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Alexia Spizzirri
4506 N. Oak St.
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May 26, 2011

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525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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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. 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 horizontal line underneath.

**ML Sylwestrak
2 Lakeside Lane
North Barrington, IL 60010**

May 26, 2011

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RE: Opposition to Mercy Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to the plans to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This is unnecessary and it will reduce the volume at the other hospitals. The hospitals are not at capacity as it is.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ML Sylwestrak', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ML Sylwestrak

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

May 26, 2011

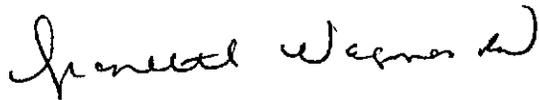
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RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

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,



**Renee Ulreich
412 Redwood Dr.
Cary, IL 60013**

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RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. This is unnecessary and a duplication of need. We do not need any more hospitals.

Sincerely,

Renee Ulreich

Amy Shulfer
1523 Yellowhead Ct.
Woodstock, IL 60098

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RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. This is unnecessary and I feel it is a duplication of services. We do not need any more hospitals as we have enough to serve the communities where they are located.

Sincerely,

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

Amy Shulfer

**Pamela McGraw
283 Bluff Ct.
Lake Barrington, IL 60010**

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

Pamela A. McGraw

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283 Bluff Ct.
Lake Barrington, IL 60010**

Courtney Avery, Administrator
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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 Mercy would be allowed to put a new facility only six miles away from Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington. 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,

Pamela A. McGraw

**Stephanie Hock
7046 Bentley Dr.
Gurnee, IL 60031**

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