

Constantino, Mike

From: Rios, Mariella [Mariella_Rios@CHS.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 3:59 PM
To: Constantino, Mike
Cc: Martin, Barbara J
Subject: Project #12-081: Vista Medical Center - Lindenhurst
Attachments: DOC_20130116160638.PDF

Dear Mr. Constantino,

Attached please find thirty five (35) Physician Referral letters for Project #12-081 and a cover letter from Barbara Martin.

Thank you,

Mariella Rios | Executive Assistant to the CEO | Contract Administrator
Vista Health System/Vista Medical Center East | 1324 North Sheridan Road
Waukegan, IL 60085 | Tel: 847-360-4000 | Mariella_Rios@chs.net

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Mike Constantino
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital/project number 12-081

Dear Mike:

Enclosed are physician referral letters as required by your rules. We do not believe they are necessary, since we are transferring beds from Vista East to establish Lindenhurst Hospital, but since the issue was raised by opposition we are providing them. The information referred to in the Freestanding Emergency Center Medical Director's letter is in fact in our application and materials - just not in the form of a referral letter.

We also note that many physicians who have expressed a desire to support and join the Lindenhurst Hospital Medical Staff (and thus would refer patients to the Hospital) expressed discomfort in providing referral letters since they are on staff at opposition hospitals. We understand the difficult situation they are in.

Finally, we note that your rules ask for referral letters concerning patients referred to other area facilities in the past 12 months. In fact, our main argument supporting the establishment of Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are not any area facilities to provide inpatient care to the zip codes that Lindenhurst will serve. While it is true many of the patients go to Vista East, Vista West and other hospitals that oppose Lindenhurst this is in many instances out of necessity as there are no other options.

I urge the Board to consider that Lindenhurst Hospital will provide access to care that area residents just do not have at this time, without undue hardship.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Martin".

Barbara Martin
President and Chief Executive Officer

Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

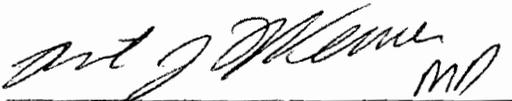
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Obstetrics & Gynecology. In the past year I admitted 132 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 132 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

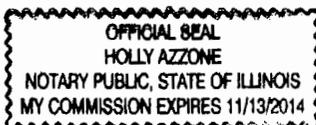
I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Dr. Martin Weiner
3 S. Greenleaf Street
Gurnee, IL 60031

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Internal Medicine. In the past year I admitted 38 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 38 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Gini Dutt, MD
206 W Nippersink
Round Lake, IL 60073

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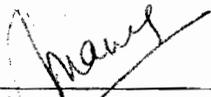
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Family Medicine. In the past year I admitted 71 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 71 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Marina Gladson, M.D.
1025 Red Oak Lane, Suite 280
Lindenhurst, IL 60046

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Radiation Oncology. In the past year I admitted 2 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 2 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Dr. Neil Mehta
95 N. Greenleaf Street
Gurnee, IL 60031

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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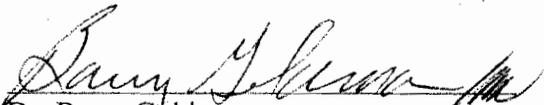
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Pediatrics. In the past year I admitted 56 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 56 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,


Dr. Barry Goldman
15 Tower Court
Gurnee, IL 60031

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
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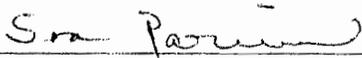
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Pediatrics. In the past year I admitted 38 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 38 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Dr. Sara Parvinian
15 Tower Court
Gurnee, IL 60031

 1-16-2013



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525 W. Jefferson Street
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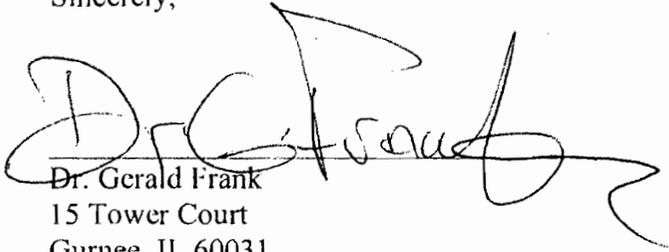
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Internal Medicine. In the past year I admitted 37 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 37 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,


Dr. Gerald Frank
15 Tower Court
Gurnee, IL 60031

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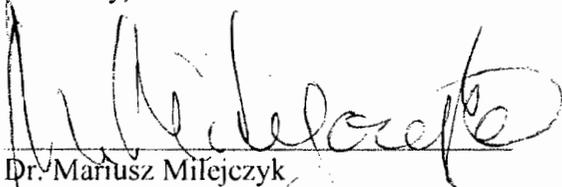
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Internal Medicine. In the past year I admitted 160 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 160 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mariusz Milejczyk
15 Tower Court
Gurnee, IL 60031

