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May 16, 2013

Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities Board
525 W. Jefferson St. Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761-0001

Re: Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Project #13-016 – SUPPORT!

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I am the Senior Minister of the First Congregational Church of Crystal Lake. I also am the organizer of the local clergy group and of *FaithBridge* – a consortium of faith communities in the McHenry, Lake, Kane and Cook county area. I and my family have been recipients of health care at Good Shepherd Hospital; we have experienced firsthand its lived commitment to excellence in the science and arts of healing. Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital is a key resource for this entire region. The proposed facility updates will enhance greatly the hospital's ability to serve the needs of the community.

McHenry County, in which my church is located, is well served by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. We value the hospital as one of our strongest assets – at once an employer, a health care provider and a community partner. It collaborates with many organizations and agencies throughout the area to promote wellness, provide treatment, and support recovery for our citizens. The community outreach ministry at Advocate Good Shepherd multiplies the beneficial effects of Good Shepherd's presence many times over.

I personally have studied the facility modernization project proposed by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, and I am writing to give it my whole-hearted and enthusiastic support. The private rooms, the renovated and expanded clinical areas and the new chapel are much needed improvements for the Good Shepherd Hospital facility. They will be welcomed enthusiastically by patients, staff and all of us whose lives have been enriched by its healing ministry. I strongly encourage the Board to approve this request for a 'certificate of need' permit. If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to call me at the number above.

Cordially,

Rev. Dr. Gilbert Friend-Jones
First Congregational Church of Crystal Lake

5/15/2013

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, second floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Regarding: Support of the Good Shepherd Hospital Project #13 - 016

Dear Ms. Avery,

I was thrilled to learn about the proposed facility project at Good Shepherd Hospital. The private rooms, the renovated and expanded clinical areas and the new chapel will all be welcome additions to Good Shepherd Hospital and the patients it serves.

Good Shepherd provides exceptional care and service. Much of the facility was designed more than three decades ago. Given the growth of the community and the changes in health care over the last three decades, updated facilities are needed to continue the excellent care at Good Shepherd.

I support this project and urge the Board to approve the request for a certificate of need permit.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Elrod". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "E".

Jennifer Elrod
274 Foxford Drive
Cary, IL 60013



May 8, 2013

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

Chair Galassie:

On behalf of the Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce, I am writing this letter to support Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital's campus modernization Certificate of Need application (Project #13-016). The hospital has been a longstanding Chamber member and supports our chamber in a variety of different ways.

Beyond supporting the Chamber, the hospital has continually brought new health care services to our residents. Since 2007, the hospital has operated an outpatient center in Algonquin that provides imaging services to area residents. There are also physician practices in the building providing family medicine, internal medicine, OB/GYN, orthopedic, podiatric and pain services. More recently Advocate Children's Hospital started offering sub-specialty pediatric services in the building to our youngest residents.

Many of the area's residents choose Good Shepherd as their hospital. The Chamber is excited about this project because it will offer a new level of care to our residents. For example, after completion, the hospital will have 100% private inpatient rooms and it will help access to intensive care beds, which are currently very full.

We look forward to Good Shepherd's continual partnership with our Chamber and also our community as they expand and evolve to meet the community's growing health care needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Oslance".

Sandy Oslance
President / CEO
Algonquin/Lake in the Hills Chamber of Commerce

Cc: Julie Mayer

Maria Battaglia
219 Foxford Drive
Cary, IL 60013

Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

May 2, 2013

Re: Supporting Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Certificate of Need application #13-016

Dear Ms. Avery:

I would like to provide my full support for the Good Shepherd CON application # 13-016. As a member of the community, I can tell you that this project will help Good Shepherd to continue to meet the needs of the community, providing privacy and confidentiality in single rooms.

There is so much new technology and equipment that has advanced medical care over the past few decades since the Good Shepherd Hospital was built. Good Shepherd provides excellent patient care and approval of this project will support the continued level of care.

I recommend that the Board approve this project.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Battaglia". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours,".

Lanndon Rose, RPh, Pharm D

2547 Bluewater Drive

Wauconda, Il 60084

Ms. Courtney Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor

Springfield, IL 62761

May 1, 2013

Re: Supporting Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital Certificate of Need application #13-016

Dear Ms. Avery:

I would like to provide my full support for the Good Shepherd CON application # 13-016.

As a member of the community, I can tell you that this project will help Good Shepherd to continue to meet the needs of the community. The hospital was designed way back in 1979. Health care has experienced tremendous change since being built and Good Shepherd needs to update its building to keep pace.

I am also excited about the transition to all private rooms, which is so important for patient privacy and infection prevention.

I recommend that the Board approve this project.

Yours,

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Lanndon Rose, RPh, Pharm D

May 13, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson Street, second floor

Springfield, IL 62761

Re : Support for Advocate - Good Shepherd Project #13 - 016

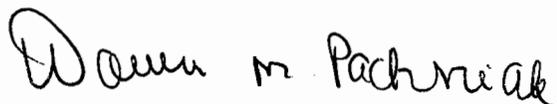
Dear Mr. Galassie,

I fully support GSH in the project facility project.

