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Project #13-072  
Beloit Health System, Inc.  
NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus  
Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center  
Roscoe, Illinois 61073

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please incorporate this letter of opposition into the record in connection with Project #13-072.

Rockford Health System submits this letter of opposition in response to BHS NorthPointe's assertion that the proposed NorthPointe ASTC will provide a significant level of Medicaid services to the residents of our community. We have attached a map prepared by Navigant Consulting that shows the percent of population enrolled in Illinois Medicaid, by Zip Code, in Winnebago County (FY 2013). This map also identifies the location of the three hospitals that serve our community as well as the location of the BHS NorthPointe Wellness campus. The map demonstrates that

- Rockford Memorial Hospital is located in an area of Winnebago County with an enrollment percentage in Medicaid in excess of 30%. That percentage is the highest of any area in Winnebago County.
- Swedish American Hospital and OSF St. Anthony's Medical Center are located in areas in which the Medicaid concentration exceeds 16%.
- In contrast, BHS NorthPointe is located in an area with the lowest Medicaid concentration (under 11%).

**It should be noted that if it is the applicant's intention to materially improve access to care by Illinois residents who rely on Medicaid, other locations in Winnebago County would better serve that purpose.**

Very truly yours,

Douglas J. Brooks, AIA  
Vice President Campus Development  
Rockford Health System

