

**ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES and SERVICES REVIEW BOARD (HFSRB)
PROJECT HEARING REPORT**

Applicant: Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee
Project Number: 12-089
Hearing Date: Thursday, January 10, 2013
Location: Frankfort Park District, 140 Oak Street, Frankfort Illinois
Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Hearing Officer: Alexis Kendrick
Staff Support: Courtney Avery, Administrator
HFSRB Representative: Dale Galassie, Board Member

Hearing Requested by: Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee

The following summarizes the attendance figures:

Oral/Written Presentations:

Support: 20
Oppose: 10

Registered Attendance Only

Support: 21
Oppose: 19
Neutral: 4

Total individuals registered: 74

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

Project Number: 12-089

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Patricia K. Vilt

Address 1010 Peony Lane

City Bourbonnais State IL Zip 60914

Signature Patricia K. Vilt

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)
Riverside Medical
Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW

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Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

Project Number: 12-089

I. IDENTIFICATION
 Name (Please Print) THOMAS SENESAC
 Address 1423 Chicago Road
 City Chicago Heights State ILL Zip 60411
 Signature Thomas Senesac

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
 Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)
FRANCISCAN ST. JAMES HEALTH

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW

Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

Project Number: 12-089

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DAVID WALLACE

Address 5130 COURT ST.

City MONROE State IL Zip 60949

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

RIVERSIDE MEDICAL

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW

Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

Project Number: 12-089

I. IDENTIFICATION
 Name (Please Print) Andrew Pacini
 Address 23047 Firenze Dr
 City Frankfort State IL Zip 60423
 Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
 Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)
resident

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)
 Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)
Oral and Written



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Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

Project Number: 12-089

I. IDENTIFICATION
 Name (Please Print) Sloane Bradshaw
 Address 480 NEBRASKA CT B
 City FRANKFORT State IL Zip 60423
 Signature Sloane Bradshaw

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
 Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) KEVIN J. HACK.

Address 2445 N. 1480 E. Rd.

City Ashtabun State IL. Zip 60901

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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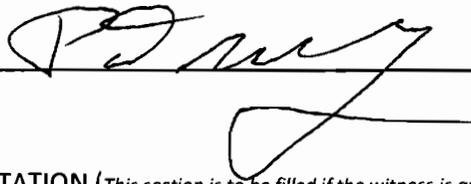
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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Pat Murphy

Address 23041 Firenze Dr

City Frankfort State IL Zip 60423

Signature 

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Resident - Home Owners Assoc
VISTANA of Frankfort

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jessica Kebert

Address 25822 S Sunrise Ct

City Monee State IL Zip 60449

Signature Jessica J Kebert

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

private citizen

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Margaret Ondrey

Address 422 Leahy Circle

City Manteno State IL Zip 60950

Signature Margaret Ondrey

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Riverside Medical Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Richard Heim

Address 17800 Kedzie

City Hamlet Crest State IL Zip 60429

Signature Richard Heim

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Advocate South Suburban
Hospital

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DAVE PUELT

Address 420 LINDEN CT.

City FRANKFORT State ILL. Zip 60423

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

RESIDENT OF FRANKFORT AND

EMPLOYEE OF RIVERSIDE MED. CTR.

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Steven Decker

Address 18330 Buckhorn

City Troy Park State IL Zip 60472

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Riverside medical center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) RONALD LAWTON

Address 17801 S. KILDEN AVE

City HAZEL CAST State IL Zip 60729

Signature *R. Lawton*

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

ADVOCATE SOUTH SUBURBAN HOSPITAL

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CARL MARONICH

Address 1318 Heather Rd

City Bourbonnais State IL Zip 60914

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Riverside Medical Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Patrick Mordin

Address 680 Leahy

City Monteno State Ill Zip 60950

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Riverside Medical Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION
 Name (Please Print) Sharon Otten
 Address 17800 S. Kedzie Avenue
 City Hazel Crest State IL Zip 60429
 Signature Sharon Otten

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
 Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Advocate Health Care

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) KATHY GAGLIANO
 Address 891 EXETER TURN
 City BOURBONNAIS State IL Zip 60914
 Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

- PERSONAL testimony
- Representing MILNER BROADCASTING
OF BOURBONNAIS, IL

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Both Written
Will read letter submitted



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Diane McGrath

Address 805 W. Jolie Way

City New Lenox State IL Zip 60451

Signature Diane McGrath

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

New Lenox Resident and
Employee of Riverside Medical
Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Karen James

Address 17800 Kedzie

City Hazel Crest State IL Zip 60429

Signature KJames

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Advocate Health Care

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ryan Meiners

Address 22634 Nature Creek Circle

City Frankfort State IL Zip 60423

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Riverside Medical Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Dave Duda
 Address 278 W 9000 W Rd
 City MAUNTERO State IL Zip 60900
 Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Lisa Ledger

Address 333 N madison St

City Joliet State IL Zip 60435

Signature *Lisa Ledger*

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Presence Saint Joseph medical Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Mike Van Mill

Address 200 E COURT ST

City Kankakee State IL Zip _____

Signature Michael J Van Mill

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Economic Alliance of Kankakee County

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Judith Preto on behalf of Lisa Degan
 Address 21045 W. Thelma / 1489 Armour Rd *Retired St. Rep.*
Bourbonnais IL 60914
 City Wilmington IL 60481 State _____ Zip _____
 Signature Judith Preto

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Representing former State Representative Lisa Degan
79th District

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION
 Name (Please Print) RUTH COLBY
 Address SILVER CROSS HOSPITAL
 City NEW OXFORD State IL Zip 60951
 Signature Ruth Colby

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
 Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)
SILVER CROSS HOSPITAL

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)
 Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)
Oral Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION
 Name (Please Print) MARGARET FROGGE
 Address 350 N. WALL
 City FRANKFEE State IL Zip 60901
 Signature Margaret Frogge

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
 Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION
 Name (Please Print) PHILLIP KANKIC
 Address 3383 TOULOUSE
 City BOURBONAS State IL Zip 60914
 Signature Phillip Kankic

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
 Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

RIVERSIDE HEALTH CARE

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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~~Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form~~

Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

Testimony

Project Number: 12-089

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CHIRAG DESAI

Address 11055 JEWELIA DR

City FRANKFORT State IL Zip 60423

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Sherri Guertin

Address 115 Barrington Dr

City Bourbonnais State IL Zip 60914

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Riverside Medical Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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~~Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form~~

Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort *Testimony*

Project Number: 12-089

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Maria Newhaus

Address 11195 Siena Dr

City Frankfort State IL Zip 60123

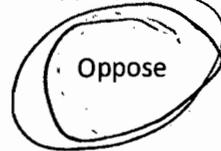
Signature *Maria Newhaus*

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support



Oppose

Neutral

one copy

**PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY
IN OPPOSITION TO PROJECT # 12-096
SILVER CROSS EMERGENCY CARE CENTER- FRANKFORT
January 10, 2013**

Good afternoon. My name is Lisa Lager, and I am the Chief Relations Officer at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. I am here today to document Presence Saint Joseph's opposition to Silver Cross Hospital's proposal to establish a freestanding emergency center in Frankfort.

at least and numerous immediate care centers
With three hospitals, currently serving the area, there is ample access to emergency services for the residents of the far southwestern suburbs. There is no need for this project.

As the Board may recall, in 2009 Silver Cross opened a Freestanding Emergency Center in Homer Glen, to the northeast of Joliet. Just less than a year ago Silver Cross relocated its hospital from Joliet to New Lenox, leaving Presence Saint Joseph as the only hospital remaining in Joliet. Now Silver Cross is proposing to establish an FEC in Frankfort.

Homer Glen, New Lenox and Frankfort are among the most stable and affluent communities in our shared service area.

We would hope that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board sees this proposal for what it is---an attempt by Silver Cross to increase its market share in these affluent communities by opening another feeder for its hospital.

While we are proud of our history of providing care for all in need, regardless of their ability to pay, in the current environment we must be aware of trends. In 2011, before Silver Cross left Joliet, 15.4% of our admissions were Medicaid recipients and 2.6% were provided full charity care. In 2012, following the relocation of Silver Cross to New Lenox, our Medicaid percentage increased to ~~15.4%~~ % and our charity care to ~~2.6%~~ %.

15.7% ~~15.4%~~ 4.2

This project is not needed by the community, and we urge the IHFSRB to reject the Silver Cross application.

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Lisa Lager

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**PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY
IN OPPOSITION TO PROJECT # 12-089
RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER NORTH CAMPUS
January 10, 2013**

Good morning. My name is Lisa Lager, and I am the Chief Relations Officer at Presence Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet. I am here today to document Presence Saint Joseph's opposition to Riverside Medical Center's proposal to establish a freestanding emergency center in Frankfort.

This project is not needed. Access to emergency services for the residents of the far southwestern suburbs is not unreasonable, with three hospitals currently serving the area, along w/ numerous immediate care centers. ^{at least}

Riverside Medical Center is located 24.8 miles to the south of the Frankfort site. We believe this project to be little more than an attempt by Riverside to expand its service area, at the expense of the hospitals that historically and currently serve the residents of this area.

Thank you for the opportunity to state Presence Saint Joseph's position in opposition to this project.

Lisa Lager

January 10, 2013

Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62751

Re: Opposition to the Riverside Medical Center – Frankfort, Project #12-089

My Name Is Pat Murphy and I am a board member for the Home Owners Association for Vistana of Frankfort. After reviewing Riverside's application, it is clear that there is a lack of need for this proposed ED in this location.

Riverside's proposed service area is already well covered by existing hospitals and would cause duplication of many existing services. It would also decrease the quality of care by subjecting a majority of their proposed service area to further proximity and longer distances to emergency care. Furthermore, since this proposed FEC cannot treat many acute situations, it would create unnecessary patient transfers delaying proper care that could have been made from the existing hospitals in the first place.

As a Frankfort resident, a father of two, and a representative of the residents of my subdivision, I also have to mention the extremely negative impact Riverside's proposal would have on the residential community. The land in their proposal is NOT currently zoned for such a facility and many of us looked into that when we purchased our homes. Riverside's proposal would destroy the quality of life for hundreds of households that surround this location and will have a negative impact on the necessary growth of these subdivisions. The construction necessary would inflict unnecessary financial and logistical burdens on many of our homeowners. With an estimated 27 visits a day in the first year, families and our children, which we have over 60 in our subdivision alone, would be subject to greater traffic problems and an overall decrease in safety along with added siren noise and helicopter traffic.

I strongly urge you to reject Riverside's proposal and thank you for the opportunity to speak.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pat Murphy
23041 Firenze Dr
Frankfort, IL 60448

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY
IN OPPOSITION TO RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER NORTH CAMPUS
PROJECT # 12-096

FRANCISCAN ALLIANCE
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Michigan City

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Crawfordsville

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Lafayette Central

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Lafayette East

FRANCISCAN
ST. JAMES HEALTH
Chicago Heights

FRANCISCAN
ST. JAMES HEALTH
Olympia Fields

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ST. MARGARET HEALTH
Dyer

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Hammond

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ST. FRANCIS HEALTH
Beech Grove

FRANCISCAN
ST. FRANCIS HEALTH
Indianapolis

FRANCISCAN
ST. FRANCIS HEALTH
Mooresville

FRANCISCAN
PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL, LLC
Munster

FranciscanAlliance.org

I am here today to oppose Riverside Medical Center's proposal to establish a freestanding emergency center in Frankfort. My name is Thomas W. Senesac, and I am the Chief Financial Officer with Franciscan St. James Health. Franciscan St. James operates two hospitals in the far southwestern suburbs: Franciscan St. James- Chicago Heights and Franciscan St. James-Olympia Fields. These two hospitals each operate emergency departments classified by IDPH as "comprehensive", and both emergency departments have excess capacity, and diminishing utilization. Therefore, this project is not needed.

The far southwestern suburbs have been well-served by the hospitals located in the surrounding communities for many years, and Riverside's attempt to develop a facility 25 miles from its main campus, in a community that they have never drawn a significant number of patients from, simply doesn't make sense

We as operators of community hospitals must all be aware of the uncertainties that lie ahead, and if we are going to continue with our charitable missions, it is incumbent upon us to be aware of changes in our markets, and the proposed FEC will result in a change that will have significant repercussions on St. James Health, and particularly our Olympia Fields hospital.

This project is not needed by the community, and we urge the IHFSRB to disapprove this project.

January 8, 2013

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
2nd Floor
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

My daughter was born at Riverside Medical Center. It was because of the excellent nursing staff and physicians at Riverside, that she is a happy, healthy little girl today.

My delivery was a scary day as she presented cord prolapse. In many cases, cord prolapse leads to brain damage or death of the baby because the oxygen and blood supply is cut off. I cannot say what my family's outcome would have been had I been at a different hospital. What I do know is the amazing staff at Riverside was able to give me the family I had been dreaming of for many years.

Now my daughter is two years old, and it is probably just a matter of time before something happens causing us to need an emergency room. She is a pretty daring and adventurous girl so stitches or a broken bone could be a real possibility in our future, as well as a late-night high fever or rash.

If my child is sick or hurt, I want to be sure I'm taking her to the best possible place that I can reach quickly. Having emergency care in Frankfort would be much more convenient for me. The roads from my house to the Frankfort location are mainly less busy, country roads, whereas traveling to the nearest ER right now means taking busy streets with many stoplights. All of this added congestion increases the possibility of further accidents and harm. As a parent, I try to avoid as many dangerous situations as possible.

I'm excited to hear that the great care that I know Riverside provides is going to be so close to home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Kebert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessica Kebert
25822 S. Sunrise Court
Monee, IL 60449

January 8, 2013

Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
2nd Floor
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To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

RE: Riverside Medical Center's freestanding emergency department

I am Kevin Hack, Director of the Ambulance/EMS System at Riverside Medical Center. Having spent my career in the area of emergency medicine, I have seen firsthand the life-saving benefit timely emergency services can provide an individual and their family.

I have seen the smiles and tears of joy on the face of a wife, when medication and oxygen administered quickly have revived her husband and brought him back, out of danger. Sadly, I have also seen the anguish and tears of unspeakable pain on the face of a mother whose child did not get medical attention quickly enough. There is no greater sorrow.

The presence of Riverside's freestanding emergency department solves many issues for emergency personnel and for the community. Having this emergency resource in Frankfort will allow area EMS teams to make more efficient calls and avoid long transports to hospitals for situations that require an emergency room doctor.

While some are trying to make an issue over ambulance noise and disruption to area homes, in a facility of this size, providing these services, such disruptions will be rare. But on those occasions when there may be a flashing light or a siren, the benefit they represent of timely, emergency medical treatment being provided to someone's father, husband, wife, mother, grandfather, or child cannot be understated.

Thank you and I urge your approval of Riverside's proposed freestanding emergency center.

