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March 5, 2012

Ms. Courtney R. Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Letter of Support – Proposed Regional Cancer Center Project

Dear Ms. Avery,

This letter is in support of SwedishAmerican Hospital and their certificate of need application for the development of a new Regional Cancer Center.

Because almost every family is affected by cancer in some way, SwedishAmerican's new facility will benefit the community on many levels. Specifically, patients will have access to the very latest clinical trials and research-based treatments; all in a facility where they can be seen by their own local oncologist.

Again, I support the construction of this new state-of-the-art Cancer Center for improved patient treatment outcomes in what will be an exceptional patient and family-centered atmosphere. Thank you in advance for giving SwedishAmerican Hospital's certificate of need application every consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Senator Dave Syverson".

**SENATOR DAVE SYVERSON**

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February 28, 2012

Ms. Courtney R. Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Project 12-013  
Letter of Support Regional Cancer Center Project

Dear Ms. Avery

I am submitting this letter in support of SwedishAmerican Hospital's certificate of need application for construction of its new Regional Cancer Center.

As the Director of Growth Dimensions, the economic development organization for Belvidere-Boone County, I am well aware of the economic impact that this project will have in terms of creating hundreds of construction jobs. It's my understanding that the new Cancer Center will also create a substantial amount of permanent jobs in the long term.

Beyond the economic benefits, SwedishAmerican's new facility will also elevate the quality of healthcare in our region and play an important role in the improvement of cancer treatment.

Thank you for considering my letter of support.

Respectfully Yours,

C. Mark Williams, Executive Director  
Growth Dimensions for Belvidere-Boone County