,100 new associates will be hired once construction is complete. From what I understand, there's already a shortage of nurses in McHenry County and physicians would rather work in Chicago than out in the suburbs. Where will they get the people to fill these alleged new positions?

Because my community needs new full-time, long-term jobs, I urge the Board to deny this application.

Sincerely,



Martha Mika  
2181 Cumberland Parkway  
Algonquin, IL 60102

Linnea Mason  
23180 W. Miller Rd.  
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to Centegra's plan to build a hospital in Huntley because we have sufficient healthcare facilities in the area and I feel this would be a duplication of services.

Sincerely,



Linnea Mason

**Ms. Courtney R. Avery, Administrator**

**Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board**

**525 W. Jefferson , 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Springfield, Illinois 62761**

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**Sincerely,**

**Kelly Walker**

**2309 Riverview Ave.**

**Fox River Grove, IL 60021**

Ms. Courtney Avery

Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 W. Jefferson St. Floor #2

Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Opposition to New Hospital in Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

I urge the Board to **deny** the application to build a new hospital in Huntley. There are many reasons that I oppose the construction of a new hospital.

First and foremost is that another hospital would simply be additional and unnecessary costs added to an already overly expensive health care system. The burden for these extra costs would fall on the shoulders of the tax payers, employers who provide health care benefits, and individuals as they pay their premiums. There must be a lower cost alternative to meet community needs than building an entire new hospital. This just does not make any sense.

Second, the new hospital will not provide any new services to the community. In fact the new hospital will not even provide all of the services that most of the area hospitals are already providing.

Third, the new hospital will adversely affect existing hospitals. Several area hospitals have recently invested in new facilities to better serve the patients and community. These hospitals borrowed money to fund these projects and are dependent on the patients from Huntley to generate the revenue to meet these debt obligations. I am concerned that another hospital will simply weaken the existing hospitals, reducing the capacity of the existing health care system to serve the community and patients.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my perspective.

Respectively,



Tim Belter

1021 N. Yale Ave.

Arlington Heights, IL 60004

**FROM THE DESK OF  
KELLY CANTWELL  
164 CHAPEL AVE.  
TWIN LAKES, WI 53181**

Ms. Courtney Avery  
IHFSRB  
525 W. Jefferson St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Il 62761

**Re: Opposition to hospital in Huntley, Illinois**

Dear Ms. Avery:

While it is exciting to think about a new hospital in the area, I **oppose** the application to building a new hospital in Huntley, Illinois. The area is well-served by several hospitals, their physicians and their employees. Another hospital is not needed in the area. I truly believe that a new hospital is inconsistent with the prudent and rationale use of health care resources.

Sherman Hospital, St. Alexius Hospital, Provena Hospital, Good Shepherd Hospital and the Centegra Health System already provide the area with several options for hospital care. If more hospital beds are needed, it would be more cost-effective to serve more patients by expanding on an existing hospital campus rather than building an entire new hospital.

I respectfully urge the board to deny the application to build a hospital in McHenry County.

Regards,

*Kelly Cantwell*

Gretchen Johnson  
702 S. Middleton Ave.  
Palatine, IL 60067

May 26, 2011

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

RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. There are too many hospitals already and this hospital is unnecessary.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gretchen Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "Thank you,".

Courtney Avery  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

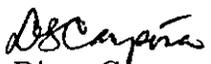
Dear Ms. Avery,

I'm writing in opposition to the proposed Centegra hospital.

Because of its vicinity to Advocate Good Shepherd, I don't think we need another hospital.

Good Shepherd serves this community very well. Plus, the services Centegra is proposing would duplicate services already available at Good Shepherd and other nearby hospitals.

Thank you for your consideration,

  
Rev. Digna Campanano  
2650 Carriage Court  
Aurora, IL 60504

**Dona Hoffman**  
**1242 W. Army Trail**  
**Addison, IL 60101**

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
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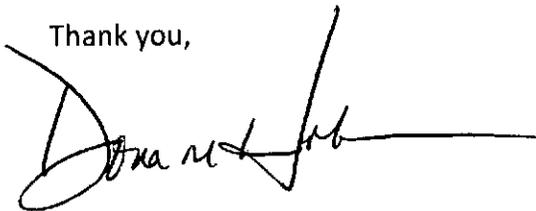
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I find Centegra's proposal to be irresponsible and a reckless use of funds. I urge to you vote NO on the application.

Thank you,

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May 26, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, Il 62761

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Respectively,



Cheryl Conway  
128 Glenridge  
Schaumburg, IL 60193

**From the Desk of:**  
**Donna Pacholski, RN**  
**402 Essex Rd.**  
**Fox River Grove, IL 60021**

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

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I consider Advocate Good Shepherd and the other hospitals in our region a tremendous asset to the area. Good Shepherd offers a variety of health care services and wellness programs and I always receive outstanding care there.

Now is the time for Good Shepherd and other area hospital systems to think about adding services at their current facilities.

Now is NOT the time to be proposing a new, unnecessary hospital in McHenry County. I ask members of the Review Board to do the right thing and vote no on this project.