Sincerely,



Kevin J. Hack, MOL, EMT-P
Director of Ambulance/ EMS System
Riverside Medical Center
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January 7, 2013

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My name is Margaret Ondrey, and my family and I are long-time residents of Manteno. Through our own experiences, as well as those of extended family and friends, we are all too well aware that our nearest care for emergencies is what often feels like a world away. To reach emergency care, we must drive at least 25 minutes south or endure a minimum of one half hour drive north. Either option can feel like an eternity when you or someone you love is ill or injured.

Recently, a soccer player on one of my children's teams tore an ACL during a game. Although no ambulance was required, the injury was extremely painful, and the child had to endure a 40 minute drive to the nearest emergency room for care. I truly believe that Riverside Medical Center's proposed emergency care center to be located at Steger Road and Route 45 would be beneficial to the area's residents living between Manteno and Frankfort. It would offer the expedience and reassurance of immediate quality care.

There are many different levels of emergencies ranging from simply urgent to severely life-threatening. Hospital-based emergency rooms are specifically designed to treat those who are very ill or severely injured and who may possibly require hospital admission, surgery or life-saving intervention and treatment. These individuals should be treated first over someone who comes in with a sprained ankle or cut finger, and often those less severe emergencies must wait for attention while emergency personnel work with those with much more serious needs.

As a mother, I believe having an emergency care center for the more basic of life's emergencies is very beneficial. Those suffering sports injuries, fractures, lacerations and even asthma exacerbations, injuries and illnesses may not require life-saving measures but are still experiencing pain and anxiety and are in need of care without delays. Riverside's history of quality and excellence combined with a location in an area of need will bring peace of mind to my family and many others in the community.

Sincerely,



Margaret Ondrey
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Manteno, Il. 60950

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To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

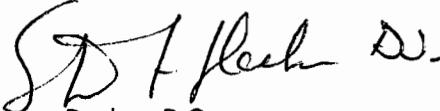
My name is Dr. Steven Decker, and I am an emergency physician with the Emergency Physician Medical Group (EPMG). In my line of work, the word critical is most often associated with time. Thus, I want to take this time to state my support for Riverside's proposed freestanding emergency care center in Frankfort. I strongly believe the need for this center is critical to this area, and the time to act on this proposal is now.

Currently, the average travel time to access emergency health care in Frankfort often exceeds a half hour. Thirty minutes can mean the difference between faster and better outcomes for a patient or longer recoveries and potentially life-threatening complications. A half hour can cause a child with a non-life threatening injury to reach a threshold of pain and anxiety that must also be addressed. In the case of someone suffering a stroke, thirty minutes without treatment can mean a life that is changed forever.

Emergencies can happen to anyone at any time in any neighborhood. Serious illnesses, accidents, broken bones or lacerations are not predictable nor are the levels of traffic congestion one must deal with to reach care in the event of an emergency. Expedient access to quality emergency care is critical for anyone, no matter the age, the condition or the residence.

My experience as a resident of the area has shown me that the population, development and traffic will only continue to grow. As an emergency medicine physician, I understand that this trend will result in even greater travel times for ambulance transports and families if they are required to seek care at hospital emergency rooms located outside the community. Riverside's proposed site at the corner of Steger Road and LaGrange Road/Route 45 will offer a convenient option for emergency care closer to home with less waiting and quicker response—a critical decision for our community, but one I am confident we can all live well with.

Sincerely,



Steven Decker, D.O.

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To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

My name is Sloane Bradshaw, and I have lived in Frankfort for 21 years. During this time, I have struggled to find reliable and close medical care.

Over the years, I have had approximately five to eight doctors; all who have left the area or were associated with an affiliate health care system that went out of business. Currently, my family does not have a doctor, and we use one of the chain store pharmacy's quick clinics because of the proximity and convenience. Although not the best choice, it does fit our busy schedules.

However, raising two children in Frankfort, I often wondered and worried where we would go if we had an emergency. Thankfully, my children have not experienced any emergencies, but I have. In 2011, I suffered a concussion as the result of an accident and lost consciousness. An ambulance was called, and I was brought to Silver Cross Hospital in Joliet suffering with nausea and restrained. It was a horrific 25 minute plus ride. Had emergency care been closer, I could have been examined, treated, released and been back in the comfort of my home much more quickly than I was.

With more than two decades in the community, I have talked with many of my fellow community members about the need for quality emergency care, close to home. Silver Cross is too far, and the nearest urgent care is north of Interstate 80. I am confident that Riverside's freestanding emergency care center with diagnostics and lab services would be well-utilized by the communities it is intending to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sloane Bradshaw".

Sloane Bradshaw
480 Nebraska Court B
Frankfort, IL 60423



January 8, 2013

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Kankakee, IL 60901
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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street – 2nd Street
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To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

My name is Patt Vilt and I am Vice President of Finance at Riverside Medical Center.

Riverside owns 26 acres at the intersection of Steger and LaGrange Roads. For convenience of area residents, Riverside has proposed a free standing emergency center that will be located in the northeast corner of the property. Our investment in the community will include a one-story 10,000 square foot building. The Center will offer emergency care, radiology and laboratory services and will have space for 2 primary care physicians. The current plans are to have a generous set back from the road with effective design and landscaping to minimize concerns of noise.

The goal of the project is to improve access to emergency care for the region. The patient service area, which includes southeastern Will County and northeastern Kankakee County, currently faces a shortage of emergency care providers. Riverside is familiar with small communities and their needs and has been a provider to these residents for many years. Development of this project is a continuation of Riverside meeting the needs of the residents and bringing care to the patients rather than having the patients come to the care.

Free standing emergency care centers are a national trend that allows patients to receive care more timely and at a lower cost. Development of free standing emergency care centers is a movement that will continue in order to accommodate patient needs. The trend is smaller and more local care so medicine can come to where the patients are located.

Further, Riverside wants to be a good business neighbor as we have in other communities we serve and we will continue the tradition of being a supportive community partner. The projected emergency care volumes are estimated at 25 patients per day, which is approximately 1 patient per hour and any other traffic would be non-emergent. The location for the Center is already on a well-traveled route and these services would have a minimal impact on traffic flow. LaGrange Road is a major thoroughfare with existing ambulance activity occurring on this access way.

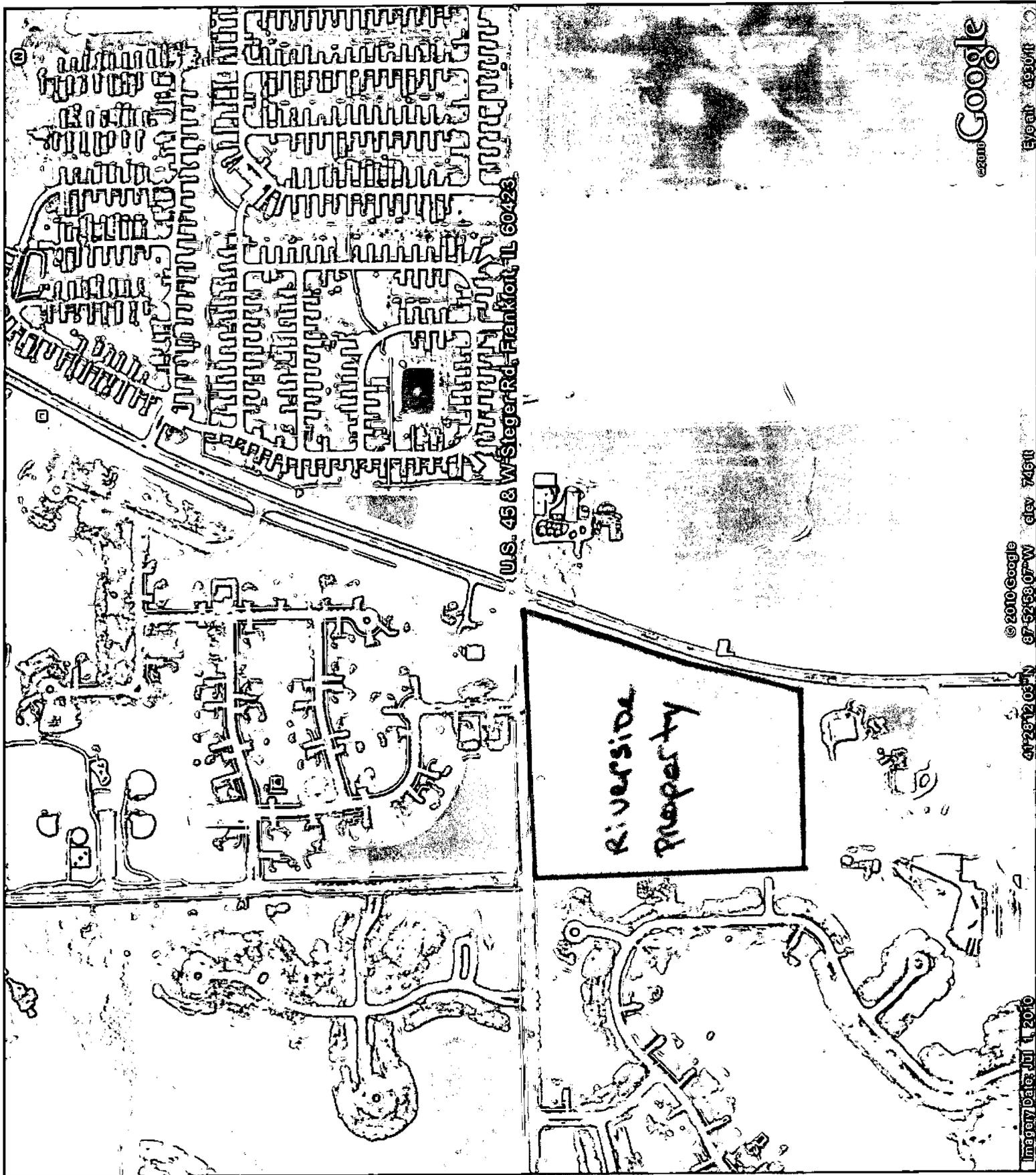
Support of this project will allow residents to receive high quality necessary health care services within easy access by reducing drive times and will benefit the residents of the area.

Respectfully,

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Patricia K. Vilt

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Bourbonnais, IL 60914



U.S. 45 & W Steger Rd, Frankfort, IL 60423

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January 7, 2013

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To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

My name is Dave Puent, and as 36 year resident of Frankfort, I would like to state my enthusiastic support for the proposed Riverside freestanding 24 -hour emergency care center. Ironically, it's been almost 36 years to the day since I moved into Frankfort. In these years, I have seen many changes in this community. I can still recall when the closest thing to grocer in town was a small convenience store. If you intended to shop, you needed to travel.

Now, three and a half decades later we have multiple super markets in town including Jewel, Dominick's, Walt's and even a Mariano's Fresh Market currently under construction. However, even after 36 years, despite the growth of the area, I still have to drive at least 25 minutes out of town for 24-hour emergency health care. Trust me; having raised a family in Frankfort, I've driven to each and every hospital's emergency department over the years for asthma, broken bones, stitches, etc.

As not only a long-term member of the Frankfort community, but also as a 22 year employee of Riverside Medical Center, I can assure you that bringing Riverside's quality of care to an area in need of emergency services would be a benefit for all. With that said, the introduction of Riverside's world-class quality health care services and commitment to the communities it serves would be proudly supported by me as well as my Frankfort friends and neighbors!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Puent". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Dave Puent
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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

Riverside is a regional health system based in Kankakee, IL. Riverside has been nationally recognized for the quality of health care we deliver. We are a Teaching Hospital as well as a Nursing Magnet hospital. We have established health care facilities in four surrounding counties: Kankakee, Iroquois, Grundy, and Will counties (please see the map attached).

Riverside has a long history of providing outpatient, community-based health care services. In particular, we established our first community-based health center over twenty years ago in Will County. On the attached map are the many locations that we have established in order to provide a widely-distributed health care network. These services provide more accessible and less costly care closer to the patients we serve.

In 2004, Riverside purchased land at Rt. 45 and Steger Rd. Since that time, we have worked hard to determine exactly what services would best meet the needs of the community and the region. In addition to working with the Village of Frankfort, we conducted market research and held focus groups to give us an accurate picture of what services were needed. Based on that input, Emergency Care services and access to more physicians were identified as the most significant needs in the region. We have proposed an Emergency Care Center that will include medical offices and diagnostic services.

We have no intention of building an inpatient hospital at this location. There is a significant trend away from inpatient services. Riverside's experience in successfully developing and delivering outpatient services will be applied to this proposed project.

With the passage of the Affordable Care Act, approximately one million more people in the State of Illinois will have insurance, but unfortunately they will have limited access to an already over-burdened primary care system. This trend is predicted to increase the demand for ED services throughout the country. Our freestanding emergency department will be open 24/7 and be available to any and all people who need care.

In addition to impact of the Affordable Care Act, our research indicates there will be a significant need for this facility as a result of the rapidly-expanding senior population and the projected census growth in the surrounding communities. Our research also shows that this project and its' target service area will have little impact on any of the other Emergency Departments in the surrounding region. Please note our target service area map attached.

In conclusion, on behalf of Riverside Medical Center, I respectfully request that the Health Facilities Planning Board approve Riverside's application for a FSED.

