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

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,


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