Thank you for your consideration,

  
Donna Pacholski, RN

**From the Desk of Patrick Burns  
741 E. Constitution Drive, Apt. 6  
Palatine, IL 60075**

May 25, 2011

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

**Re: Centegra's proposed hospital**

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Through the years, these hospitals have established themselves as the healthcare providers for the surrounding communities. I ask that you please allow them to continue to do so. I hope you'll join me in opposing the application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Patrick Burns

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Lori Pinzon  
4012 Church Hill Lane  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
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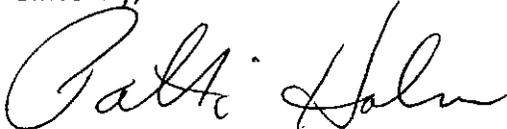
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patti Holmes". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Patti Holmes  
28970 Kristy  
Cary, IL 60013

Bonnie Schleder  
22970 N. Bridle Trail  
Kildeer, IL 60047

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
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22970 N. Bridle Trail  
Kildeer, IL 60047

**Holly Wolford, RN  
696 Pointe Drive  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014**

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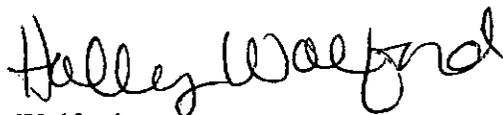
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Holly Wolford  
696 Pointe Drive  
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

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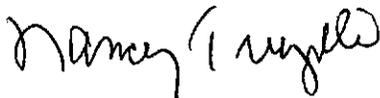
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Nancy Trujillo  
895 W. Goodrich Place  
Palatine, IL 60007

Jeanette Wagner, RN  
3912 Wood Creek Dr.  
Island Lake, IL 60042

May 26, 2011

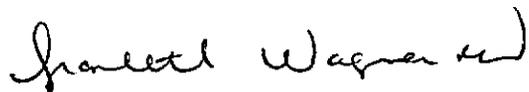
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RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. All of the residents in the service area of the proposed hospital live within 30 minutes of an existing hospital and most (over 75%) live within 15 minutes of an existing hospital.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanette Wagner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Jeanette Wagner, RN" in the header of the letter.

**Dennis Giles**  
**7230 Foxfire Drive**  
**Crystal Lake, IL 60012**

May 25, 2011

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Dennis Giles

Alexia Spizzirri  
4506 N. Oak St.  
Norridge, IL 60706

May 26, 2011

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

RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. I don't believe the current hospitals are at capacity as it is and this hospital is unnecessary.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Spizzirri", with a small mark below it that could be initials or a flourish.

M. Faye Redmond, RN, BSN  
336 N. Schubert St.  
Palatine, IL 60067

May 25, 11

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. There is no need for a repetition of services and we are already providing excellent care.

Plus, I thought the purpose of health care reform was to get people to use hospitals less often and to focus on preventive care. My primary care physician is always my first health care stop, whether it's for an annual checkup or to call about new symptoms and what to do next.

And, if I can't connect with my doctor, there are several immediate care centers nearby for weekend or after hours care. The health care system we have in our area already works well. I don't see the need for another hospital in McHenry County.

The Review Board would be doing a great service to this region if it denied this certificate of need application.

Sincerely,



M. Faye Redmond, RN, BSN  
336 N. Schubert St.  
Palatine, IL 60067

Courtney Avery

525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Springfield, IL 62761

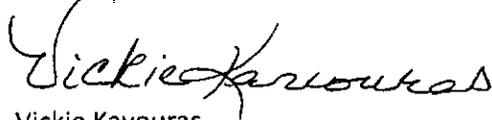
Dear Ms. Avery:

As a RN, I oppose a new hospital in Huntley.

I have also been a resident of McHenry County for more than 35 years. I feel there are enough health care facilities available in McHenry County and the surrounding counties. Now is not the time for a new hospital.

I ask that you vote no on this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vickie Kavouras".

Vickie Kavouras

2909 Grey Heron Court

Johnsburg, IL 60051

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

**Re: Oppose Huntley**

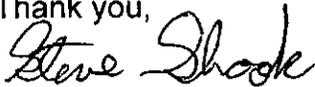
Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing in opposition to the proposed hospital in Huntley.

I believe that Advocate Good Shepherd and other area hospitals already provide the necessary health care services.

I ask that you vote to deny this proposal.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Shook".

Steve Shook  
4N810 White Pine Lane  
St. Charles, IL 60175

**Robin K. Roth**  
**28255 Gray Barn Lane**  
**Lake Barrington, IL 60010**

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposed to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery

As a 13 year resident of Lake Barrington, I'm opposed to Centegra's plan to build a hospital in Huntley because this is a duplication of services. The hospitals already have the capacity to handle the patients now and this would only increase healthcare costs.

Sincerely,



Robin K. Roth

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am opposed to Centegra Health System's proposal to build a new hospital because we already have excellent access to high-quality health care in the region. In fact, several area hospitals were just named to *U.S. News*' best hospitals list.