Sincerely,

Phillip Kambic
President and CEO
Riverside Medical Center

RIVERSIDE Medical Center

Outpatient Centers

- Bourbonnais
- Kankakee East Court
- Manhattan
- Manteno
- Monee
- Pembroke
- Peotone
- Wilmington

Ambulance Stations

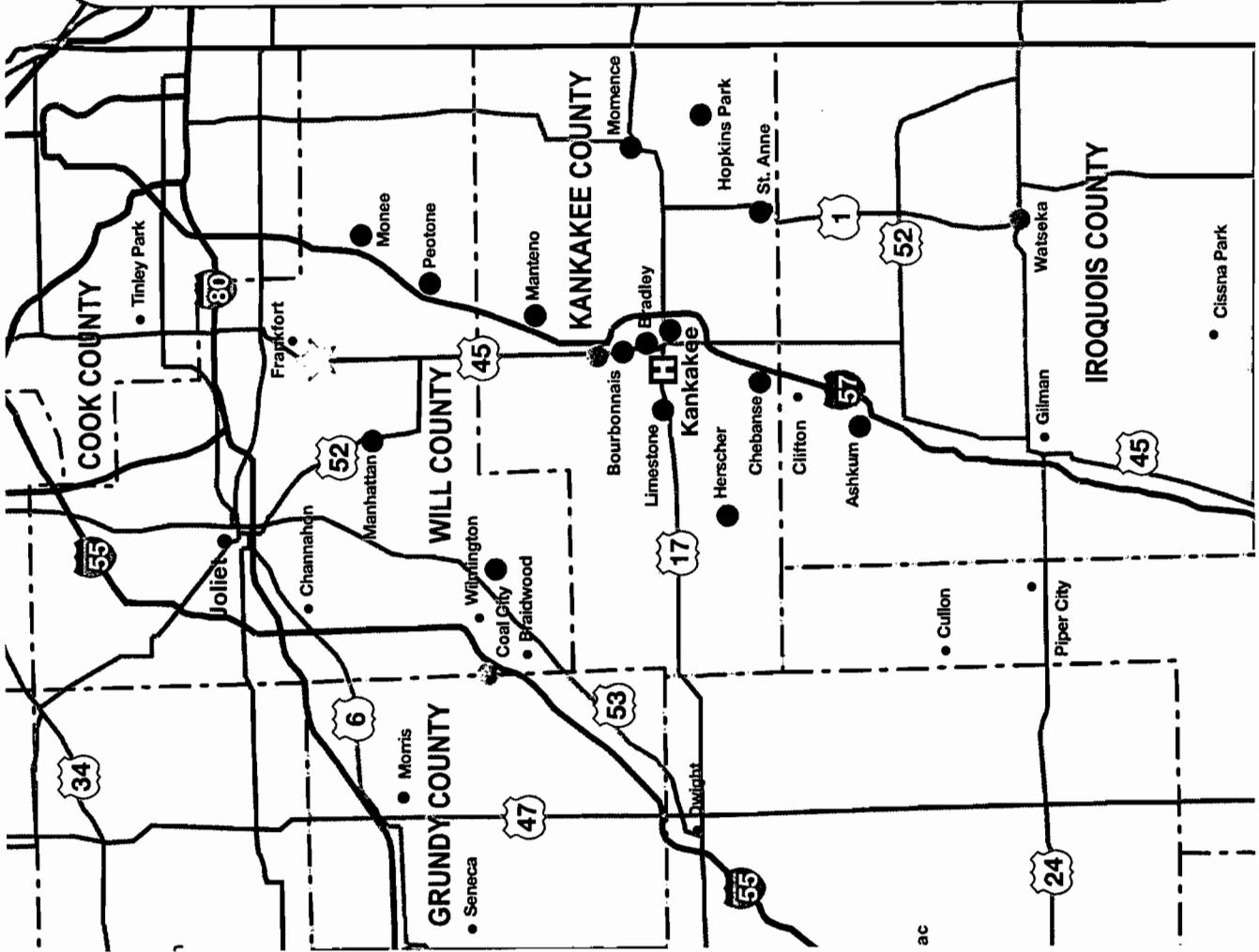
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- Limestone
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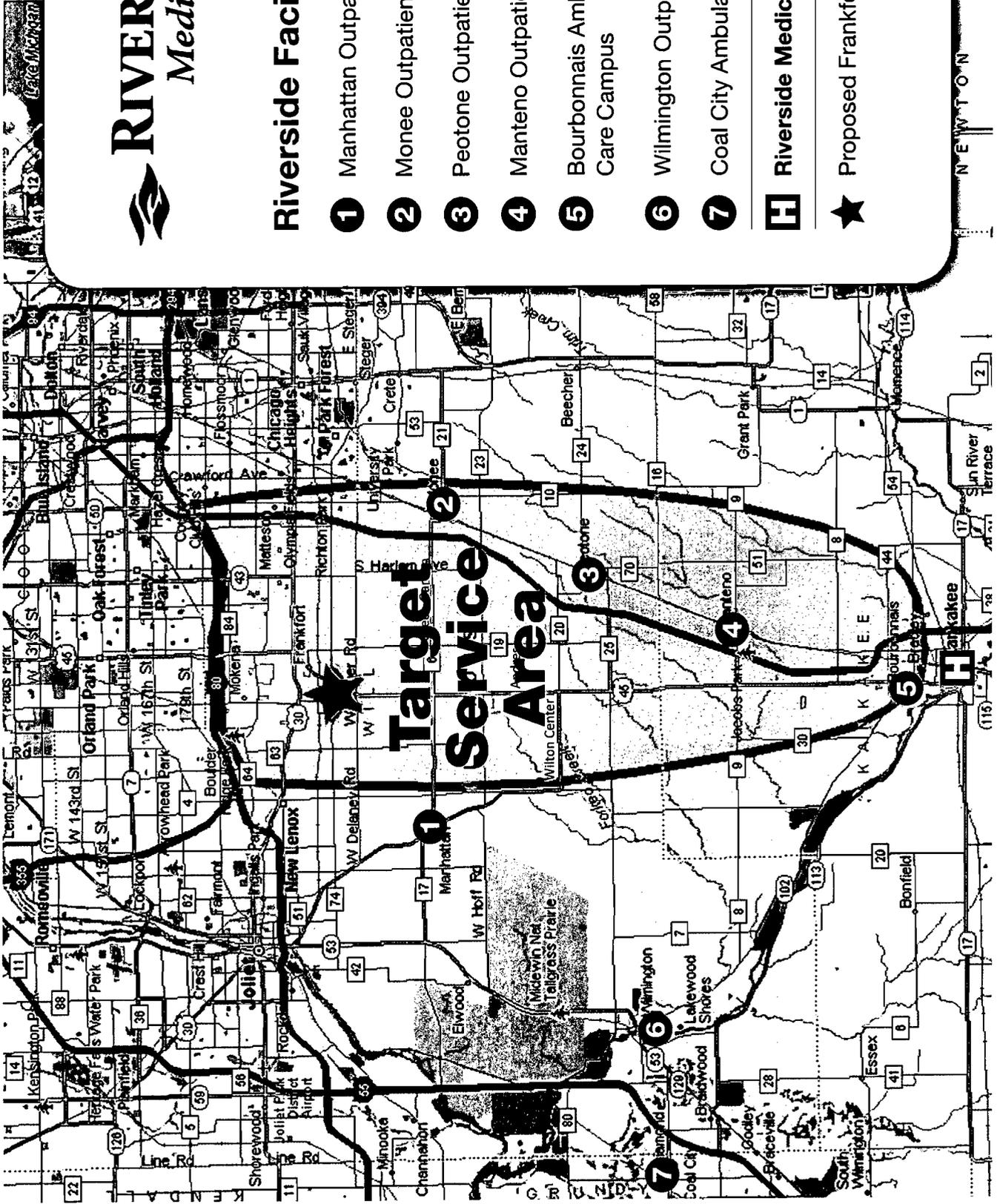




RIVERSIDE Medical Center

Riverside Facilities

- 1** Manhattan Outpatient Center
- 2** Monee Outpatient Center
- 3** Peotone Outpatient Center
- 4** Manteno Outpatient Center
- 5** Bourbonnais Ambulatory Care Campus
- 6** Wilmington Outpatient Center
- 7** Coal City Ambulatory Care Campus
- H** Riverside Medical Center
- ★ Proposed Frankfort Facility



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January 10, 2013

*Wallace
1/10/13*

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David L. Wallace and I am the Village Administrator for the Village of Monee. I am providing this written statement on behalf of the Village of Monee in support of Riverside Medical Center as a professional provider of medical services as well as having a proactive business model which is community friendly.

In the late 1990s Riverside Medical Clinic opened a facility providing much needed medical services to the community. As the healthcare industry evolved, this caused a realignment of physicians which in turn called for the closing of the Monee facility in early 2009. After the closing, the property was maintained so well one would not easily realize the facility was closed. During this time communications remained open to address any issues which may have presented themselves. This is a testament to Riverside's commitment to being a good neighbor philosophy. In July of 2012, Riverside Medical Center re-opened the Monee facility as an Immediate Care / Occupational Health center. Needless to say, the Village of Monee, its residents and surrounding businesses were very happy to have this occur.

The Village of Monee is in support of the proposed Riverside Medical Center's Emergency Care facility to be located at Rt. 45 & Steger Road. With hospital emergency rooms not in close

proximity and sometimes being over utilized, the Riverside facility would most certainly help to fill that void.

In closing, I would like to say that Riverside Medical Center has been an exemplary business and the best kind of neighbor to have within a municipality.

*Wallace
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Respectfully Submitted,



David L. Wallace

Village Administrator

Village of Monee

January 8, 2013

Illinois Health Facilities and
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To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

My name is Carl Maronich and I am the director of Marketing and Public Relations at Riverside Medical Center.

Riverside's proposal to locate an emergency center with medical offices and diagnostic services at Rt. 45 and Steger Rd. truly is one born out of community need and a desire for an increase in healthcare services for the region.

It was in 2004 that Riverside purchased the land at Rt. 45 and Steger Rd. The acquisition of this property was a natural extension of Riverside's growing service area. Once obtained by Riverside, the organization began investigating just which services made the most sense to locate at the site. Market studies were done, discussions were had with Village officials and others throughout the region and focus groups were conducted to get the best understanding about what service or services were most in need. All this, coupled with shifts in the healthcare landscape, have brought us to the facility we have proposed - one that meets the healthcare needs of the region.

There have been objections raised concerning an increase in traffic, noise from ambulances and various other perceived threats to the quality of life. The quality of life...an interesting phrase, considering the preservation of life is the primary focus of an emergency center and maintaining a healthy, active "quality of life" is the main objective in seeking healthcare. This facility will absolutely help those throughout the service area maintain an improved "quality of life."

We are sensitive to those who have raised concerns. As an organization, Riverside has always worked hard to be good community partners in all of the more than a dozen locations where we have facilities. In my nearly seven years with the organization, there have been very few concerns raised by any of our neighbors. On those limited occasions where an issue came up, we worked quickly and cooperatively to get it solved.

As this project moves forward we will seek direct feedback from area residents and work with our neighbors to minimize any disruption to the community.

Riverside is an award-winning healthcare provider. The people in this region deserve to benefit from our knowledge and expertise. This proposed facility is about responding to a request for more healthcare. It's about meeting a demonstrated need for that care and, above all, it truly is about improving the quality of life.

Thank you and I urge your support of Riverside's proposed emergency center.

Respectfully submitted,



Carl A. Maronich
1318 Heather Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

January 7, 2013

Illinois Health Facilities and
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To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

My name is Pat Martin, and I am President and Chief Administrative Officer for HomeStar Bank and Financial services. HomeStar has locations in both Kankakee and Will Counties and has been in business for 67 years.

I want to express my support for Riverside Medical Center and its proposed freestanding emergency care center in Frankfort. I also want to convey my confidence in Riverside, as both an involved and trusted partner in the communities it serves and as well as a compassionate provider of the highest quality health care.

Riverside Medical Center, with more than 2,300 employees, is one of the largest employers in our area. Riverside's economic impact expands beyond its employees to include beneficial business relationships with area retailers, service providers, construction trades, vendors and more. Riverside continues to illustrate its commitment to meeting communities' needs through facility expansions and updates, advanced services and technologies and convenient access to quality care for areas in need.

I serve on the Kankakee County Economic Alliance Board and serve as Trustee of Kankakee Community College. I also serve as Chairman of the Oakside Board of Riverside Health System. Through my involvement in these boards, I have repeatedly experienced Riverside's passionate dedication to the development and delivery of world-class healthcare for our region. I am certain Riverside will bring this same allegiance to the Frankfort area.

I have had the privilege to be not only a witness to, but also involved in, all that Riverside does in my community. It is with this understanding and experience that I confidently support Riverside's freestanding emergency care center in Frankfort. Such a project is not only in the best interests of the Village of Frankfort but also the area businesses and residents seeking high quality emergency care close to home.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Riverside's Frankfort development effort.

Sincerely,



Patrick D. Martin
President/Chief Administrative Officer

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January 10, 2013

To: Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Re: Public Hearing—Riverside Medical Center North Campus—Frankfort, IL—Project 12-089

My name is Kathy Gagliano and I was a Frankfort resident for 13 years. I am here because I believe Frankfort needs a Free-Standing Emergency Center. I would like to share a personal story. A couple years ago my husband was involved in an automobile accident here in Frankfort and was taken by ambulance to St. James Hospital in Olympia Fields over 20 minutes away. That incident with my husband led to conversations with friends and neighbors who agreed that Frankfort needed closer emergency services. Luckily my husband wasn't badly injured but we all talked about other scenarios like someone who has a stroke, or, a more serious automobile accident. As fate would have it, last spring my husband was experiencing all the symptoms of a heart attack. Again, I had to take him over 20 minutes away with a frantic call to that emergency room telling them I was coming and to meet me at the door because I thought he was having a heart attack. Again he was lucky and was released in a couple days. I am aware of other "emergency type" accidents that have happened like my neighbor who fell off his bike on one of the paths and hit his head. Time is often so critical in emergency situations. I care about Frankfort and I feel a Free-Standing Emergency Center is needed and will help provide better outcomes and save lives.

I am also here because of Riverside Medical Center. They have proposed an emergency facility that would be operated with the optimum level of care and efficiency. And, I know Riverside will deliver what they promise! How do I know this? I have professional insight into Riverside Medical Center. I am Vice-President of Sales for Milner Broadcasting Company located in Bourbonnais. We own (4) radio stations in the Kankakee area and I have worked with the executive staff, the marketing department and the medical staff of Riverside for over 10 years. In this time I have come to realize that Riverside is no ordinary hospital. The medical staff really cares about their patients and about educating the community. Riverside physicians often take the time to come into our radio stations to personally invite our listeners to free seminars and educational sessions or to provide healthcare information. The hospital is state-of-the art with equipment and facilities that are second to none. Riverside is renowned for their programs in heart care, cancer care, neurosurgery and more! I've experienced the regard Riverside management has for their employees and in turn the accolades these employees receive from their patients. To say I have been impressed is an understatement! It is my pleasure to be able to work with such a talented staff and an organization that puts forth superior effort in all they do! I have been in the radio business for over 30 years and I can honestly say that Riverside Medical Center never ceases to amaze me. Riverside has grown in the years I have worked with them and I have seen firsthand how their many projects have developed and flourished. Riverside opened their Watseka center in the spring of 2011 offering oncology and other specialty services—this winter they have expanded those services considerably. I was there for the Grand Opening and Expansion of the Riverside Sleep Disorder Institute last winter. I was there for the opening of Riverside's FastCare Center in the local Wal-Mart. And I was involved in marketing and support for Riverside's largest expansion—their East Tower in the fall of 2011. Every time Riverside Medical Center has grown the result was an on-time project with advanced design, a commitment to excellence, a remarkable staff followed by success and then further growth!

From the first time I became aware that Riverside had property in Frankfort I was thrilled. Riverside was eventually coming to my community! Many of my Frankfort friends and neighbors really didn't know the full scope of what Riverside Medical Center offers and I have always been happy to enlighten them. I've told them that for world class healthcare you do not have to go north to Chicago—you just go south to the nationally recognized, award-winning Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee!

In the future, for emergency care and additional medical services I sincerely hope Frankfort residents can go to the corner of Route 45 and Steger Road!

Sincerely,


Kathy Gagliano

Former Frankfort Resident

Vice-President Milner Broadcasting

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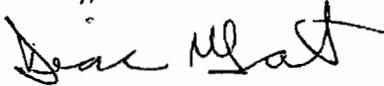
My name is Diane McGrath. As a resident of the community for twenty years, I have raised my family in the area—an area that I believe is long overdue for a facility like Riverside Medical Center's freestanding emergency care center.

