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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

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,



Mary Jo Olszewski