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**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2012 9:26 AM  
**To:** Constantino, Mike  
**Subject:** Letter of Support-St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland, IL  
**Attachments:** SJH001.pdf

Mr. Constantino:

Attached please find my letter of support in consideration of the replacement of St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, Illinois. Thank you for your assistance in forwarding this to Ms Courtney Avery.

Regards,

*Toni M. Corona*

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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Letter of Support – Proposed Replacement St. Joseph’s Hospital- Project # 11-105 & #11-106

Dear Ms. Avery,

Please accept this letter as a statement of my support for the approval of St. Joseph’s Hospital’s Certificate of Need application to permit the development of the new St. Joseph’s hospital.

St. Joseph’s Hospital has a long tradition of serving Madison County residents by providing exceptional and compassionate care for all who seek health care services. The proposed new hospital will enable St. Joseph’s to improve the community’s access to the latest health care technology, increase privacy and convenience for patients, and expand services to the public.

As Public Health Administrator of Madison County Health Department, I can attest to the long term benefit of the new St. Joseph’s Hospital. Access to a new hospital with improved technology benefits all patients and their care providers and is vital for maintaining the health and well-being of all members of Highland and the sounding communities.

I strongly encourage your approval of St. Joseph’s Hospital’s Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Toni M. Corona".

Toni M. Corona, BS, LEHP  
Public Health Administrator