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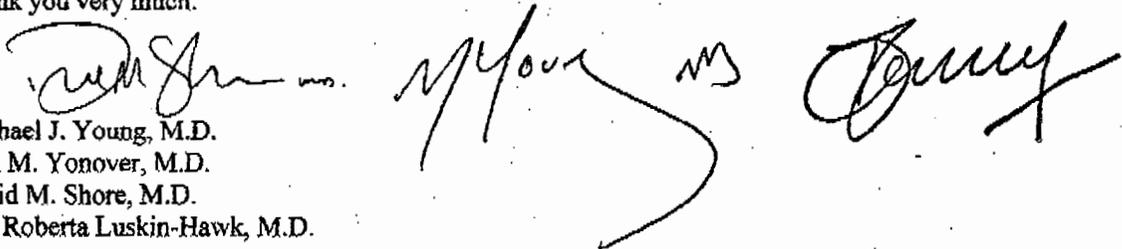
Presence Center for Advanced Care  
Project #13-011

To whom it may concern,

We are writing this letter in support of the Presence Center for Advanced Care. Having provided urologic care in this community for over twenty years, our group has always strived to deliver excellent care for our patients. We believe that the Presence Center for Advanced Care will enhance our ability to serve our patients and this community, particularly with the addition of a contemporary outpatient surgery center. We believe that the modern facilities and enhanced efficiency that will come along with the surgery center represent a substantial improvement from the current model.

We hope that our support of the Center will aid in approval.

Thank you very much.



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**Re: Project # 13-011**

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Dear Ms. Courtney Avery-

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in full support with regards to the establishment of the Presence Center for Advanced Care. As an orthopaedic surgeon, I have been a member of the medical staff at St. Joseph Hospital/Presence Health since 2003. Throughout the years, St. Joseph Hospital has made tremendous contributions to the surrounding community, by providing the highest quality medical care. Yet, the facilities itself has been in great need of modernization. With the establishment of the Presence Center for Advanced Care, patients will benefit tremendously, as this will provide integrated healthcare in one setting. In particular, the Musculoskeletal Institute and Ambulatory Surgery Facility component of this project, will allow patients to receive comprehensive musculoskeletal care in one setting. This will not only maximize the efficiency of patient care, but also the efficacy.

I thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

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**RE: Presence Center for Advanced Care - Project #13-011**

Dear Illinois Health and Facility Board Members,

Pursuant to the proposal for the Presence Center for Advanced Care, this letter is in strong support of this vital project. I am speaking as the Chair of the Department of Surgery and Medical Director of the Center for Cancer Care at Saint Joseph Hospital, Chicago. Almost 80 percent of our surgical procedures are outpatients. Traditional hospital facilities were constructed to function in an inpatient centered setting. The new facility is designed to function as a contemporary ambulatory center construct, providing patients, families and the healthcare team an optimal, efficient quality platform with anticipation of better outcome and care than can be provided in an older hospital.

The facility ground floor will house the Center for Cancer Care providing a platform to re-engineer the process of multidisciplinary cancer management. This commitment provides the community with a single site for prevention, screening, diagnosis, management and surveillance of their cancer in a familiar patient-centered setting bringing the entire team of caregivers, including medical oncology, surgical oncology and radiation oncology to the patient and family. The model of care will be unique to the Lincoln Park Community. The Center for Advanced Care will be a major benefit to medical care in our community and should be strongly supported.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark M. Connolly, M.D.