Overall, my children's years growing up here went smoothly. However, there was always the fear in the back of my mind concerning the distance to the nearest hospital emergency room. Both children played soccer at the indoor sports dome in town, and the need for x-rays and attendance to injuries are pretty common occurrences. The convenience of a free standing emergency center would be a huge asset to an area such as this where sports are well-established part of the community.

In addition, as a pediatric nurse of more than 30 years, I truly welcome a facility where medical care can be promptly administered for minor pediatric illnesses, such as croup, which when left untreated have the potential to become life-threatening. Larger community hospital emergency rooms often come with wait times for care, and too often, individuals may not be willing to spare the time even when it is necessary.

In closing, rapid quality care for even life's little emergencies can mean a lot of peace of mind for families. Riverside Medical Center's freestanding emergency care center would provide that peace of mind for this area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane McGrath". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "M".

Diane McGrath
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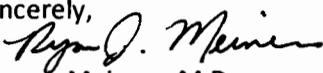
My name is Dr. Ryan J. Meiners, and I am radiologist with Central Illinois Radiologists Associates, Ltd. (CIRA), as well as a resident of the Frankfort area. As both a medical professional and a community member, I fully support Riverside Medical Center's proposed freestanding emergency care center with laboratory and radiologic diagnostic services in this area.

As a medical professional working within radiology, I can attest to the need for emergency radiologic diagnostic services in this area. When faced with an emergent need for x-rays, CT or MRI, a half-hour drive or ambulance transport can mean undue stress and pain for most patients and even long-term negative impact on recovery outcomes for some. With the capabilities available at the Riverside Frankfort site, emergency patients requiring these scans, tests and diagnostics to determine the severity of their illness or injury would have a diagnosis and appropriate treatment more quickly.

As a father of a young family, I can also attest to how quickly an emergency can occur and how anxiety-inducing a long drive to seek emergency care can be. In the event of high fevers, broken bones or nighttime worsening of an upper respiratory infection, seeking immediate relief for an ill or injured child is a parent's primary concern. A half-hour to seek care in a sick child's world feels like a lifetime for the entire family. Access to quality care within a short distance will provide greater peace of mind for many residents and their families.

Riverside's proposed emergency care center at the corner of Steger Road and Route 45 will provide much needed access to quality emergency care, advanced diagnostics and excellence in laboratory testing. The medical and residential communities will benefit greatly from the reliability, convenience and quality.

Sincerely,


Ryan J. Meiners, M.D.
22634 Nature Creek Circle
Frankfort, IL 60423

Jan. 10, 2013

I am Rich Heim, President of Advocate South Suburban Hospital in Hazel Crest, Ill. I am here today in opposition of the proposed Riverside Medical Center Freestanding Emergency Center in Frankfort.

The health care situation in our country makes it vital, now and moving forward, that health care providers work together with our government to improve access to primary care and control costs. The construction of a freestanding emergency center in this area, at this time has the potential to work against both of these vital goals.

According to a recent report commissioned by the National Quality Forum, about 50 percent of patients who visit an ED have health issues that are considered non-or semi-urgent. In these lower acuity cases, patients would be more appropriately cared for in a primary care or urgent care setting.

This emphasis on fostering the right care delivery at the right time, in the right place has already proven to reduce costs and improve the quality of healthcare services over the long term. We believe that the State should be encouraging lower cost care and not be encouraging more ED utilization.

At this time, this area is well positioned to meet the primary care needs of patients living in this community. Independent research conducted by Truven Health Analytics, shows that the current supply of primary care physicians in this area is sufficient for today as well as for the projected area population growth.

In addition to a number of primary care physician offices, the broader market area has about 30 urgent care centers able to treat non-or semi-urgent illnesses and injuries. Seven of these centers offer extended evening and weekend hours.

For more than three years, Advocate Health Care has been working with Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (or CMS) and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois to reduce ED visit volumes and better manage the health of our population in the southern suburbs. This focus on delivering appropriate non-emergency treatment has already proven to help decrease health care cost and increase the coordinated access to care.

The construction of a freestanding emergency center in Frankfort may well work against these successful efforts, primarily driven by CMS, to provide access to healthcare services in more effective, efficient and cost-effective settings.

Jan. 10, 2013

Hello, my name is Dr. Ronald Lawton, and I am the Director of Emergency Medicine at Advocate South Suburban Hospital in Hazel Crest, Ill. I am here to offer my opinion on why a freestanding emergency center in Frankfort is not necessary at this time.

Simply put, there is ample capacity for ED visits in the market around the proposed freestanding emergency center. Applying the state utilization standard of 2,000 visits per treatment station annually, hospitals in the area of the suggested FEC have excess capacity in their collective emergency departments.

Area hospitals are currently treating approximately 1,500 patients per emergency department treatment station, annually. The proposed location of the Riverside Medical Center FEC would lower this utilization rate even further below the State's standard.

We certainly understand that the Frankfort area is one that is pegged for substantial growth in the coming years. But, we need to plan to treat all of these new area patients in appropriate settings, which will not be done by increasing access to emergency services.

Independent projections show that the number of primary care physicians in the market will be adequate to appropriately care for local patients. And the area around the proposed FEC also has about 30 urgent care centers that also offer expert care.

Our area's emergency departments do an excellent job of delivering episodic care to moderately and severely sick and injured patients. But, like most things in medicine, the more you make something available, the more it will be used.

There is no need for additional emergency services in this area that the proposed FEC would serve. For seriously ill or injured patients, there are a number of full-service hospitals / emergency rooms (Advocate South Suburban, Provena St. Joseph, Silver Cross, Palos Community and Franciscan St. James) which have shorter driving distances and travel times, from the Frankfort area, than the proposed FEC.

A freestanding emergency center likely will draw patients who can be seen by their primary care physicians, which is a higher cost and less-coordinated care setting. Insurance plans and Medicare generally pay for care in stand-alone emergency departments, just as they do for hospital-based ERs. Yet, care in an ER — whether free-standing or attached to a hospital — costs the patient and the insurance company substantially more than at doctor's offices or urgent care centers.

Based on what it could do to existing ED utilization rates, as well as how it might impact providing the right care in the right setting at the right time, I believe there is no need for a freestanding emergency center in Frankfort at this time.

Jan. 10, 2013

My name is Sharon Otten, Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Executive at Advocate South Suburban Hospital. I also am a member of the Advocate South Suburban Hospital PHO Board of Directors.

Advocate Health Care is the largest commercial Accountable Care Organization (ACO) in the country, and our partnership with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois has proven that delivering care in the appropriate setting is a better way to manage the health of our Southland's population.

We believe that the State should be encouraging lower cost care and not be encouraging more ED utilization. Freestanding emergency departments have emerged as an effective way to serve people in primarily rural and medically underserved areas where access to emergency care is scarce. But, there is an adequate, and growing, supply of appropriate health care resources to meet the current and future needs in the Frankfort area.

A freestanding emergency center in Frankfort will draw a large group of patients with low acuity conditions that could, and should, be seen by their primary care physicians or at urgent care centers, which are lower cost and better-coordinated care settings.

The high costs associated with ED overuse impacts both patients and payers and creates a drain on resources, locally and nationally. Unnecessary emergency department use accounts for \$38 billion in wasteful U.S. health care spending each year. According to a study commissioned by The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the average cost of an ED visit is \$580 more than the cost of an office-based health care visit.

And, experts believe that for non-emergency patients the ED simply cannot provide the continuity of care that the primary care system offers. The episodic nature of ED care lacks the benefits associated with a primary care provider, including enhanced clinical diagnostic accuracy and treatment, disease prevention and patient adherence to treatment regimens.

As we continue to work with the government to find effective solutions to our growing health care crisis, it has become clear that decreasing unnecessary emergency department visits and coordinating care through primary care physicians are our foundations.



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To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

On behalf of the Economic Alliance, we are very pleased to learn that Riverside Medical Center is planning to open services in the Frankfort area including a freestanding emergency department, diagnostic medical services and physician offices.

An emergency can happen in a moment, but gaining access to emergency care often requires 25 minutes or more of travel time on congested roads to areas outside our community. Through Riverside's commitment, the communities surrounding the Frankfort location will gain convenient access to quality emergency care and life-saving services as well as laboratory, imaging and diagnostic services.

We can testify to Riverside's reputation of award-winning care and excellent quality services. We are looking forward to this development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Van Mill", written in a cursive style.

Michael J. Van Mill, CEcD, AICP
President and CEO

Jan. 10, 2013

I am Karen James, Planning Manager at Advocate Health Care. I am here today to address Riverside Medical Center's proposal to build a freestanding emergency center in Frankfort, Ill.

Third-party research indicates that there is no need for a FEC in the Frankfort area, now or in the immediate future. This area is well positioned to meet the primary care needs of the less sick and injured patients that, as research indicates, often seek treatment in emergency departments.

Truven Health Analytics point out that there will be enough primary care physicians to care for the area's projected population with non- and semi-urgent conditions. And, in addition to the hospital-based emergency departments in the area, there are at least 30 community-based urgent care center locations.

Then, there is the matter of unnecessary duplication of emergency services. Statistics tell us that hospitals in the area of the suggested FEC have excess capacity in their collective emergency departments, based on the State's standard of 2,000 visits per treatment station, annually.

Establishing an FEC in an area that is already well-served by existing providers has the potential to draw patient volumes and vital nursing staff away from existing hospital providers.

A decrease in volume could weaken hospitals' ability to maintain, much less expand, access to vital community benefit services such as free health and wellness screenings, health education, childhood asthma programs and school physicals.

Advocate South Suburban Hospital's emergency department consistently has to manage a 15 percent nursing vacancy rate. An adequate supply of well-qualified, experienced emergency nurses is absolutely necessary to care for seriously sick and injured patients. Building an additional FEC in the Frankfort area could add to this nursing shortage, thereby potentially compromising care at all area emergency facilities.

There appears to be little evidence that the proposed FEC will improve access for underserved populations. To the contrary, it seems that it could impair existing providers' ability to provide quality care and vital community benefits to the area.

Ruth Colby
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Good morning, my name is Ruth Colby and I am the Chief Strategy Officer for Silver Cross Hospital. I am here today to voice our opposition to Riverside's proposed FEC for Frankfort. – the project will negatively impact other providers and Riverside Medical Center has enough capacity on its Kankakee campus for additional ED visits without expanding.

The volume projections presented in the application clearly illustrate that the visits will not come from Riverside's existing population. On page 280, Riverside states that they had 3,982 visits from their targeted service area. Yet they project 9,413 visits in 2014 – more than doubling their current market volume. An increase of 5,431 visits cannot be supported by population growth, changes in utilization or health care reform – it can only be supported by impacting other providers.

On the chart on page 280 of the application, Riverside lists current ED volume by zip code – and reports that only 38 of their ED patients visits were from Frankfort. But, 76% or 3,042 of their ED patients from the target market were from Manteno – which is located in Kankakee County. Manteno is only 10.9 miles from Riverside Medical Center, but is 17.5 miles from their proposed FEC in Frankfort. The majority of their ED patients in this market – patients from

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created for residents of Kankakee County. Will County hospitals and many other providers have all worked together to meet create an action plan for Will County that addresses needs for this community. Hundreds, if not thousands, of hours have been spent on this collaboration. Yet, Riverside Medical Center did not participate in this MAPP process.

Lastly, I would like to comment about the legislative changes made to expand the distance required from 20 miles to 50 miles between an FEC and the home hospital. It is unclear why the Illinois legislature decided to make this very significant change. We cannot imagine why this would be an improvement to patient care. Fortunately, patients from Frankfort and surrounding communities do not have to travel more than 20 miles to receive care.

In conclusion, Riverside Medical Center’s proposed FEC in Frankfort is not needed. On page 254 of their application they rejected the alternative “Do nothing”, yet the data suggests that is the best alternative. They do not have enough volume from that area to justify need. Other hospitals will be negatively impacted and Riverside also made statements to that effect in their application. Their hospital-based ED is not operating at State required utilization levels. And, it is unreasonable to expect patients to be transported between Frankfort and Kankakee when there are a number of other hospitals located much closer. For

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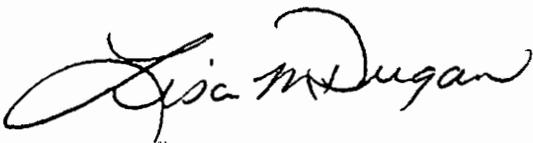
I support and look forward to Riverside's plan to open a freestanding emergency department, diagnostic medical services and physician offices in the Frankfort area.

The definition of emergency is different for everyone, but whatever your definition, access to quality care is a must. Emergencies happen every day and for many, getting to emergency care means traveling a distance on congested roads to areas outside their own community.

This community currently has a 25-minute commute to any of the existing emergency care centers. Riverside's location will bring that care and peace of mind closer to home.

Riverside reputation of award-winning care and excellent quality service is well-known. I am pleased to see that the area will have an opportunity to experience the commitment and compassion that Riverside will bring to its relationship with the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa M. Dugan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa M. Dugan
Retired State Representative, 79th District

My name is Andrew Pacini (spell it), a Frankfort resident, and I strongly oppose Riverside's proposal due to lack of need. Furthermore, I am going to demonstrate in oral and written testimony how Riverside's very own inconsistent and incomplete application proves that their proposal would duplicate existing services, create unnecessary patient transfers and decrease quality of care.

I would like to start by directing your attention to Riverside's purpose statement on page 46& 47 of their application. Riverside cites as part of their purpose statement Kankakee's high morbidity and mortality rates and implies that this proposal would positively impact these figures. The deception with this statement is the only township in their proposed service area that is in Kankakee county is Manteno Township. However, the residents of Manteno Township are closer to existing hospitals in Kankakee than Riverside's proposed location. This is just one of many examples of how Riverside's application is misleading and fails to prove a need.

Next I direct you to page 279 attachment 38d, this states Riverside's proposed service area. It is proven by Mapquest GPS software that Riverside's proposal fails to improve the proximity and drive time for 83% of its proposed service area. 76% of its proposed service area would suffer from increased transit time that would jeopardize their lives in an emergency situation.

You do not have to look any further than these facts to determine that Riverside's proposed project has a lack of need, and in fact, it will duplicate existing service and decrease the quality of care. I strongly urge this board to reject Riverside's proposal due to lack of need. I will provide further written testimony as to why this proposal should be rejected. Thank you for your time.