I consider Advocate Good Shepherd and the other hospitals in our region a tremendous asset to the area. Good Shepherd offers a variety of health care services and wellness programs and I always receive outstanding care there.

Now is the time for Good Shepherd and other area hospital systems to think about adding services at their current facilities.

Now is NOT the time to be proposing a new, unnecessary hospital in McHenry County. I ask members of the Review Board to do the right thing and vote no on this project.

Thank you for your consideration,



Chuck Malik  
597 Cary Woods Circle  
Cary, IL 60013

May 25, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to Centegra Hospital because I feel there is no need for a duplication of services.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Giampa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeanne" being more prominent than the last name "Giampa".

Jeanne Giampa, PT  
25700 N. Oak Court  
Barrington, IL 60010

**Sue Cahill-Johnson**  
**26271 W. Merton Road**  
**Barrington, IL 60010**

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to express my opposition to the proposed hospital in Huntley.

I feel that we have enough beds in this area and have adequate access to high-quality health care resources.

I hope you will vote against this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Cahill-Johnson".

Sue Cahill-Johnson

From the desk of Terry Ward  
122 Harbor Dr.  
Lake Barrington, IL 60010

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to the plan to build a new hospital in Huntley. I worry the existing hospitals would lose patients and the need for more facilities just isn't there.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terry Ward". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Terry Ward".

**Todd Savoie**  
**314 Park Ave.**  
**Cary, IL 60013**

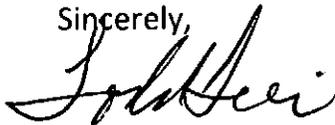
Ms. Courtney Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to Centegra's plan to build a hospital in Huntley because we have sufficient healthcare facilities in the area and I feel this would be a duplication of services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Todd Savoie".

Todd Savoie

**Clarissa Turnipseed  
34146 White Oak Lane  
Gurnee, IL 60031**

May 26, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am opposed to the plan to build Centegra Hospital in Huntley.

The towns in this area already have several hospitals nearby, including Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. This would be a duplication of services and is not needed.

Building another hospital now would mean that the residents would be split up among all the facilities. I fear that would make both hospitals losers because they wouldn't have the patient population they need to buy the latest equipment and to staff specialties that are needed by a small group of patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clarissa Turnipseed". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Clarissa Turnipseed".

**Jo A. Sheehan**  
**103 S. Yale Ave**  
**Arlington Heights, IL 60005**

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to Centegra's plans to build a new hospital. There simply isn't a need for a new healthcare facility in the area.

Most of the residents of the proposed hospital service area live closer to an existing hospital than to the site of the proposed hospital.

In our region, we have several state-of-the-art hospitals that offer a comprehensive list of healthcare services and I feel this is a huge waste of money.

I urge to you vote NO on the application.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jo A. Sheehan RN". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.

315 Hill St.  
Unit D  
Wauconda, IL 60084

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

Re: Centegra's proposed hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

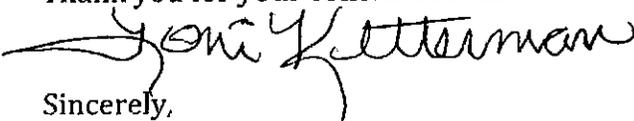
I strongly oppose Centegra's proposal to build a new hospital in McHenry County.

As you are aware, there are already several hospitals within the region. Considering the area's population density, healthcare needs are being met and will continue to be for many years down the line.

Centegra's hospital would only be duplicating services. A new hospital would leave the area's current healthcare facilities with empty beds and fewer patients, lowering their ability to provide quality, comprehensive care to patients.

Through the years, these hospitals have established themselves as the healthcare providers for the surrounding communities. I ask that you please allow them to continue to do so. I hope you'll join me in opposing the application.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
Sincerely,

Karen O'Connor, RN  
1489 Windflower Crt.  
Greyslake, IL 60030-3514

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. Centegra already has two hospitals in McHenry County. I don't understand the need for a third one. It already seems to have a monopoly on health care services in the county.

Plus, I thought the purpose of health care reform was to get people to use hospitals less often and to focus on preventive care. My primary care physician is always my first health care stop, whether it's for an annual checkup or to call about new symptoms and what to do next.

And, if I can't connect with my doctor, there are several immediate care centers nearby for weekend or after hours care. The health care system we have in our area already works well. I don't see the need for another hospital in McHenry County.

The Review Board would be doing a great service to this region if it denied this certificate of need application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen O'Connor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Karen O'Connor, RN

Sharon Dillon  
1546 Stockton Court  
Bartlett, IL 60103

Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
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RE: Opposed to Centegra in Huntley

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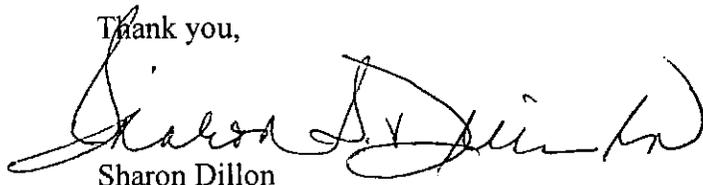
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Thank you,



Sharon Dillon