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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, second floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761-0001

Re: Support of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital CON project #13-016

Dear Ms. Avery,

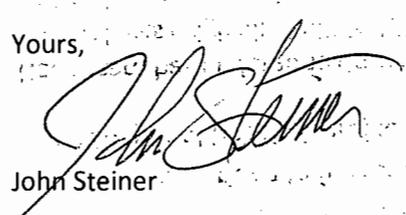
I was thrilled to learn about the modernization project proposed by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. I am writing to fully support the proposed Certificate of Need application for Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, project # 13-016.

Healthcare has undergone dramatic changes in technology and service delivery since the hospital was originally built in 1979. Private medical surgical rooms are the norm, equipment and technology has advanced, the approach to delivering health care has transformed. These are just some of the changes addressed by this project. The facilities at Good Shepherd need to be modernized to provide up-to-date facilities and services.

I am proud of the award-winning, high quality care provided by our community hospital. Our family relies on Good Shepherd to continue this excellent care.

I urge the Board to approve this project so that our family and community have access to updated health care facilities.

Yours,


John Steiner