Section 1: How Riverside's FEC Proposal Fails to Prove It's Purpose

Riverside states on page 46 of their application that their "purpose of the proposed project is to improve access to emergency services for the residents of the service area." By using Mapquest GPS, I discovered that for a staggering 83% of Riverside's proposed service area the proximity and location would NOT be improved. In fact, 76% of its proposed service area residents would actually suffer LONGER drive times and distances to their FEC location than to currently existing hospitals. Their purpose plan which claims that their goal is to "reduce resident travel time by 40-50% for ED services in the first three years" would be impossible to achieve given these facts. (See chart below)

PROJECTED PATIENT VISIT VOLUME BY ZIPCODE (Numbers Derived from Riverside Application, pg 282)						
City (Zip Code)	2014 Patient Volume	% of Total	Current Distance From Existing Closest ER	Current Distance from Proposed Riverside Site of I-57	East or West	County
Matteson	2,522	26.79%	St James Olympia Fields 4 Minutes/ 2.31 miles	16 Minutes/10.44 miles	East	Cook
Manteno	1,623	17.24%	St Mary's Provena 18 Minutes/12.81 miles	21 Minutes/17.23 miles	East	Kankakee
Park Forest	981	10.42%	St James Olympia Fields 9 Minutes/4.54 miles	20 Minutes/11.61 miles	East	Cook
Richton Park	836	8.88%	St James Olympia Fields 5 Minutes/3.22 miles	14 Minutes/9.14 miles	East	Cook
Monee	709	7.53%	St James Olympia Fields 13 Minutes/6.68 miles	15 Minutes/10.93 miles	East	Will
Peotone	694	7.37%	St James Olympia Fields 20 Minutes/14.10 miles	19 Minutes/14.92 miles	East	Will
New Lenox	490	5.21%	Silver Cross New Lenox 8 Minutes/3.03 miles	13 Minutes/7.86 miles	West	Will

Source: MapQuest.Com, City to Hospital Address

Riverside also states in its purpose statement that Kankakee county's current health statistics are of particular concern, and they cite its high morbidity and mortality rates. They also imply in several areas of their application that Kankakee County's population growth is one of the drivers behind this proposal. However, only Manteno township, which is one out of Kankakee County's seventeen townships, would be included in the service area by this proposed FEC. Yet, Manteno is closer in proximity and distance to Riverside's current hospital in Kankakee and Provena St. Mary's in Kankakee than it would be to Riverside's proposed FEC location. This presents two major holes in their purpose statement: 1) Given this information, how would this proposed FEC be expected to in any way improve Kankakee County's current health statistics if their plan incorporates such a small fragment of Kankakee County, and their FEC location would not even improve their access to care? 2) If Kankakee County is indeed a primary area of concern, then shouldn't one of their alternative plans also include building an FEC in a Northeastern Kankakee county location that would actually provide improved access, as well as propose

a service area that would include more Kankakee townships?

Also in the purpose statement, Riverside claims that their proposed service area primarily consists of southeastern Will County and northeastern Kankakee, and fails to acknowledge that their service area also includes Cook County. Yet, three of the cities that they plan to service, Matteson, Richton Park, and Park Forest, are all a part of Cook County. In fact, Riverside projects 4,339 cases (46%) of their projected 2014 patient volume to come from Cook County, 3,451 cases (37%) of their projected 2014 patient volume to come from Will and a mere 1,623 cases (17%) to come from Kankakee County (see chart on page 1 of supplemental information for reference). This means that the majority of their cases would come from Cook County, but they neglect to include any statistics on Cook County to validate the need of this proposal. Interestingly, according to an article about the 2010 census findings by the Chicago Tribune in April of 2011, Cook County actually lost 182,000 residents, and is the only one of 2010's 10 largest counties to have lost population since the 2000 census. (Article included in Supplemental Information). This information proves that their needs analysis is incomplete, misleading, and fails to prove a need for a facility in this location.

Lastly, Riverside states on page 271 of their application that I-57 was determined to be a primary geographic feature in the proposed service area and was therefore used as a major focus when determining access to services by the residents of the area. However, over 78% of Riverside's projected patient volume comes from cities that lie east of I-57, yet their project site location is approximately ten miles west from the nearest I-57 access point (see chart on page 1 of supplemental information for reference). This is another example as to how their very own application proves that their site location would fail to provide convenient and improved access for the majority of its proposed service area.

Section 2: How Riverside's Proposal Would Duplicate Existing Services and Create Maldistribution

Riverside also fails to prove in their application that they would not be duplicating existing services of the two leading emergency care providers in the area, St. James Olympia Fields and Silver Cross New Lenox. Altogether, the proposed service area already contains nine emergency medical facilities in total, and also includes various urgent care facilities, and countless medical offices. Riverside's entire proposed service area currently has access to various emergency facilities all well below the industry standard of a 30 minute drive.

Based on Attachment 38 (e) of Riverside's proposal, Silver Cross hospital's current emergency department visits for Frankfort, Mokena, and Manhattan represent a total of 5,009 patient cases. Riverside projects to capture 1,558 patient cases from these exact three zip codes in year 2014 (which would represent 31% of Silver Cross' current volume from this service area). In the other proposed

service area cities of Matteson, Park Forest, Richton Park, Monee and Peotone, St James Olympia fields is currently the closest emergency department provider. Based on Attachment 38 (e) of Riverside's proposal, St James Olympia Fields hospital's current emergency visits for these five areas total 15,454. These five zip codes currently make up 90.3% of Saint James' total patient volume in Riverside's proposed service area. Riverside is anticipating on obtaining 5,742 patient cases from these five areas in 2014 (which would represent 37% of Saint James' current volume from these regions). Based on these facts, Riverside cannot accomplish their projected patient volume without consuming volume from other existing hospitals.

It is also notable that Riverside acknowledges (on page 272, attachment #38) both St. James Olympia Fields saw historical ED visit volumes decrease in utilization from 2010 to 2011, and Silver Cross Hospital's volume decreased slightly in 2011 when they opened their freestanding emergency center in Homer Glen. This provides further evidence that the development of their proposed freestanding emergency center would likely have a negative impact on ED visit volumes at existing emergency facilities, such as St. James Olympia Fields and Silver Cross.

Section 3: How Riverside's Proposal Would Create Unnecessary Transfers and Reduce Quality of Care

Hospital emergency departments are able to offer a higher acuity of care due to trauma center certification, as well as surgical and intensive care capabilities, when compared to a freestanding emergency care centers. Consequently, a patient that arrives in a life critical state suffering from a heart attack, stroke, or major trauma at a freestanding emergency care center would be stabilized, but would then need to be transferred and admitted to the nearest full-service hospital for higher levels of care.

Seventy-six percent of Riverside's projected patient volume would actually endure longer drive times to Riverside's freestanding emergency center for care, than to already existing full-service hospitals for care. Patients of the freestanding emergency center in the most life threatening situations then would either have to be transferred at their own request to one of the closest local area hospitals (the existing hospitals that they should have been taken to in the first place) or be subjected to a nearly 40 minute ambulance ride to Riverside's hospital for more acute levels of care. This would substantially increase the number of unnecessary patient transfers amongst these facilities, which would ultimately reduce their quality of care.

Since Riverside's proposed FEC is nearly 40 minutes away from its affiliated full-service hospital, this clearly also poses some relevant concerns regarding the patients that arrive in the most critical conditions at their facility. Experts say that the minutes after a heart attack are crucial because muscle starts to die when oxygen is cut off. If the blockage can be cleared within 60 minutes or so, experts say,

the heart attack may cause little permanent damage. In stroke situations, every minute also counts. The longer the blood is cut off to the brain, the greater the damage. A person needs to be at a hospital within 60 minutes of having a stroke to be evaluated and receive treatment to prevent disability. Similarly, delays in operating on trauma patients also leads to increased morbidity, mortality, length of hospital stay and overall cost. Based on these industry health standards, Riverside's proposal would be subjecting critically ill patients to a 40 minute transfer ride to Riverside's existing hospital for cath lab services, trauma care, major surgeries, and stroke care which could clearly jeopardize their lives. These facts further illustrate how Riverside's proposed FEC could actually have a negative effect on the quality of care. (Supporting Articles included in Supplemental Information)

Section 4: The Impact of Riverside's Proposal on Frankfort Residents

Freestanding emergency centers, hospitals, and urgent care facilities are primarily located in commercial areas, which is typically due to area zoning regulations and the improved accessibility commonly amongst these higher traffic areas. In Riverside's case, they are proposing their freestanding emergency center in a location that is HIGHLY residential, which is surrounded by a multitude of neighborhoods totaling thousands of residents. Furthermore, the development of such a facility in this site location would also require major road construction projects by forcing both LaGrange road and Steger road to be widened, as well as create the need for traffic light installations around these areas.

For these nearby Frankfort residents, Riverside's proposed site location for their freestanding emergency center is of major concern, and deemed highly inappropriate. This is due to the fact that a freestanding emergency center will undoubtedly decrease the quality of life of thousands by subjecting them to constant siren and helicopter noise, increased traffic and congestion from outside of the community, major road construction, and decreased home values.

Furthermore, the urgency of motorists speeding to the emergency room in such a close proximity to a residential area would also potentially threaten the safety of pedestrians, bikers, motorists, residents and children in these immediate areas.

According to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules website, building requirements of freestanding emergency centers outlined in Section 518.2240 state that the "freestanding emergency center shall be conveniently accessible to the population served. In selecting location, consideration shall be given to factors affecting source and quantity of patient load, including highway systems, public transportation, industrial plants and recreational areas." However, given that their site location would not improve access for 83% of its proposed service area, and the highway systems are not currently in place to support such a facility, Riverside's proposal once again demonstrates that their site location fails to prove a need, and would not be in conveniently accessible location for its proposed service area.

Section 5: Summary & Conclusion

Based on their application, Riverside fails to prove that a need exists for their proposed freestanding emergency center. To restate, a multitude of emergency centers, urgent care facilities, and medical offices already exist in the area, and Riverside's FEC proposal would not improve the access/proximity for 83% of its proposed service area. Riverside's argument that Kankakee County's population growth and high mortality/morbidity rates illustrate a need for their proposed freestanding emergency center is entirely irrelevant considering Manteno residents would remain closer to existing hospital facilities in Kankakee, and given the fact that their proposed service area only includes such a minimal portion of Kankakee County. Based on their data presented in attachments 38 E & G, they also fail to prove that the development of an FEC at their proposed location would not create unnecessary duplication and maldistribution of services amongst the existing closest leading hospitals. Furthermore, the fact that Riverside's current hospital in Kankakee lies almost 40 minutes away would mean that patients of their freestanding emergency center in the most time-sensitive, critical states would either have to be transferred to the nearest local hospital per their request, or be subjected to a 36 minute ambulance transfer to Riverside's Medical Center in Kankakee for more acute service care. In either case, this would result in increased patient transfers and decrease the quality of care. Lastly, the site location proposed for their freestanding medical center proves to be one that is not only incapable of improving access for the majority of its service area, but also a location deemed highly inappropriate by its many nearby residents. Altogether, it is clear that a need for a freestanding emergency center in this site location is unjustified, unwarranted, and would represent a wasteful expenditure of healthcare dollars considering it would fail to improve access or quality of care to its proposed service area.

Supplemental Information

Section 1:

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve access to emergency services for the residents of the service area as defined on the map included in this attachment. The service area includes those cities and areas surrounding and adjacent to Interstate Route 57. The service area is also supported by access via IL Route 45 and IL Route 6.

Riverside Medical Center has strongly held to a primary goal of improving access to health care for the communities it serves by bringing health care services and supports close to its constituents. Over the past several decades, Riverside has developed primary care clinics, rural health clinics, ambulatory care campuses, and outreach ambulance services throughout its geographic service area. The map entitled "Key Strategy: Geographic Access" shows where current health care facilities and services are located to achieve the goal of providing care closer to the residents.

The proposed project will further that important goal of Riverside's to provide necessary health care services within easy access for area residents. The proposal was developed after many discussions with the community leaders and residents of the communities within the proposed service area and subsequently Riverside learned that those residents felt their greatest needs were for emergency services within a shorter drive time of their homes and for more primary care providers nearby.

The proposed service area consists primarily of southeastern Will County and northeastern Kankakee County. Both areas have experienced significant population growth in the past ten years and are projected to have further growth in the next 10 years.

A study conducted in 2011 by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation found that Kankakee County ranked number 80 of the 104 Illinois Counties for Morbidity and that Kankakee County ranked number 59 for Mortality. Will County fared better in the same study but was ranked number 43 for Morbidity. Both counties have significant health challenges. Improved access to care, health care services, and additional physicians could improve these health outcomes.
[Attachment 12(a)]

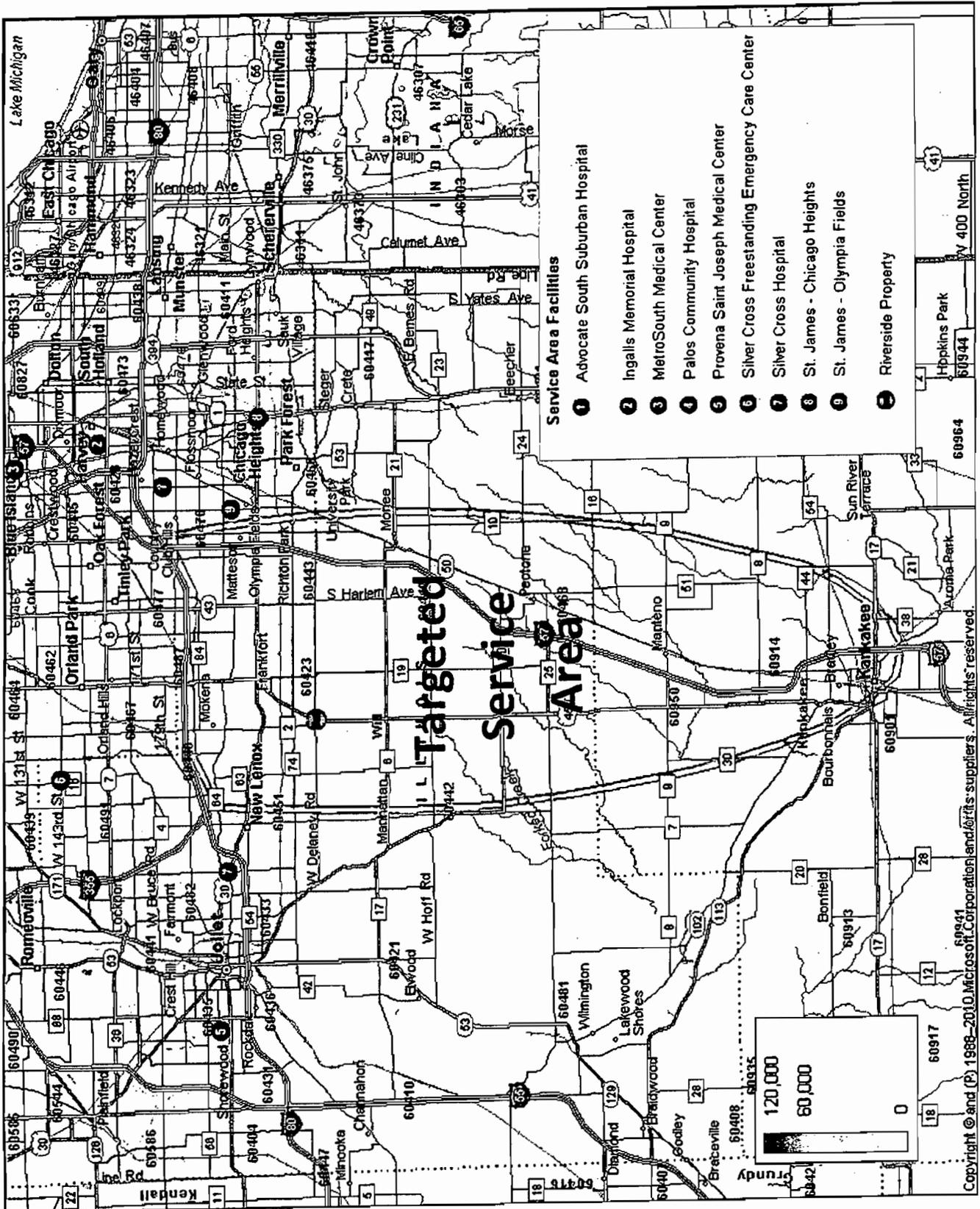
The population growth in both counties was significant and particularly in the immigrant population groups as shown in the attached reports from their respective Community Health Assessments. Those groups have historically been underinsured and have more difficulty accessing the healthcare system. Riverside Medical Center has developed its extensive and geographically dispersed outreach network so that all population groups are well served and the services are available regardless of the payor status of the patient. [Attachments 12(b) and 12(c)]

With the current legislation slated to improve healthcare insurance access for the vast majority of the population in this country, studies are predicting there will be an accelerated demand for emergency services and a significant increase in emergency room visits. This proposed Freestanding Emergency Center project would likely be opened in the time frame that will match the accelerated demand and provide care close to residents' homes.

