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Administrator
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Re: Letter of Support, Project #11-017, Memorial Hospital East

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being sent in support of the certificate of need application for Memorial Hospital, East Project #11-017. As a physician on the staff of both St. Elizabeth and Memorial Hospitals in Belleville, I support the application. I feel this is the most cost-effective way to provide single patient rooms for our patients. I feel this expansion would provide better care for our patients, by providing private patient rooms, in the most cost effective way. This will provide a safe environment to reduce infection and increase patient satisfaction. By expanding in the O'Fallon and Shiloh area provides services in a growing area and hopefully reduces out migration to the St. Louis area.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Wanless, M.D.
Cc: Mark Turner