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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

To Whom It May Concern:

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 am very excited and full heartedly support the building of the Naperville Fertility Center. I live in a very small town, so travel is always necessary for medical treatment for me and my family. Traveling to Naperville for our fertility treatment took us over an hour which of course was costly and stressful itself. However, driving to Chicago for the egg retrievals and embryo transfer took us close to 3 hours, which was very inconvenient, very costly and extremely stressful. Having a facility closer will make the whole process much easier and less stressful. During our last treatment, we had to not only drive in a blizzard to have the eggs removed but also to have the embryos transferred. At one point I was almost certain that we were going to have to cancel the cycle, which would have not only wasted a lot of money but also cause a lot of heartache.

There are other fertility specialists that we could have seen; however, we chose to have our care at IVF1 with Dr. Morris because we consider him to be the top program in the area. Dr Morris was successful and we are looking forward to be beginning treatment again with him soon. We would not consider going to any other fertility specialist and highly recommend him. By having a more convenient location for his specialized services once again will only make the whole process of infertility go a little smoother and easier.

I also feel that the community as a whole would benefit from a fertility facility located in Naperville. Not only will there be an opportunity for more jobs for the community but the fact that service is available will make many lives easier. It will make it more convenient and easier for not only those trying to have a child, but others can use the service in order to freeze eggs and embryos for the future if they are suffering cancer for example.

I would like to thank you for taking your time to review my letter of support and hope that you deeply consider approving the building of this fertility center. I can not speak highly enough of the services that I received from Dr Morris and having his services more centrally located will help many more couples achieve their dreams of becoming parents! Thank you again for your consideration into this matter.

Sincerely,



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I chose to have my care at IVF1 with Dr. Morris because I consider them to be the top program in the area. Other choices were available at the time I was a patient but I wanted to utilize IVF1. I would not consider going to other programs. Because of Dr. Morris' expertise we were blessed with a baby boy in February. We are planning to use IVF1's services in the future.

It is a major inconvenience to drive to Chicago to have procedures done. Especially procedures like mine that require a full bladder. In my case we ended up stuck in traffic traveling to downtown Chicago, even though we left home more than an hour and a half before our appointment. We ended up having to get off of the expressway to find a restroom, which also caused us to be late for our appointment. Needless to say, causing more stress to an already stressful situation.

I feel that having a full service fertility center in the area will be a significant benefit for the community.

We ask that you approve to construction of the Naperville Fertility Center. It is greatly needed.

Thank you!



Roosevelt and Candace Bobbitt