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

The measurable outcomes of this project are to increase access to care by reducing distance and drive times for the service area residents to both emergency care and primary care physician services. The applicants plan is to reduce the residents travel time by 40-50% for ED services in the first three years of the Freestanding Emergency Center's operation.

Service Area



Criterion 1110.3230 – ESTABLISHMENT OF FREESTANDING EMERGENCY CENTER (MEDICAL SERVICES)

A map of the proposed service area is appended to this attachment. This service area was developed by identifying the location of the other emergency room services within 30 minutes travel time of the proposed center. The applicant then determined those areas and zip codes with the greatest need for closer proximity to emergency department services. The residents to the North and West of the planning area have better access to emergency services than the residents in areas to the south and east of the proposed site. Interstate 57 was determined to be the primary geographic feature in the proposed service area and was therefore used as a major focus when determining access to services by the residents in the area. [Attachment 38(c)]

The projected patient volume by zip code is appended to this attachment. The volume projections are based upon generating approximately 90% of the patient volume from residents within the proposed service area. Other patients from adjacent areas may utilize the facility, but they are not a part of the project projected utilization. [Attachment 38(d)]

The current ED visits by zip code and facility is appended to this attachment in a table titled Outpatient ED Visits. The sources for the information in this document are IHA COMPdata for ED visit utilization data and Claritis for the population data. The zip code data clearly shows that more than 50 % of the projected volume for the proposed facility comes from within the Target Service area. [Attachment 38(e)]

The historical ED visit volume for the existing facilities within 30 minutes travel time of the proposed new facility is also appended to this attachment under the heading: Frankfort Service Area Facility ED Visits. The source of that information is IHA COMPdata. [Attachment 38(f)]

The projected volume for year one of operation (2014) totals 9,413 visits. The projected volume for year two of operation (2015) totals 10,075 visits. These ED visit projections are based primarily on three factors: first, the patients now seen at Riverside Medical Center that would be appropriate for care at the new free-standing site; second, the outmigration of patients from the service area for service, and third, the travel times of residents to the closest facility. [Attachment 38(g)]

The proposed project could have an impact on the other area providers by offering ED services to patients in a facility that is closer and has less driving time from their residence. This impact however, is projected to be minimal on any one facility, and the project will have substantial benefits to the residents of the area.

The existing ED facilities are not operating at the 2,000 visits per room standard used by the State Board. However, all of the hospital based programs are experiencing more than 40,000 visits per year in their emergency departments with the exception of St. James Olympia Fields, which had 34,026 patient visits in 2010. The applicant's projected volume of 10,075 visits will have minimal impact on the volumes at the existing hospitals. The experience of recently approved Freestanding Emergency Centers supports the need

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New Lenox	490	5.21%	West	Will
Mokena	392	4.16%	West	Will
Manhattan	302	3.20%	West	Will

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Source: MapQuest.Com

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Second City still 3rd largest despite losing 200,000 residents

March 24, 2011 | By William Mullen, Tribune Reporter

While still the country's third largest city, Chicago was the only one among the top 10 cities in 2010 to have lost population over the previous decade, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Likewise, Cook County, the nation's second most populous county after Los Angeles, is the only one of 2010's 10 largest counties to have lost population since the 2000 census. Chicago lost about 200,000 residents in the past 10 years and Cook County was down by 182,000.

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The Census Bureau on Thursday released newly generated analyses garnered from the April 2010 tally of the nation's population, reflecting on general national population distribution and trends.

Census chief Robert Groves said at a news briefing in Washington that so far the data have backed general trends that his staff had predicted during the past several years based on the bureau's ongoing community survey counts.

As expected, Western and Southern states continued to grow faster than the Midwest and Northeast.

But Kendall County was the fastest-growing county in the country, more than doubling its population to 114,736 during the past decade, a 110 percent boost. And Plainfield was the sixth fastest-growing town with a population of more than 10,000, tripling its population to 39,581.

Despite Chicago's population drain during the decade, with 2,695,598 residents the city is in little danger of dropping to become the fourth city — Houston has that distinction with a population of 2,099,451. New York and Los Angeles remain No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, on the top 10 population list.

Detroit, which lost a quarter of its population in the past 10 years, fell off the top 10 list, replaced by San Jose, Calif.

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Kankakee, IL 60901

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4. Turn left onto **N Main St**. [Map](#)

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Manteno, IL



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2. Turn right onto W Laraway Rd / CR-74. [Map](#)

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3. W Laraway Rd / CR-74 becomes Sauk Trl. [Map](#)

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4. Turn left onto Indianwood Blvd. [Map](#)

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5. Turn left onto S Orchard Dr. [Map](#)

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Park Forest, IL



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Richton Park, IL

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3. **W Laraway Rd / CR-74** becomes **Sauk Trl**. [Map](#)

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5. Turn **right** onto **E Main St**. [Map](#)

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New Lenox, IL 60451

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New Lenox, IL



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5. Turn **left** onto **W Francis Rd.** [Map](#)

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4. Turn left onto **W Lincoln Hwy / US-30**. [Map](#) **4.1 Mi**
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5. Turn left onto **N Cedar Rd**. [Map](#) **0.1 Mi**
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6. Turn right onto **W Haven Ave / New Lenox Rd**. [Map](#) **0.1 Mi**
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New Lenox, IL

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2. Turn right onto **S Governors Hwy / IL-50**. Continue to follow **S Governors Hwy.** [Map](#)

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Section 2

Current ED visits by zip code and facility

ZIP Code	60423		60448		60443		60449		60471		60466	
	City	Frankfort	Mokena	Matteson	Monroe	Richton Park	Park Forest					
Population	32,274	25,027	21,788	9,803	13,526	21,937						
Total Visits	6,066	4,822	10,769	2,495	8,279	14,779						
Franciscan St James - Olympia Fields	1,202	250	4,975	46.2%	997	40.0%	4,006	48.4%	5,253	35.5%		
Silver Cross Hospital	1,650	1,904	74	0.7%	118	4.7%	12	0.1%	54	0.4%		
Franciscan St James - Chicago Heights	149	37	997	9.3%	225	9.0%	984	11.9%	5,014	33.9%		
Ingalls	566	193	1,609	14.9%	378	15.2%	1,074	13.0%	1,571	10.6%		
Advocate South Suburban	370	191	1,322	12.3%	210	8.4%	1,007	12.2%	1,277	8.6%		
Riverside	38	17	19	0.2%	79	3.2%	12	0.1%	24	0.2%		
Provena St Mary's	14	9	16	0.1%	46	1.8%	14	0.2%	12	0.1%		
Palos	723	721	124	1.2%	113	4.5%	41	0.5%	39	0.3%		
Provena Saint Joseph	188	183	25	0.2%	17	0.7%	13	0.2%	30	0.2%		
Silver Cross FS ED	263	546	18	0.2%	22	0.9%	4	0.0%	9	0.1%		
Metrosouth	45	32	126	1.2%	26	1.0%	81	1.0%	92	0.6%		
Other Facilities	858	739	1,464	13.6%	264	10.6%	1,031	12.5%	1,404	9.5%		

ZIP Code	60468		60442		60451		Total Area	
	City	Peelone	Manhattan	Manteno	New Lenox	Total		
Population	6,151	10,509	35,248	124,355				
Total Visits	1,728	2,404	5,360	64,288				
Franciscan St James - Olympia Fields	223	38	79	1.5%	83	1.1%	17,106	26.6%
Silver Cross Hospital	72	1,455	43	0.8%	4,686	61.8%	10,068	15.7%
Franciscan St James - Chicago Heights	94	32	37	0.7%	39	0.5%	7,608	11.8%
Ingalls	81	38	39	0.7%	122	1.6%	5,671	8.8%
Advocate South Suburban	70	31	53	1.0%	84	1.1%	4,615	7.2%
Riverside	684	52	3,042	56.8%	15	0.2%	3,982	6.2%
Provena St Mary's	307	47	1,798	33.5%	11	0.1%	2,274	3.5%
Palos	21	36	25	0.5%	302	4.0%	2,145	3.3%
Provena Saint Joseph	30	403	29	0.5%	857	11.3%	1,775	2.8%
Silver Cross FS ED	8	113	11	0.2%	636	8.4%	1,630	2.5%
Metrosouth	8	6	13	0.2%	25	0.3%	454	0.7%
Other Facilities	130	153	191	3.6%	726	9.6%	6,960	10.8%

Source: Claritas (population data); COMPdata (ED visit data)

Criterion 1110.3230 – ESTABLISHMENT OF FREESTANDING EMERGENCY CENTER (MEDICAL SERVICES)

for this type of service in that those Freestanding Centers have achieved high utilization levels, beyond what they expected within the first two years of operation.

The population of this service area is sufficient to support the proposed facility at the required target utilization level.

Historical ED visit volumes for the facilities within 30 minutes of the proposed site have continued to grow with two exceptions. St. James Olympia Fields saw a slight decrease in utilization from 2010 to 2011, but the first two quarters of 2012 indicate that volume is returning to previous levels. Silver Cross Hospital's volume decreased slightly in 2011 when they opened their own free-standing emergency center in Homer Glen which is closer to Joliet than the hospital. Silver Cross Hospital's ED visit volume has increased during the first two quarters of 2012 (source: IHA COMPdata information.)

The only hospital that may experience a decrease in volume when the proposed new facility opens is Riverside Medical Center. This is due to the fact that patients who are appropriate for care and are closer to the proposed free-standing emergency center will likely either go to or be referred from Riverside Medical Center to the proposed site.

The staff for the proposed Freestanding Emergency Center will be recruited through Riverside Medical Center. The existing ED at Riverside Medical Center does not have any staffing deficiencies in any positions need to provide ED services. The applicant is currently in discussions with two groups of Emergency Room physician partners to determine which group will provide the physician services for the proposed facility. Both physician groups have indicated a willingness to provide services to the proposed facility. Therefore, it appears that sufficient staff is available to adequate staff the facility.

Section 3

What You Need to Know About Stroke

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Know Stroke

Each year in the United States, there are more than 700,000 strokes. Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the country. And stroke causes more serious long-term disabilities than any other disease. Nearly three-quarters of all strokes occur in people over the age of 65 and the risk of having a stroke more than doubles each decade after the age of 55.

For African Americans, stroke is more common and more deadly - even in young and middle-aged adults - than for any ethnic or other racial group in the United

States.

Learning about stroke can help you act in time to save a co-worker, friend, or relative. And making changes in your lifestyle can help you prevent stroke.

Why is Stroke an Emergency?

New treatments are available that greatly reduce the damage caused by a stroke. But you need to arrive at the hospital within 60 minutes after symptoms start to prevent disability. Knowing stroke symptoms, calling 911 immediately, and getting to a hospital are critical.



What is a stroke?

A stroke is serious - just like a heart attack. A stroke is sometimes called a "brain attack." Most often, stroke occurs when blood flow to the brain stops because it is blocked by a clot. The brain cells in the immediate area begin to die because they stop getting the oxygen and nutrients they need to function.



What causes a stroke?

There are two kinds of stroke. The most common kind of stroke, called ischemic stroke, is caused by a blood clot that blocks or plugs a blood vessel in the brain. The other kind of stroke, called hemorrhagic stroke, is caused by a blood vessel that breaks and bleeds into the brain.

What disabilities can result from a stroke?

Stroke damage in the brain can affect the entire body - resulting in mild to severe disabilities. These include paralysis, problems with thinking, problems with speaking, and emotional problems.

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Know the Signs. Act in Time

Stroke Symptoms

- ▶ Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg (especially on one side of the body)
- ▶ Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- ▶ Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- ▶ Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- ▶ Sudden severe headache with no known cause



What should you do?

Because stroke injures the brain, you may not realize that you are having a stroke. The people around you might not know it either. Your family, friends, or neighbors may think you are confused. You may not be able to call 911 on your own. That's why everyone should know the signs of stroke - and know how to act fast.

Don't wait for the symptoms to improve or worsen. If you believe you are having a stroke - or someone you know is having a stroke - call 911 immediately. Making the decision to call for medical help can make the difference in avoiding a lifelong disability.

What can you do to prevent a stroke?

While family history of stroke plays a role in your risk, there are many risk factors you can control.

- ▶ If you have high blood pressure, work with your doctor to get it under control. Many people do not realize they have high blood pressure, which usually produces no symptoms but is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke. Managing your high blood pressure is the most important thing you can do to avoid stroke.
- ▶ If you smoke, quit.
- ▶ If you have diabetes, learn how to manage it. As with high blood pressure, diabetes usually causes no symptoms but it increases the chance of stroke.
- ▶ If you are overweight, start maintaining a healthy diet and exercising regularly.



WHY IS STROKE TREATMENT URGENT?

Every minute counts. The longer blood flow is cut off to the brain, the greater the damage. The most common kind of stroke, ischemic stroke, can be treated with a drug that dissolves clots blocking the blood flow. The window of opportunity to start treating stroke patients is three hours. But a person needs to be at the hospital within 60 minutes of having a stroke to be evaluated and receive treatment.

