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

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of the proposed in-patient hospital facility in Lindenhurst.

I am a Family Physician practicing and living in the Lindenhurst area and I have been on the medical staff at Vista Medical Center for almost 20 years. During this time I have witnessed an area population growth of nearly 25%. This growth continues most specifically in the areas surrounding the proposed facility.

An in-patient hospital in Lindenhurst would greatly reduce travel times for our patients and their families, as well as for our local emergency vehicles, getting patients to the treatment facility quicker.

I fully support the efforts of Vista Medical Center as they seek approval for the Lindenhurst Hospital Project. The need for such a facility can only intensify as our area population continues to grow.

Sincerely,

Luis I. Salazar, M.D.

Cc: Barbara Martin  
c/o Nancy Thompson  
Vista Medical Center



# Village of Lindenhurst

2301 E. Sand Lake Road  
Lindenhurst, Illinois 60046-8934

December 12, 2012

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

RE: Project #12-081

Dear Ms. Avery,

On behalf of the Lindenhurst Board of Trustees I am writing this letter to support Vista Health Systems' proposal to build a 188,000 square foot, 132-bed hospital on the Vista Medical Center campus located off of Grand Avenue and Deep Lake Road in Lindenhurst.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Lindenhurst and I encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Level II Trauma Center, heart catheterization lab, operating rooms, 20 OB/GYN beds, 100 medical surgical beds, 12 ICU beds, and 60,000 square foot medical office building planned for the Vista Medical Center Lindenhurst.

Access to quality, affordable health care is essential to Lindenhurst and area community residents. As well as economic growth; which this new business will bring to our community and western and northwestern Lake County.

The Board of Trustees and I enthusiastically support Vista's proposal and strongly encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board to approve this much-needed hospital.

Very truly yours,

Susan Lahr  
Mayor

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