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August 13, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this letter of support on behalf of Massac County Surgery Center's application. This surgery center, as well as the physician office that will be established to support it, will serve to benefit economic development in the communities I represent. In addition, it will improve access to needed health care services.

This project will benefit the community in different aspects from bringing surgical expertise to our local community to resulting in 18-22 quality jobs. At the present time, many residents of my district have no other option than to travel out of state for surgery. By establishing a surgery facility in Metropolis, Illinois, my constituents will no longer need to leave their community and state for outpatient surgical needs.

Ms. Avery, I ask you give Massac County Surgery Center's application your utmost consideration. If I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to contact my district office (618) 253-4189.

Sincerely,

Brandon Phelps  
State Representative  
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