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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities And Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Floor 2
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Dear Ms. Avery:

The need for access to quality healthcare for the constituents I am privileged to serve has been an important priority during my Congressional service.

Through my visits and conversations with officials at Southern Illinois Healthcare, I can attest to their commitment to provide the highest standards of care to all the citizens they serve throughout southern Illinois. Both I and my staff have appreciated the collaboration with SIH on various issues over the years and their compassion and dedication to their patients has been demonstrated numerous times.

Recently, my staff attended the ground-breaking of the new SIH Cancer Center which further exemplifies their commitment to the residents of the region.

I look forward to my continuing work with Southern Illinois Healthcare as they continue to provide the vital healthcare services needed for our current residents and for future generations.

Sincerely,



JOHN SHIMKUS
Member of Congress

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