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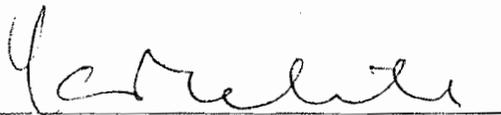
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I estimate that I will refer approximately 2 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Dr. Yashbir Mehta
95 N. Greenleaf Street
Gurnee, IL 60031

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

Re: Project No. 12-081/Lindenhurst Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am the Medical Director of the Vista Free Standing Emergency Center located in Lindenhurst. In 2012, the FEC referred 1074 patients for inpatient admission to area facilities (although in fact there are no real area hospital serving Lindenhurst and the zip code area to the West and North thereof). These patients would be referred/admitted to the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital within two years (sooner) after project completion. In fact, most likely all of them would be admitted to the Lindenhurst Hospital as soon as it opens, through its emergency department.

Furthermore, given the fact that the FEC can only accept basic life support ambulance run patients, and the Emergency Department of Lindenhurst Hospital would be able to accept advanced life support ambulance run patients, the number of admissions to Lindenhurst Hospital from emergency visits would undoubtedly increase.

These patients are truly in need of an area hospital, to avoid long ambulance transports for inpatient care when needed. I have not used these referrals to support any other CON application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


_____, M.D.
Brock Franklin, MD
ApolloMD
1324 N Sheridan Road
Waukegan, IL 60085

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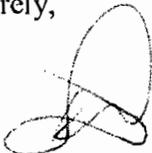
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Nephrology/ Internal Medicine. In the past year I admitted 50 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst, and the patients who reside in these zip code areas.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 50 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

K.Y. Lin, MD
1616 Grand Avenue
Waukegan, IL 60085

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Internal Medicine. In the past year I admitted 70 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst, and the patients who reside in these zip code areas.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 70 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Rashmikant Patel, MD
20 Tower Court, Suite D
Gurnee, IL 60031

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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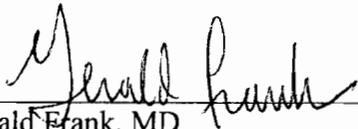
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Internal Medicine. In the past year I admitted 37 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 37 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Gerald Frank, MD M.D.
15 Tower Court, Suite 255
Gurnee, IL 60031

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is General Surgery. In the past year I admitted 41 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 41 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Aaron Siegel, M.D.
1 S. Greenleaf Street, Suite A
Gurnee, IL 60031

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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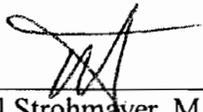
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is General Surgery. In the past year I admitted 25 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 25 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Paul Strohmayer, M.D.
1 S. Greenleaf Street, Suite A
Gurnee, IL 60031

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
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Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is General Surgery. In the past year I admitted 17 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 17 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Michael Scheer, M.D.
20 Tower Court, Suite A
Gurnee, IL 60031

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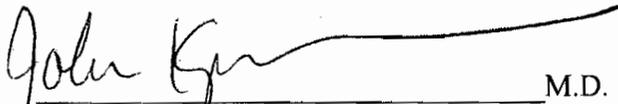
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Cardiology. In the past year I admitted 50 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst, and the patients who reside in these zip code areas.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 50 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



John Kapoor, MD M.D.
200 South Greenleaf, Suite A
Gurnee, IL 60031

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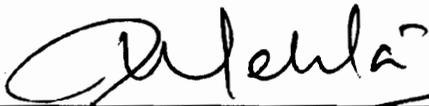
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Oncology/Hematology. In the past year I admitted 23 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 23 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Niles Mehta, M.D.
202 S Greenleaf, Suite E
Gurnee, IL 60031

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

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Family Medicine. In the past year I admitted 241 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I may refer approximately 241 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Alex Kostiv, M.D.

19 W Rollins

Road Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Family Medicine. In the past year I admitted 84 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 84 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,

 M.D.

Jai Jung Nho, M.D.
707 West Railroad Avenue
Round Lake, IL 60073

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Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Rc: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

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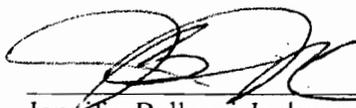
My partner and I, David Alengo, M.D., are practicing physicians in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. Our group specializes in Family Medicine and Obstetrics/Gynecology. In the past year I admitted 180 patients and my partner, Dr. Alengo admitted 439 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. We do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

We estimate that we will refer approximately 619 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

We have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

We wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Jennifer Bellucci-Jackson, M.D. on behalf of Family Medicine Specialists
494 Orchard Street
Antioch, IL 60002

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

My partners and I are practicing physicians in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. Our group specializes in Family and Internal Medicine. In the past year our admissions have been 446 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital:

- Guy Abderholden, M.D. : 145
- John Devaney, Jr. M.D. : 95
- Elizabeth Soifer, D.O. : 97
- David Herman, M.D. : 109

We do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

We estimate that we will refer approximately 446 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

We have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

We wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,

 M.D.

