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

RE: Project # 12-081, Vista Medical Center - Lindenhurst

Dear Ms. Avery:

Hello, my name is Dr. Nestor Guzman. I am writing in support of Vista's plans for a hospital in Lindenhurst. This facility would have a lot to offer residents in northwestern and north central Lake County.

I am a surgeon and appreciate the services this hospital would provide ... including surgery rooms that will accommodate the need for surgical procedures that require an overnight stay, 100 medical-surgical beds and 12 much-needed ICU beds.

I see patients in my office in Grayslake and know, based on where they live, that this hospital would allow them to have much better access to emergency and inpatient hospital care. I've also heard some of my patients say they are traveling to as far as Wisconsin for inpatient hospital care. This is unacceptable.

The construction of this hospital in northwestern Lake County will cut 20 minutes or more from emergency trips to the hospital. This facility can save lives.

I ask that you approve Vista's request to build this hospital. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Nestor Guzman, MD



# HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER OF LAKE COUNTY

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November 28, 2012

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RE: Project # 12-081, In **Support** of Vista Medical Center - Lindenhurst

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Dr. Isaac Thomas. I have been a cardiologist in the Lake County area for more than 20 years.

I support the Vista Health System-Lindenhurst project because it will bring the proper heart care to this community.

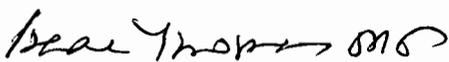
Heart disease is the cause of one in every four deaths in the United States, and access to a cardiac cath lab can help save lives. The sooner we can detect poor heart health with the equipment available in a cath lab, the better a patient's chance of proper care and survival.

The Vista Lindenhurst hospital will include this lab, along with an array of other quality health care services.

Every year, 935,000 Americans will have a heart attack. Thousands of those will be in Lake County. Let's make sure we can prevent, treat and save them.

Please approve this hospital project.

Sincerely,

  
Isaac Thomas, MD