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August 5, 2011

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

RE: PROJECT # 11041
Merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

As mayor, I work hard every day to improve the lives of the nearly 106,000 residents of the city of Elgin, IL. I am thankful that Provena Saint Joseph Hospital (PSJH) exists in our community to provide top-notch healthcare to everyone, regardless of ability to pay.

In addition to high quality medical care, PSJH reaches into the community to provide innovative, planned outreach initiatives that proactively build a culture that supports healthy life choices and a high quality of life for area residents from all backgrounds.

Provena Health's commitment to improving health care resources in our community has led to better and more accessible treatment and care for our residents. I know that the proposed merger will only strengthen that commitment.

I urge the Board's approval of this application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David J. Kaptain
Mayor of Elgin