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Ms Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

May 23, 2013

Dear Ms. Avery:

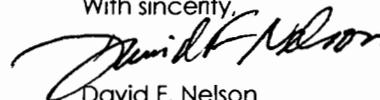
On behalf of Cuba Township, I am writing this letter of support for Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital's campus modernization proposal (#13-016). Good Shepherd is located within Cuba Township's boundaries and has been an integral part of the community dating back to the 1970's when it was built on land donated by Quaker Oats. Beyond being one of the largest employers in the area, Good Shepherd is a national leader in quality health care and a place of healing widely respected by area residents. There are many wonderful hospitals in the Chicagoland area, but Cuba Township residents do not have to travel in order to receive top-notch health services.

The proposal in front of you will help continue that tradition of excellent clinical care. The move to all private rooms is certainly something residents have been requesting and will no doubt help in the healing process, ensuring patient safety through limiting the chance of hospital-acquired infections, a real threat in today's world.

An example of just how thoughtful Good Shepherd has been in their planning process is that they are reallocating their bed count. Advocate Health Care has been a national leader in care co-ordination and in making sure that patients receive the best care in the best location. Many times this means engaging patients to make sure they stay out of the hospital. At the same time, Good Shepherd recognizes that the number of patients requiring the critical care of Intensive Care beds is increasing, and they are addressing this increasing need in their project.

There is no doubt that I am neither the first letter of support, nor will I be the last as the community rallies around this project. I hope that you will see how careful and thoughtful the hospital has been in planning for this modernization, and I hope that you will vote to affirm this project.

With sincerity,



David F. Nelson
Supervisor

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May 3, 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 support and endorse the Advocate - Good Shepherd modernization (project # 13-016). I recommend that the Board to approve this important project.

The wonderful care at Good Shepherd is important to our community. The proposed project is important to continue the high level of quality care at Good Shepherd.

Thank you for your support of the project.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Thimios