Guy Abderholden, M.D. on behalf of Orchard Medical Center
543 Orchard Street
Antioch, IL 60002

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
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Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

My partner and I are practicing physicians in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. Our group specializes in Family Medicine. In the past year our admissions have been 120 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital:

- Robert Thain, M.D. : 46
- Dennis Thain, M.D. : 74

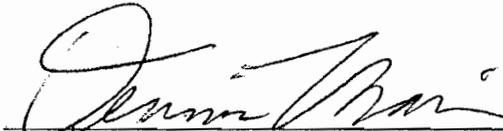
We do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

We estimate that we will refer approximately 120 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

We have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

We wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,

 M.D.

Dennis Thain, M.D. on behalf of Dennis Thain, M.D. and Robert Thain, M.D.
707 N Main
Antioch, IL 60002

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Internal Medicine. In the past year I admitted 33 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 33 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,

Mathangi R. Sekharan M.D.
Mathangi Sekharan, M.D.
103 S Greenleaf Avenue, Suite A
Gurnee, IL 60031

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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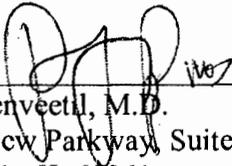
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Internal Medicine. In the past year I admitted 19 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 19 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Peter Putherveetil, M.D.
565 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 195
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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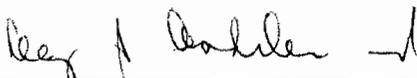
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Family Medicine. In the past year I admitted 73 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 73 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,

 M.D.

Daisy Andaleon, MD
1616 grand Avenue, Suite B
Waukegan, IL 60085

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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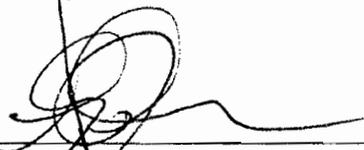
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Family Medicine. In the past year I admitted 20 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 20 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



M.D.

Amy Swift-Johnson, M.D.
2540 N Illinois Route 83
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Family Medicine. In the past year I admitted 6 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 6 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Timothy Stegemann, D.O.
30 Tower Court, Suite C
Gurnee, IL 60031

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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I estimate that I will refer approximately 6 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,


Karama Thiab, M.D. 1/16/13 M.D.
2504 Washington Street, Suite 603
Waukegan, IL 60085

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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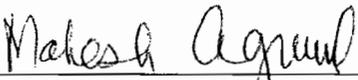
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Pulmonology. In the past year I admitted 17 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 17 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,

 M.D.
Mahesh Agrawal, MD
200 South Greenleaf, Suite C
Gurnee, IL 60031

 1-16-2013



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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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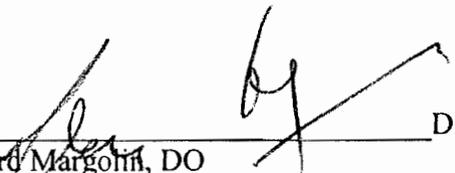
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Family Medicine. In the past year I admitted 67 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 67 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

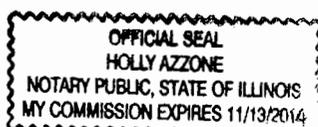
I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Richard Margolin, DO D.O.
15 Commerce Drive, Suite 113
Grayslake, IL 60030

Holly Azzone 1-16-2013



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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Family Medicine. In the past year I admitted 11 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 11 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

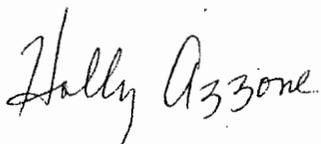
I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Morstadt, M.D.
300 N. Milwaukee, Suite D
Lake Villa, IL 60046

 1-16-2013



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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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2nd Floor
Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Oncology/Hematology. In the past year I admitted 3 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 3 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Dr. Anshul Bamfrolia
202 S. Greenleaf
Gurnee, IL 60031

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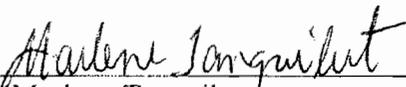
I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Pediatrics. In the past year I admitted 4 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 4 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,



Dr. Marlene Tanquilut
200 S. Greenleaf
Gurnee, IL 60031

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Springfield, IL. 62761

Re: Lindenhurst Hospital CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a physician practicing in Lake County, and on Staff at Vista East. My specialty is Orthopedic Surgery. In the past year I admitted 29 patients to area hospitals who reside in the zip code area to be served by the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital. I do note that one of the issues regarding the area to be served by the Lindenhurst Hospital is that there are no facilities to the West and North of Lindenhurst.

I estimate that I will refer approximately 29 or more patients within two years from when the Lindenhurst Hospital is complete.

I have not used these patient referrals to support any other CON application to establish a bed category of service or hospital.

I wholeheartedly support the proposed Lindenhurst Hospital.

Sincerely,


Dr. Thomas Nemickas
350 S. Greenleaf Avenue
Gurnee, IL 60031

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