I recommend that the Board to approve this important project. The hospital is over three decades old and a lot has changed in terms of technology and equipment. This project will include the most advanced technology which will allow the best treatment for patients in the area.

I hope that you will also support this project as it will be a tremendous asset for our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dawn m Pachniak". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dawn Pachniak

Maureen Daker
501 Tower Place
Fox River Grove, IL 60021

May 16, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

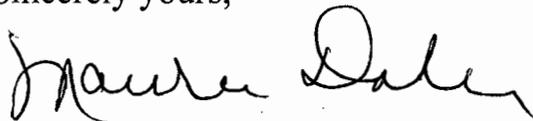
Re: Support for CON 13-016

Dear Ms. Avery,

I firmly believe that the facility plans proposed by Good Shepherd will meet the needs of our community. These plans have been carefully developed by Good Shepherd. I am confident that the plans will result maintaining the high level of care for which Good Shepherd is known. I am proud of the wonderful service and high quality care provided by our community hospital- Good Shepherd. This venture is vital to continue this fine tradition of excellent care for our community.

Please grant Good Shepherd a permit to proceed with their facility plans.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maureen Daker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Maureen Daker

Pamela Cutler
1840 Huntington blvd
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

To: Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Support for Good Shepherd Project #13-016

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am in support of Good Shepherd Project #13-016 because moving to all private inpatient rooms. Patients need quiet and calm. The move to all private rooms will support the healing process.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pamela Cutler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pamela Cutler

Matt Balog

1265 Sterling Ave.

Palatine, IL 60067

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson Street, second floor

Springfield, IL 62761

May 15, 2013

Re : Support for Good Shepherd Hospital CON Project #13 - 016

Dear Mr. Galassie:

My family and I support Good Shepherd's plan to update its facilities. We are very excited about Good Shepherd's plans, modernizing the building, equipment and technology.

I urge you and the CON Board vote to approve this application.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Matt Balog".

Matt Balog

Sally Sounhein

7510 Meadowshire Lane

Crystal Lake, IL 60012

5/1/13

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Support for Advocate Good Shepherd CON Project #13 - 016

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I fully support the modernization project proposed by Good Shepherd Hospital. I am very proud of Good Shepherd Hospital. The care provided is exceptional.

I am extremely proud of the great service that Good Shepherd Hospital offers. This project is necessary in order to ensure there is excellent patient care for years to come.

For this and so many more reasons, I strongly support the Good Shepherd Hospital modernization project. I urge the CON board approve the Advocate Good Shepherd CON application, project #13-016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Sounhein".

Sally Sounhein

Cheryl Perry

5849 Charleston ct.

Hanover Park, IL 60033

5-14-13

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Please support Good Shepherd Hospital Project #13 - 016

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I support the Good Shepherd Hospital CON application # 13-016 and recommend that the board approve this project. The project has a number of benefits for patients, including private patient rooms, more operating rooms and more intensive care beds and an expanded breast center. These are all important to me. This project will improve patient care by providing private rooms. Private rooms are so important to my family and I, to provide quiet, calm, and privacy.

Please give strong consideration to this project.

Yours truly,



Cheryl Perry

Lorraine Kolke
1671 Kennsington Ct
Crystal Lake, Il 60014

May 15, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Support for approving Advocate Good Shepherd CON Project #13 - 016

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I support the proposed project for Good Shepherd Hospital # 13-016. Good Shepherd Hospital has been dedicated to meeting the needs its patients and community and in providing a very high level of quality care. This facility modernization construction project will enable eGood Shepherd to continue their high standards.

I hope that the Board agrees with me and approves this project.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine Kolke". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Lorraine Kolke

May 15, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, second floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re : Support for Advocate - Good Shepherd Project #13 - 016

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I fully support GSH in the project facility project.

I recommend that the Board to approve this important project. Advocate Good Shepherd has been well-recognized in the community as a hospital providing excellent care. Approval of the CON application will allow Good Shepherd to update the buildings continue to provide excellent care for decades into the future.

I hope that you will also support this project as it will be a tremendous asset for our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Falat". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mary Falat

Debra Ovelson
18th Street
Woodstock, IL 60098

May 16, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W Jefferson Street, second floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Regarding : Support of planned facility construction, CON 13-016 for Good Shepherd Hospital

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I strongly endorse and support the CON application by Good Shepherd Hospital to receive a permit to implement the project for a modernized facility, # 13-016. Good Shepherd is an important community resource. I am proud of the wonderful service and high quality care provided by our community hospital.

I urge that the Board approve this project.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debra Ovelson', written in a cursive style.

Debra Ovelson

Carol Main-Benner, NP-C

**116 Lakewood
Oakwood, Hills**

May 5, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, second floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re : Support for Advocate - Good Shepherd Hospital CON application #13 - 016

Dear Mr.Galassie:

I strongly endorse this project and the application by Good Shepherd Hospital to receive a permit to implement the project for a modernized facility, # 13-016.

I support this project as it provides facilities to support care for chronic patients. Supporting chronic care patients is a real need in our community. I am also excited to learn that the new hospital will provide all private rooms.

I ask for approval of this project.

Sincerely,

Carol Main-Benner

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