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**Constantino, Mike**

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**From:** Avery, Courtney  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013 3:38 PM  
**To:** Constantino, Mike  
**Subject:** FW: PCC Letter of Support for Birth Center  
**Attachments:** PCC Birth Center\_EFHC\_LOS\_01152013.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Andrea Mackey [mailto:amckinney@eriefamilyhealth.org] **On Behalf Of** Lee Francis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013 3:37 PM  
**To:** Avery, Courtney  
**Subject:** PCC Letter of Support for Birth Center  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Ms. Avery.

It is our pleasure to submit the attached a letter of support for PCC Wellness Center Birth Center on behalf of Erie Family Health Center.

Let me know if you have any questions or require additional assistance.

**Make it a GREAT Day!**

**Andrea' Mackey**

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**3-peat**



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**From:** Avery, Courtney  
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**From:** Carrie Vickery [mailto:carrievickery@aol.com]  
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**To:** Avery, Courtney  
**Subject:** PCC South Birth Center letter of support

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review board  
attn: Courtney Avery

January 15, 2013

To whom it may concern:

I'm writing in support of the birth center application by PCC South of Berwyn, IL. I have been waiting a long time for birth centers to become an option in Illinois. Had a birth center been an option for any of my children I would have considered that before hospital birth. I hope that if I have another child in the future that I'll have the choice of this birth center as an option. Even though I live some distance out from Berwyn, I know that I would be willing to travel for access to a birth center.

There aren't many options for those of us who want an out of hospital birth, and I believe that this provides an excellent choice for those of us who want access to care in a homelike setting. We need more options like this in Illinois.

Please approve the birth center application for PCC South.

Thank you!

Carrie Vickery  
Oswego, IL