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Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman
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Re: Support of Good Shepherd Hospital Project #13-016

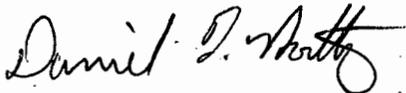
Dear Chairman Galassie:

I strongly support the modernization project proposed by Good Shepherd Hospital. I am a General Surgeon with a practice in Barrington and the Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Good Shepherd Hospital. I have seen many changes and improvements in the practice of surgery to improve patient care. I would like to see Good Shepherd have the opportunity to implement the proposed modernization project to adopt many facility improvements and continue to enhance patient care.

Integrated video technology in the operating room is one of the many advances that Good Shepherd will adopt with the new project. This project will provide the facilities and infrastructure to route integrated video information from imaging modalities to be viewed by the surgeon while at the surgical table with the patient. This information is invaluable to the surgeon during a procedure. The project will triple the number of operating rooms in which this valuable integrated video technology is available. Other improvements to the operating rooms include LED lights, offering cooler, more natural light for an enhanced view of the surgical field and overhead surgical booms which lift cables, lines and medical gases off the floor for improved safety.

Thank you for your consideration of this project for the modernization of Good Shepherd Hospital to provide more up to date technology and improve patient care.

Sincerely,



Daniel T. Hoeltgen, M.D., F.A.C.S.

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May 20, 2013

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Springfield, Illinois 62761

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

Dear Mr. Galassie:

The Lake Zurich Chamber of Commerce is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital modernization project #13-016. Good Shepherd is an asset to our community and has always been a wonderful partner to the Chamber. Good Shepherd has provided exceptional care to our community members for many years. Lake Zurich, located just 4 miles to the east of the hospital, is well-served by Good Shepherd. So we are excited about the plans for the modernization of the hospital facilities.

Since the hospital opened in 1979 the neighboring communities served by Good Shepherd have grown. As our communities have grown and changed so has the way that health care is delivered. We are very proud that our local hospital, Good Shepherd, has plans to address these changes to better accommodate the needs of our community.

Lake Zurich will be well-served by the implementation of the modernization project proposed by Good Shepherd Hospital. I urge the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board to vote to approve this project important to our members and our community.

Yours Truly,

Dale Perrin
Executive Director
Lake Zurich Area Chamber of Commerce

cc: Julie Mayer, Director, Community-Government Relations
Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital