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Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2011 2:50 PM
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From: Andrea Pajauskas [mailto:drepaj@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2011 7:03 PM
To: rmorris@ivf1.com
Subject: RE: Letter of support needed

Dr. Morris and team,

It is my pleasure to be able to write this letter of support! I have attached a copy as an FYI and will send it to Ms. Avery with a copy to Mr. Kniery. Living in Wheaton and having traveled to Chicago for my embryo transfer and retrieval in January of this year, I can personally attest that having a single center in Naperville would be a great benefit to your patients in the western suburbs and beyond.

On a personal note, I'm happy to announce that after a very eventful pregnancy, my fraternal twins Jake Benjamin and Abby Olivia Pajauskas were born on August 6 at 31 weeks, 3 days. They have been in the NICU at Central DuPage Hospital since then and have done great right from the start! We anticipate that we'll be bringing them home next week and we could not be more thrilled. Thank you to you and your team for all that you do! We would not be the family that we are without you all!

Many thanks,
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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Ms. Avery,

I am writing this letter to support approval of the Certificate of Need for the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center, 11 North Washington Street (aka 11 West Benton Street & 15 North Washington Street), Naperville, IL 60540 by Randy Morris, M.D.

I was fortunate enough to be referred to the services of Dr. Randy Morris at IVF1 by my OB-GYN with DuPage Medical Group. He cited Dr. Morris's excellent surgical skills and said that his recommendation was based on Dr. Morris's conservative, meticulous approach to fertility testing and treatment. I absolutely found this to be true in my experience with IVF1. From our initial meeting with Dr. Morris, through all of my interactions with his staff during my appointments, and finally throughout the process of our IVF cycle that ultimately led to the birth of our twin boy and girl in August 2011, I was impressed with the quality of their care and thankful that I found IVF1 to help us realize our dreams of a family.

Living in the western suburbs, IVF1's Naperville office was extremely convenient for the many appointments that accompany a fertility treatment cycle. However, we did have to travel to Chicago for the most emotionally and physically intense aspects of our IVF cycle, the embryo transfer and retrieval processes. As with any surgery, it would have been much more convenient and also more comforting to have been able to stay closer to home for these procedures. I am sure there are couples that travel much further distances to the Naperville office already, and that they would appreciate being able to return to that same location for surgical procedures instead of traveling additional distance to Chicago for the services of Dr. Morris.

Dr. Morris and his staff at IVF1 are exceptionally skilled at the important work that they do. A specialty surgery and fertility center located in Naperville will allow them to continue to provide these services to more families without the added hardship of travel to Chicago for surgical procedures. Pursuing fertility treatment is emotional and stressful at the best of times, so anything that can be done to make the process easier and more comfortable is enormously beneficial. I hope that you will recognize this need so that Dr. Morris and his staff can continue to grow their practice and help others grow their families as they have helped us.

Sincerely,
Andrea Pajauskas
IVF1 Patient