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November 16, 2012

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project #12-079
Holy Cross Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery,

As State Representative in the 6th Legislative District, it is an honor to offer this letter of support for Holy Cross Hospital. Holy Cross Hospital has served families in the community for eight decades.

This proposed partnership will improve access and patient care. Sinai Health and Holy Cross have a proven track record in building strong relationships with other agencies, schools, residents and faith organizations.

Holy Cross has become a much-needed resource in my district. This community is faced with many challenges, but Holy Cross has hosted Town Hall meetings to address housing, immigration, public safety, public policy and support for safety-net hospitals.

Sinai Health System has a rich history. Thank you for opening the door of opportunity for another institution that will make you proud.

Sincerely,

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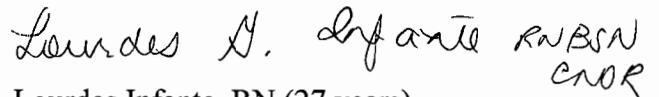
We are on staff in the Surgery Department at Holy Cross Hospital and we are very supportive of our hospital becoming a member of Sinai Health System.

Adding all our collective time of service at Holy Cross Hospital, we have cared for patients for over 73 years and we know that long term stability of the hospital is very important for our patients, community, physicians and staff. We are all Catholics and the leadership of the Sisters of St. Casimir and the healing mission of Holy Cross are very important to us. For many years it has felt like the hospital has needed to be a part of a larger system. The commitment to a mission of care for the underserved is greatly needed and this partnership will keep vital health care services available and improve care options for our patients. The partnership with Sinai Health system unites two very similar missions and valuable health care services for people that desperately need quality care.

We encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support Holy Cross Hospital's desire to join Sinai Health System.

Sincerely,


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