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Regarding: Support of Good Shepherd Modernization Project, #13-016

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing as a member of the Good Shepherd medical staff voicing my support of CON project # 13-106.

As an internist practicing at Good Shepherd Hospital for more than twenty years and Chairman of Internal Medicine at Good Shepherd, I am very familiar with the excellent care provided at Good Shepherd Hospital as well as the constraints posed by the current facilities. As a hospital leader, I have been involved in the design of the proposed project.

The project will provide for more efficient care, allowing physicians and nurses to spend more time with their patients. Larger private rooms will better support patients and their caregivers. More services will be co-located, improving access and care coordination. Diagnostic testing services are adjacent to each other, limiting the distance patients travel to obtain multiple testing services. Updated technology will enhance patient care. These are just a few of the benefits of the proposed project.

Implementation of this project will support the continuation of this excellent level of care.

Please accept this letter of support and approve the Good Shepherd application.

Yours,

Joseph Fojtik, MD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Fojtik".

