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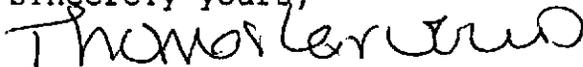
Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facility and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
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Dear Ms. Avery:

I write this letter in whole-hearted support for the approval of the Certificate of Need, requested of Dr. Randy Morris, for construction of the Naperville Fertility Center at 11 N. Washington St, in Naperville, IL. I have known Dr. Morris since his appointment to the staff at Edward Hospital in 1996, and have utilized his reproductive health, and fertility specialty services for my patient population ever since. His success rate in achieving pregnancies for my infertility patients is outstanding, especially those requiring advanced technique, such as in vitro fertilization, and embryo transfer for achieving their pregnancy. When my patients return to me for completion of their obstetrical care, they have nothing but high praise for Dr. Morris's compassionate, and professional care. They do complain, however, of the distance required in traveling for specialized in vitro fertility services, and the inability of access to these services on weekend, and holidays when these facilities are closed, delaying their much anticipated conceptions, and increasing the cost involved. I believe that Dr. Morris's planned dedicated single-use facility for reproductive healthcare would be an outstanding addition for all patients requiring such services in both the Naperville, and the surrounding communities.

I strongly encourage approval of Dr. Morris's application for the Certificate of Need.

Sincerely yours,



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