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Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board

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DATE: June 8, 2011

You should receive 8 page(s) including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS/SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

RE: **Letters of Support for Memorial Hospital Certificate of Need from the following physicians:**

Dr. Bolesta, Dr. Chadwick, Dr. Dianati, Dr. Heffner, Dr. Mahmood, Dr. Moosa,
and Dr. Rodriguez

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Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is sent in support of the certificate of need application for Memorial Hospital East, Project # 11-017. I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this application.

I share my individual thoughts below.

I AM IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EAST PROJECT. THIS EXPANSION WILL SERVE THE METRO EAST PEOPLE, ALLOWING EASY ACCESS TO A HOSPITAL NEAR THEIR HOMES. THAT MEANS A HOSPITAL THAT HAS BEEN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE A HERO IN THE BELLEVILLE COMMUNITY.

Sincerely,

Signature: CS [Signature]

Printed Name: E. STEPHEN BOKESHA, M.D.

Address: 55 JOY AVE

City, St, Zip: ST LOUIS MO 63119

Date: _____

- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PATHOLOGY
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Women's Care of Southern Illinois

June 8, 2011

Ms Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms Avery,

This letter is in support of Memorial Hospitals plan to build a satellite hospital in Shiloh, IL.

I am an OB/GYN physician, practicing in Belleville for 20 years. In that time, I have seen significant positive improvements to our community and healthcare systems. Memorial Hospital has been at the forefront of these improvements with investments in new technology and recruitment of physicians or reinvestments in nursing personnel to achieve the highly coveted Magnet designation. Memorial has taken a strong role in providing the best care to our community. Now that the service area has grown extending into the O'Fallon and Shiloh areas, the need for expanded services and facilities must be met. Currently, a significant number of residents there cross the river and find care in Missouri. It is my hope that a new facility will reverse this trend.

In these uncertain economic times, with companies threatening to leave the state for multiple reasons, it is great to see Memorial step up to the plate and invest money back into the community.

I urge you to support their efforts. If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may reach me at (618) 234 2390.

Sincerely,



William A. Chadwick, M.D.

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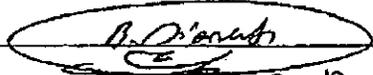
Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is sent in support of the certificate of need application for Memorial Hospital East, Project # 11-017. **Lurge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this application.**

I share my individual thoughts below.

As a hospitalist working at Memorial Hospital
over the past two years, I have been receiving constant feedback
from patients and families regarding the excellent patient care
and the medical services this facility is providing. Extending the
facility to Memorial West will provide this services to a larger
area and at the same time by transferring all rooms to private ones
patients will benefit from even a more sophisticated and more individually
optimized services. I therefore strongly support the idea of extending the facility.
Sincerely, ^{In addition} the hospitalist program is ready to fully cover the new hospital.

Signature:



Printed Name:

Behfar Dionati MD.

Address:

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City, St, Zip:

Bellerive, IL 62226

Date:

06/03, 2011

June 7, 2011

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

RE: Project 11-017
Memorial Hospital East

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to encourage your support of Memorial Hospital's plans to build a satellite hospital in Shiloh. Having established my neurosurgery practice in Belleville 12 years ago, I have witnessed firsthand Memorial's strong commitment to providing healthcare to area residents.

For example, when physicians were leaving the area due to high medical malpractice premiums in 2004-2006, Memorial was proactive in establishing a captive insurance company to provide a more affordable insurance product and keep physicians in the community.

During that time period, Belleville was without a comprehensive neurosurgery program. While I provided neurosurgery services, I did not perform intracranial procedures, causing some outmigration of patients. Now, we are able to provide full services neurosurgery right here in Belleville. To illustrate the strength of our program, Memorial recently was included in *U.S. News and World Report's* list of best regional hospitals for neurology and neurosurgery.

During my 12 years as a member of Memorial's Medical Staff, I am continually impressed by the professional and thoughtful manner in which its leadership makes decisions, implements programs and plans – all while focusing on providing a better patient experience.

I urge your support of Memorial's plan to develop a hospital in Shiloh. It is yet another example of the leadership role they plan in reaching out to the community to provide healthcare services.

Sincerely,



Christopher Heffner, M.D.

Cc: Mark Turner, President and

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The Shiloah ILLINOIS Site will provide
& full fill a need for most need services which
have occurred due to population explosion in the
Shiloah / EDWARDS area.

This new facility will provide private rooms.
So we can respect PRIVACY / HIPPA concerns of
PATIENTS

Sincerely,

Signature: 

Printed Name: HASIM MAHMOOD

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City, St, Zip: Belleville, IL 62226

Date: 5/3/11

Southern Illinois Vascular Surgery

Hans H. Moosa, M.D., F.A.C.S.

June 7, 2011

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RE: Letter of Support
Memorial Hospital- East
Project #11-017

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a vascular surgeon practicing at both Memorial and St. Elizabeth's Hospitals in Belleville, IL since 1991. I am writing in support of Memorial's project #11-017 to create an all private bed facility in the Shiloh/O'Fallon area. This plan will provide an efficient, patient centered facility which will improve medical access and care to a growing population in our community. This type of facility will reduce infection rates, improve patient satisfaction and help prevent migration of Illinois residents to out of state medical centers. The proposed medical center would be a focal point for the future of health care in our expanding community.

I have personally experienced the growth of health care in Belleville through a busy clinical practice in vascular surgery and I recognize the need to expand services and upgrade our facilities to improve patient care. Although I would support any institution that wants to establish services to improve care for my patients, I am glad that Memorial has taken the initiative to go forward with this carefully thought out plan because of its secure presence in Belleville and its longstanding commitment to Belleville and surrounding communities.

I urge you and your committee to share the vision that my colleagues in medicine and I have for improving the quality and scope of health care in Belleville, Shiloh and O'Fallon with a new facility. I look forward with anticipation to continuing my active practice at Memorial Hospital, St. Elizabeth's Hospital and hopefully, at Memorial Hospital- East.

Sincerely,


Hans H. Moosa, MD

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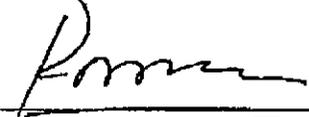
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Memorial Hospital has a very good track record of helping the community and caring for patients. It would be an excellent situation for patients in the Shiloh area to have an excellent institution located near them. It would also help reduce movement of patients to Missouri. I am 100% in favor of this and God should be given.

Sincerely,

Signature:



Printed Name:

Guillermo Rodriguez Jr.

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Date:

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