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

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Dr. David Alengo, and I've practiced family medicine in Lake County for the past 19 years.

My support for Vista Medical Center-Lindenhurst is driven by what I see every day in my practice.

A large focus of my practice is obstetrics and gynecology. Women in northwestern Lake County do not have easy access to these procedures because hospitals are 20, 30 or even 45 minutes away.

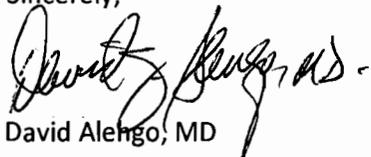
I can't wait to practice at Vista Medical Center-Lindenhurst so that my patients from Lindenhurst, Antioch, Round Lake and surrounding areas can deliver their babies close to home. It also will be much easier for my patients' family and friends to visit, instead of commuting for about 30 minutes, each way.

In addition to obstetrics and gynecology procedures, I perform other outpatient surgeries. I am dedicated to making the entire surgical process as comfortable and easy for my patients as possible.

This hospital will put 100 medical-surgical beds as well as 20 labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum beds right in Lindenhurst. And this will significantly improve the care women and families will receive.

In recent years, there has been a rapid rise in western Lake County's population. Let's be smart and realize that we need to improve access for current and future residents of west and northwestern Lake County. Let's put a hospital in a community that truly needs it.

Sincerely,


David Alengo, MD