Where Can You Learn More About Stroke?

Talk to your doctor about your personal risk factors for having a stroke. For more information about stroke prevention and treatment, call the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke at 1-800-352-9424.

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STROKE PREVENTION

- ▶ Manage your diabetes
- ▶ Eat right
- ▶ Control your high blood pressure
- ▶ Exercise
- ▶ Don't smoke



I Hope People Realize They Can Prevent Stroke.

I had a stroke when I was 49 years old. I am 67 now and have gone almost 20 years without another stroke. Until I had my stroke, I didn't do anything good for my health. I had high blood pressure, I was overweight, and I smoked. When bad things happen to people, they tend to think "why me?" But, when I think about my stroke, I think "why not me?" I had all the risk factors and wasn't taking care of myself like I am now. I've learned a lot of important lessons from my stroke, which have caused me to change my eating habits, quit smoking, and really control my high blood pressure for the first time in my life. I hope people realize they can prevent stroke. It doesn't have to happen to them.

Ted Turner
Stroke Survivor

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Study: Heart attack patients more likely to survive at 'cath labs'

So far, only a small fraction of hospitals use this system, which relies on specially trained paramedics to diagnose heart attacks without the help of emergency room staff.

By MAURA LERNER and JOSEPHINE MARCOTTY
Minneapolis Star Tribune

If you're having a heart attack, you may not need an emergency room at all, according to a groundbreaking study.

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Researchers found that patients get faster care, and are more likely to survive, if an ambulance crew takes them straight to a specialized hospital "cath lab," where doctors can act quickly to open their blocked arteries.

So far, only a small fraction of hospitals use this system, which relies on specially trained paramedics to diagnose heart attacks without the help of emergency room staff.

But the study, led St. Paul's United Hospital heart specialist Dr. Kenneth Baran, suggests that it can cut the time needed to treat the most dangerous heart attacks from an average of 81 minutes to 36 minutes, and vastly improve the chances of recovery.

"Our times were phenomenal," said Baran. In some cases, "we had patients in with their artery open in 20 minutes."

In fact, the average for those who arrived during daytime hours was just 22 minutes — "the lowest that's been recorded," Baran said.

His research team also found that the patients who went straight to the catheter lab were less likely to die in the hospital (3.9 percent) than those who came through the emergency room (7.5 percent).

The study is in the July issue of *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*.

Experts say that the minutes after a heart attack are crucial because muscle starts to die when oxygen is cut off. If the blockage can be cleared within 60 minutes or so, experts say, the heart attack may cause little permanent damage.

That's why hospitals and emergency medical systems across the country are scrambling to improve response times. "I think it's quite inspirational," said Dr. Henry Ting, who heads a similar program at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. The study "shows what is possible with focus and creativity."

Nationally, experts say, the "gold standard" for hospitals is to treat a heart attack patient within 90 minutes of arrival — called "door-to-balloon time" because doctors use an inflatable catheter to open the blockages.

Many hospitals have cut that time from 110 minutes to less than 80 in the past two years, said Ting, who serves on two national advisory panels. Mayo, United and other leading hospitals have cut that in half, in part by bypassing emergency rooms.

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"Thirty to 40 minutes, that's a major achievement," he said.

Dr. Ganesh Raveendran, director of cardiac catheterization at the University of Minnesota, agrees. "This is the way it should be," he said, noting that the university hospital has had similar results with an almost identical program. Most ambulances, he said, don't have the proper equipment.

Baran said he began work on the process seven years ago, when heart attack patients coming from other hospitals would go straight to the catheter lab without stopping in the emergency room.

"Eventually, the idea emerged that maybe we could get medics to make the call in the field without having to double check with a doctor," Baran said.

In 2007, he and other cardiologists began training 300 paramedics to read the results from ECG machines, which can reveal whether a specific type of heart attack has occurred. It became clear, he said, that

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Medical audit

Delays in orthopaedic trauma treatment: setting standards for the time interval between admission and operation

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Delay in operating on trauma patients leads to increased morbidity, mortality, length of hospital stay and overall cost. The urgency of operative intervention depends on the injury sustained. There are no published guidelines on what constitutes a reasonable delay between admission and operation.

As part of the clinical governance in our unit, an audit was undertaken to examine the structure and process of trauma operating. Patients were allocated to groups defined by the Bath Orthopaedic Department, according to urgency of need for surgery.

Group A: patients (for example, open fractures and dislocations) should have definitive treatment within 6 h of admission.

Group B: patients (for example, hip fractures, long bone injuries and ankle fractures) should have operations on the day that they are presented to the consultant trauma meeting, or on the day that they are declared fit/ready for theatre.

Group C: patients (for example, tendon injuries, simple hand fractures) should have operations within 5 days of presentation to the trauma meeting.

Over 3 months, there were 401 acute orthopaedic admissions requiring surgery (61 group A, 277 group B, 63 group C). 78% of group A patients, 58% of group B patients and 86% of group C patients were operated on within the target times.

In total, 137 out of 401 operations (34%) missed the targets set. 119 of these (87%) were delayed due to lack of available operating time. This was despite the fact that 59 operations (15% of total) were done on lists normally used for elective operating. Most of the other delays were due to the need for an appropriately experienced surgeon to be available.

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Section 518

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Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

TITLE 77: PUBLIC HEALTH
CHAPTER I: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
SUBCHAPTER f: EMERGENCY SERVICES AND HIGHWAY SAFETY
PART 518 FREESTANDING EMERGENCY CENTER CODE
SECTION 518.2240 BUILDING REQUIREMENTS

Section 518.2240 Building Requirements

- a) Location
The freestanding emergency center shall be conveniently accessible to the population served. In selecting location, consideration shall be given to factors affecting source and quantity of patient load, including highway systems, public transportation, industrial plants, and recreational areas.

- b) Parking
One parking space for each staff member on duty at any one time and no fewer than two spaces for each major procedure room and each observation/treatment room shall be provided. Handicapped parking spaces shall be provided as required in the Illinois Accessibility Code. Additional spaces shall be provided for emergency vehicles. Street, public, and shared lot spaces shall be exclusive for the use of the emergency facility. All required parking spaces shall be conveniently located to the emergency entrance.

- c) Administration and Public Areas
 - 1) The ambulance and walk-in entrance shall be located at grade level and be able to accommodate wheelchairs.
 - A) All entrances shall be covered to permit protected transfer of patients from ambulances, and a ramp for wheelchairs and stretchers shall be provided in addition to steps. Doors to emergency services shall be not less than 4 feet wide.
 - B) The emergency entrance shall have vision panels to minimize conflict between incoming and outgoing traffic and to allow for observation of the unloading area from the control station.

 - 2) A lobby and waiting area shall be provided and shall provide:
 - A) Convenient access to wheelchairs and stretchers;

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National Association of Health Service Executives
(NAHSE) Midwest Chapter

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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Manteno Common Fire Prot. Dist
for Riverside Medical Center

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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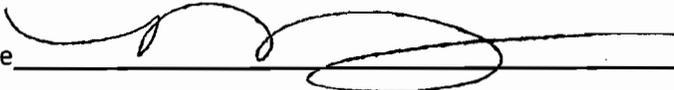
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Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Signature

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Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Support

Oppose

Neutral



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VISTANA OF FRANKFORT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)
 Support Oppose Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

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Signature

Nicole Pacini

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Resident

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Vision Homecare

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

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Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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Frankfort Resident

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

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Concerned citizen, would destroy quality of life and property values.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Appearance

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III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

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IV. ~~Testimony (please circle)~~

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III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

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Riverside Medical Center

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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Riverside Medical Center

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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Riverside Medical Center

Public Citizen

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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Riverside Medical Center + public citizens

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

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Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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Riverside Medical Center
private citizen

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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City Manteno State IL Zip 60950

Signature John Jurica

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

On my behalf as resident of Manteno, IL

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

Project Number: 12-089

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) MARK PIGUSCH

Address 11130 SIENNA DR

City FRANKFORT State IL Zip 60423

Signature 

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Support Oppose Neutral



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Name (Please Print) Kristin Murphy

Address 23041 Firenze Dr

City Frankfort State IL Zip 60423

Signature Kristin Murphy

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Vistana Subdivision

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) GWENDOLYN CARTER

Address 22511 Autumn Drive

City Frankfort State IL Zip 60423

Signature Gwendolyn B. Carter

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N/A

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Name (Please Print) DENNIS CARTER

Address 28511 Autumn DRIVE

City FRANKFORT State IL Zip 60423

Signature Dennis M. Carter

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Support

Oppose

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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CAROLINE & RICHARD PISARSKI

Address 11051 SIENA DRIVE

City FRANKFORT State IL Zip 60423

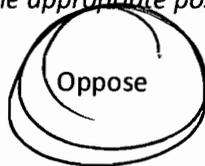
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Support



Oppose

Neutral



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW

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Facility Name: Riverside Medical Center - Frankfort

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I. IDENTIFICATION Donna Veger
 Name (Please Print) _____
 Address 11683 COQUILLE DR.

 City Frankfort State IL Zip 60483

 Signature Donna Veger

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care) individual

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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John V. Jurica, MD
325 Rock Creek Drive
Manteno, Illinois 60950

Public
Comments
only

12-089

No testimony

January 7, 2013

Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
2nd Floor
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Emergency Services in Frankfort

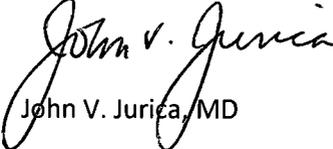
To The Illinois Health Planning Board:

As a local physician and resident of Manteno Illinois, I would like to make the following comments regarding the placement of a free standing emergency medical facility in Frankfort, Illinois. I have had many patients and other acquaintances that live in the northern part of Kankakee County and the central to southern part of Will County. When faced with an urgent, life threatening illness or injury, unfortunately, they often experience significant delays in obtaining needed medical care.

My friends living north of Peotone and west of Interstate 57 find themselves trying to decide which of several hospitals to go to, none of which are within a short distance. I have heard my neighbors complain about the lack of high quality urgent and emergent medical services in their neighborhoods. It is surprising to find that even though they live in an area that is becoming a more populated southern suburb of Chicago, there are no emergency services within fifteen or twenty-minute drive or ambulance ride, from which to seek care. And those extra minutes of delay in care can mean the difference between successful and unsuccessful treatment for a heart attack, stroke or acute hemorrhage.

Based on that need, I believe it makes good sense to open an emergency department in the area that I described so that those patients can receive timely life-saving care and stabilization when it is needed. This will also be an ideal location to provide off hours care on weekends, at night and on holidays for patients in that area, to address the majority of urgent but non-emergent medical problems. The availability of basic laboratory and imaging services, along with well trained physician in that location, would surely benefit those who needed such services acutely.

Cordially,


John V. Jurica, MD

Jim Holland, Mayor
Village of Frankfort
432 W. Nebraska
Frankfort, IL 60423

RE: Letter of Opposition, Project #12-089, Riverside Medical Center-Frankfort

Dear Mayor Holland,

I am writing to oppose the new Riverside Freestanding Emergency Care Facility proposed for Frankfort. As someone who is concerned with preserving both the quality of life as well as the healthcare system in Will County, I believe that an emergency care facility in this location would be both unnecessary and harmful to the community for the following reasons.

The location of Riverside's Freestanding Emergency Care Facility is in a highly residential area. Consequently, developing a site in such an area would disrupt the quality of life for thousands of residents subjected to constant siren noise, traffic noise, major road reconstruction, increased road congestion, and diminish home values.

Furthermore, I also feel that the proposed site location of Riverside's planned hospital would not be in compliance with the Village's current zoning laws for the following reasons:

- Riverside's project would require a special use permit outside its current zoning parameters which would not adhere to appropriate land use patterns in the immediate vicinity, which is overwhelming residential. (Violating 115-1.60-C of Zoning Ordinance)
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Sincerely,

Signature Caroline Pisarski & Richard Pisarski/cp
Printed Name RICHARD and CAROLINE PISARSKI
Address 11051 SIENA DRIVE
City/State/Zip: FRANKFORT, IL 60423
Date: 1/2/13

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Signature Debra M. Stengel
Printed Name Debra M. Stengel
Address 73084 Firenze Dr.
City/State/Zip: Frankfort / IL / 60423
Date: 31 Dec 2012

RE: New Riverside Freestanding Emergency Care Facility Frankfort, IL
DT: January 10, 2013

I strongly oppose the new Riverside Freestanding Emergency Care Facility proposed in Frankfort. The location of the Riverside's ER Facility is a highly residential area. Developing such a site in such a highly residential area will disrupt the quality of life for thousands of residents subjected to siren noise, traffic noise, major road reconstruction, increased road congestion and diminish home values.

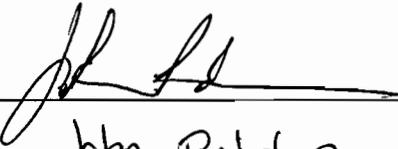
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Not only does the new Riverside Freestanding Emergency Care facility fail to provide greater accessibility and proximity of emergency health care services to the majority of the area, which is already adequately serviced, but it is also in a completely unsuitable location due to its direct proximity to various residential neighborhoods.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose this project.

