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Mr. Dale Galassie, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
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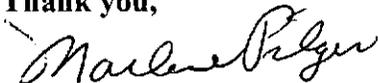
Dear Mr. Galassie,

I am writing to let you know that your decision to not build another hospital in the area was the right decision. Now, in today's paper I read that you're going to reconsider this decision. You're using the premise of an increase in population; unfortunately, that increase is not substantial at this time. Maybe in ten years, you'll need to build another hospital, but right now, it will only leave Sherman Hospital and Centegra with empty rooms. I live in Sun City, and I see no reason why we need another hospital that would diminish the time doctors spend with their patients. Sherman Hospital is adequately prepared to handle all of Sun City, Huntley, and all surrounding communities.

Please do not approve Centegra as it is not needed in this area at this time. We have a wonderful hospital and lots of local medical facilities to handle all our needs. Sun City residents can reach Sherman in the same time as they can reach a Centegra hospital.

I hope you will take my words into consideration when you make your decision.

Thank you,



Marlene Pilger