Sincerely,

Signature  _____

Printed Name John Roldan

Address 11035 SIENA DR

City/State/Zip: FRANKFORT IL 60423

Date: 1/9/2013

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Signature

Nicole S. Roldan

Printed Name

Nicole S. Roldan

Address

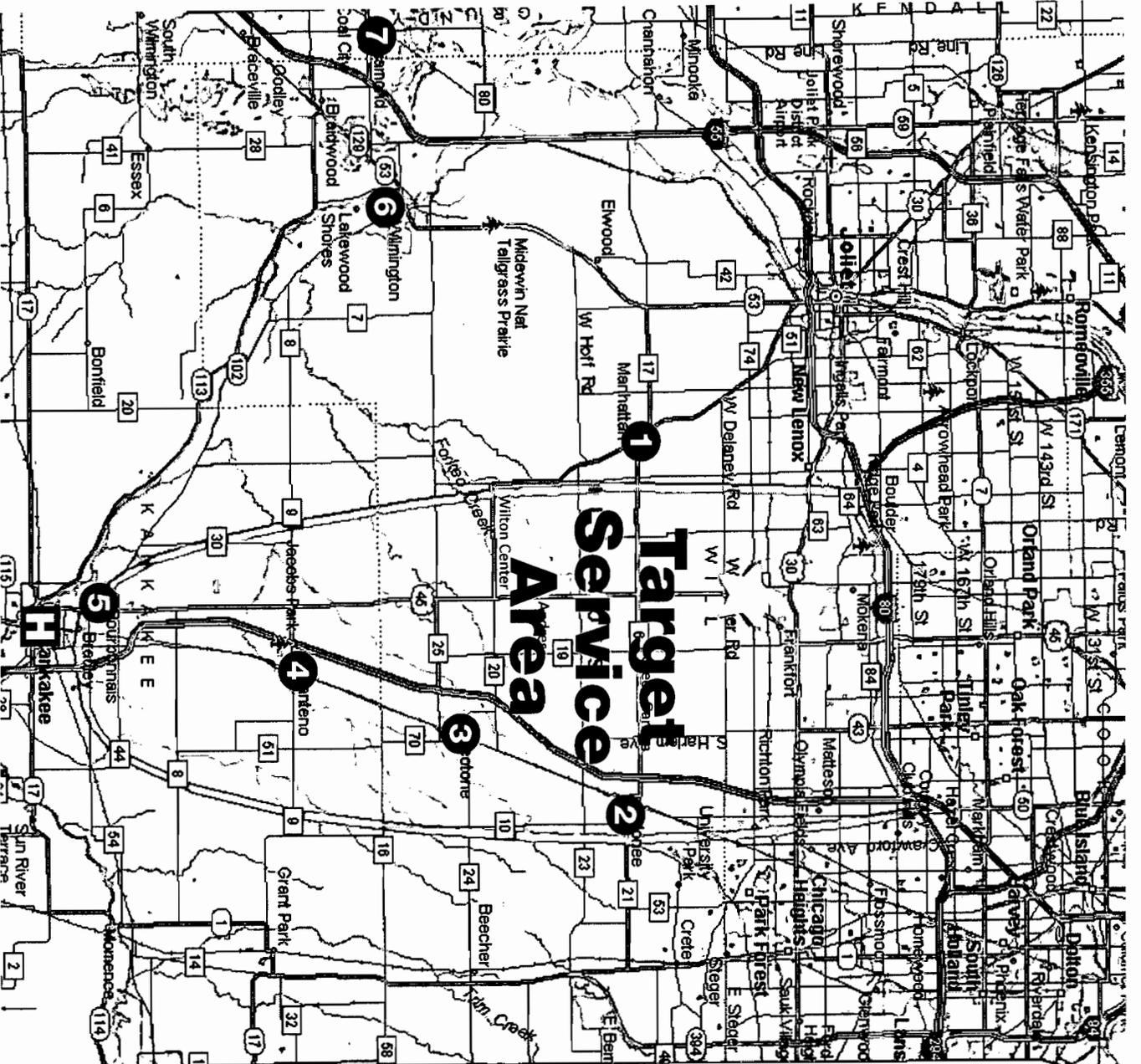
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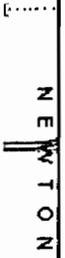


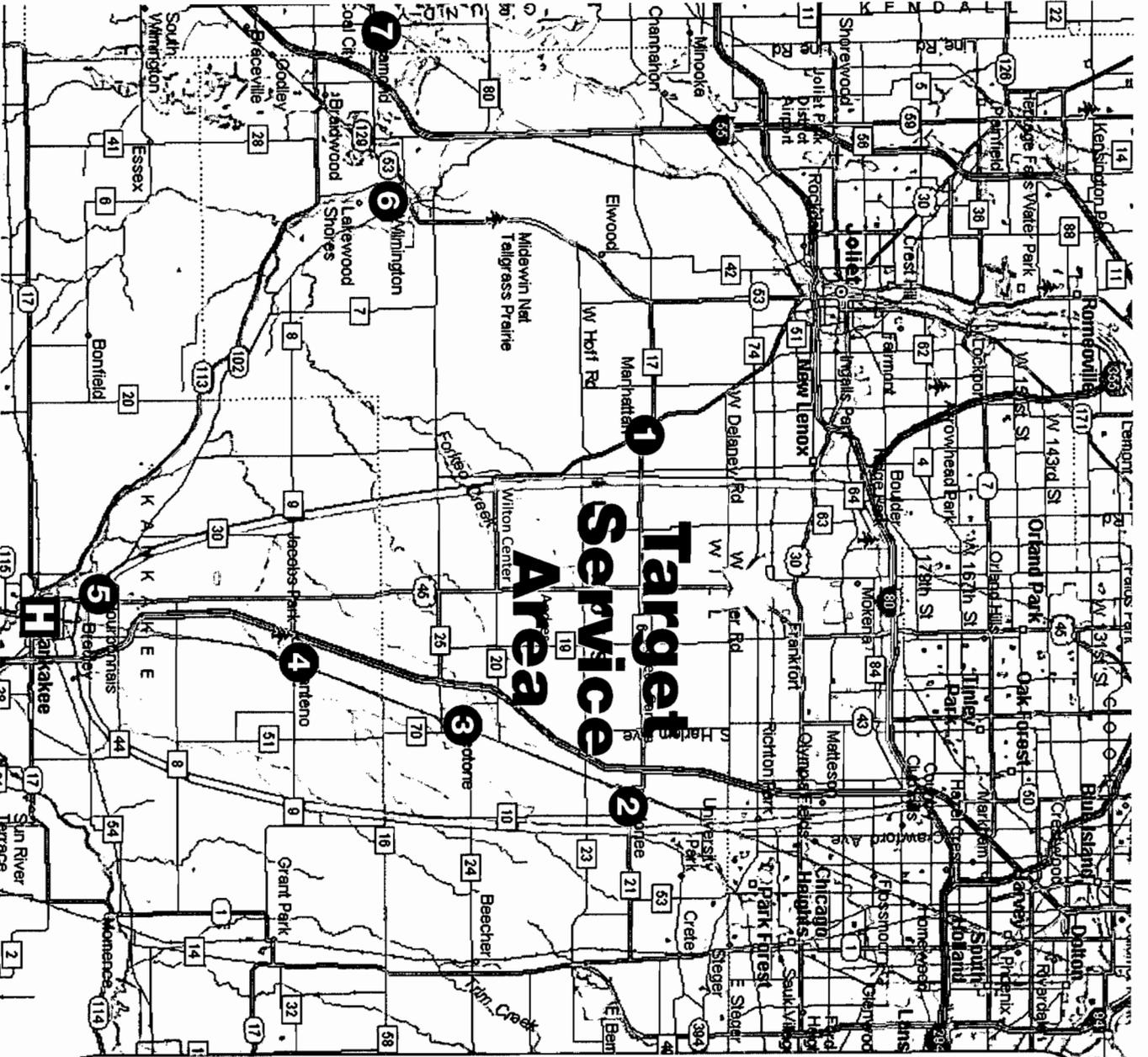

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Medical Center

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RIVERSIDE Medical Center

Outpatient Centers

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- Manhattan
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Ambulance Stations

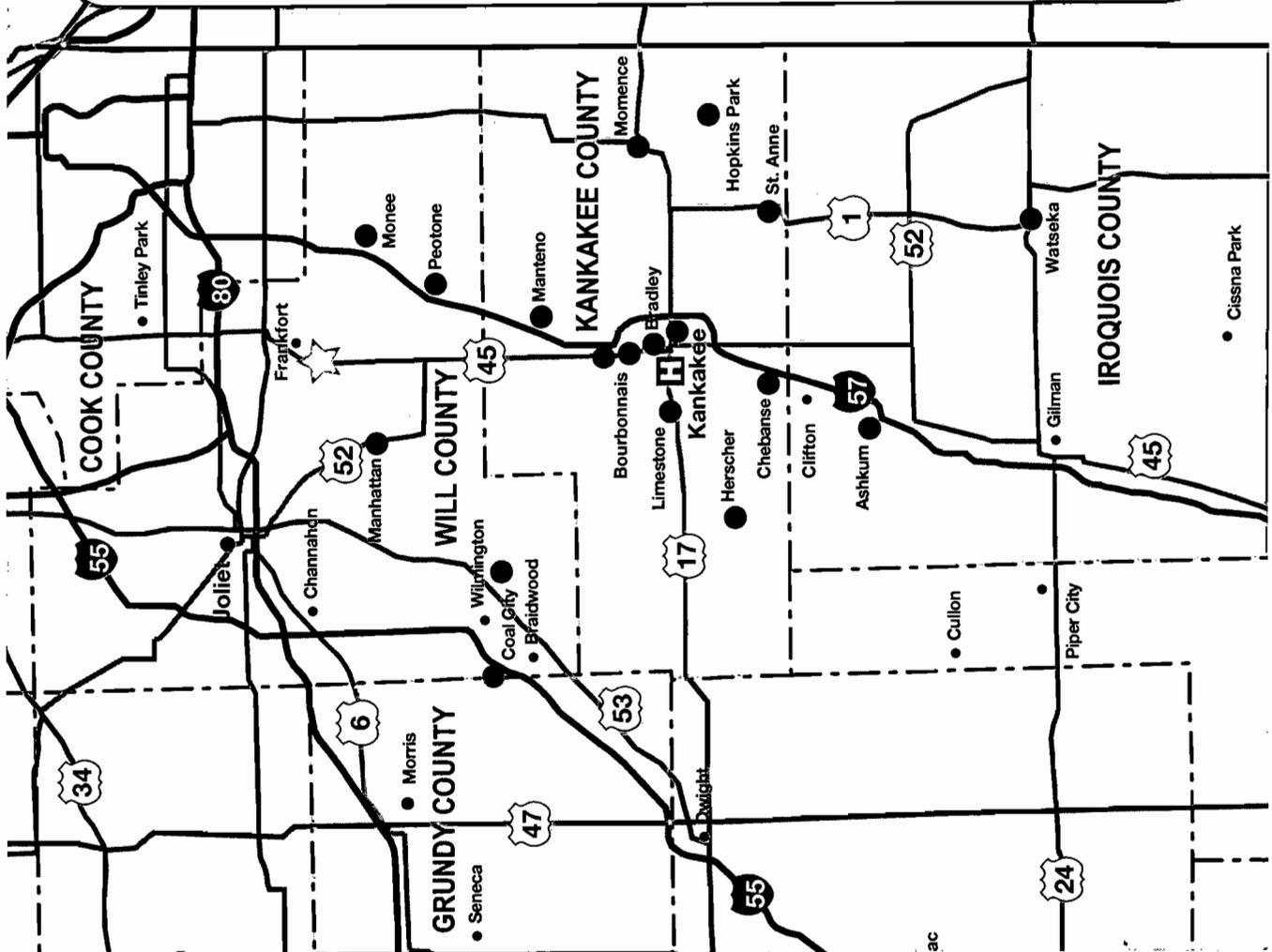
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- Bradley
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- Limestone
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- St. Anne

Ambulatory Care Centers

- Bourbonnais Campus
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- Watseka Campus

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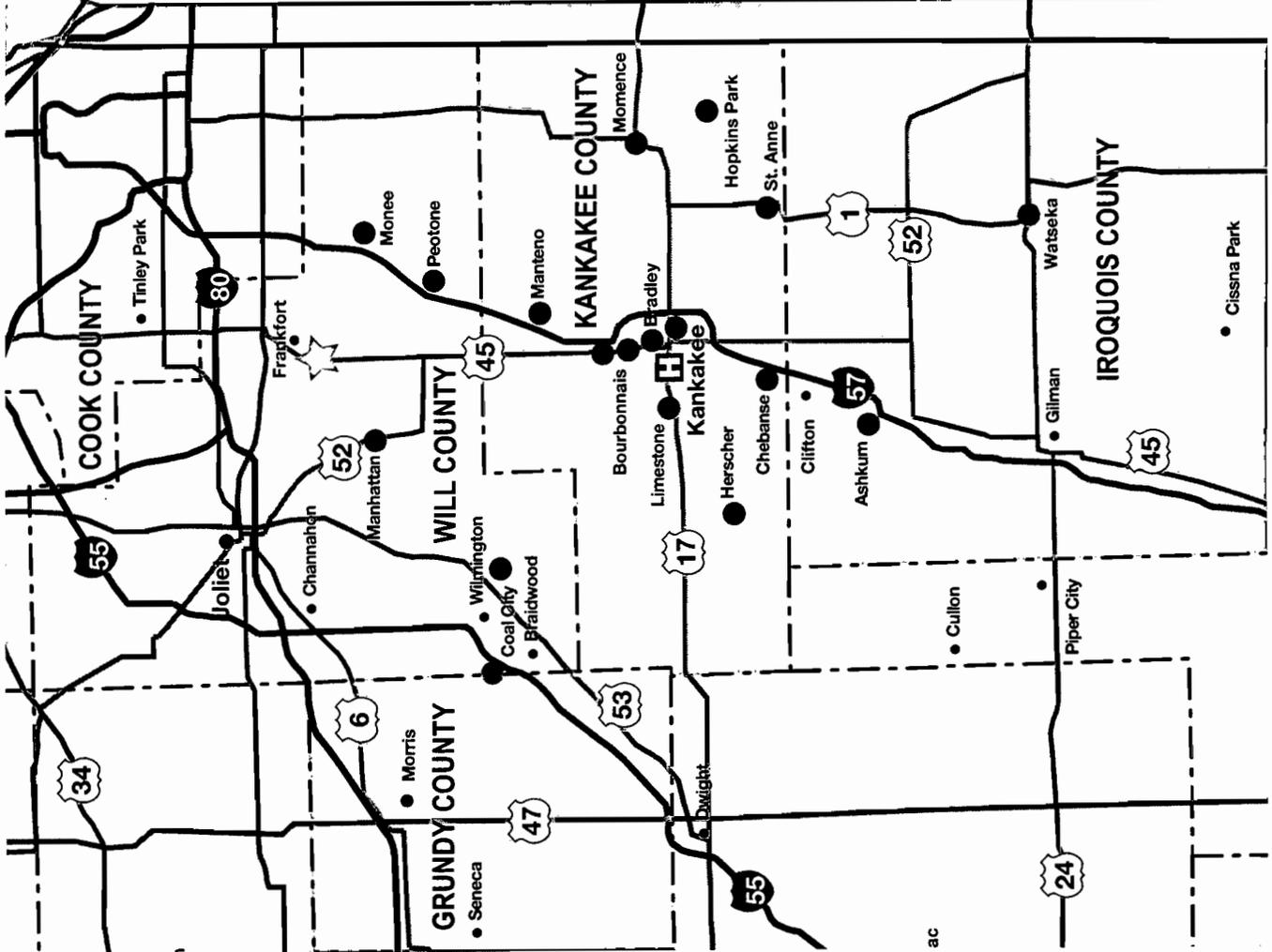
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MANTENO COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

January 7, 2013

Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
2nd Floor
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

To the Illinois Health Planning Board:

I am very pleased to learn that Riverside Medical Center is planning to open services in the Frankfort area including a freestanding emergency department, diagnostic medical services and physician offices.

The convenient access to quality emergency care and life-saving services as well as laboratory, imaging and additional providers will be of great benefit to the residents of the surrounding communities. For many residents, the Riverside North Campus at Frankfort will be an important and most welcome addition to our area.

We look forward to welcoming them to the Frankfort area.

Sincerely,

Manteno Community Fire Protection District

Scott O'Brien
Fire Chief