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February 25, 2014

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

RE: Holy Cross Hospital Proposed Psychiatry Unit, Project 13-076

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Jana Stringfellow-Estell. I have lived in the southwest community for 15 years. Most recently I worked as a coordinator for the Healthy Chicago Lawn coalition and Health Organizer for the Southwest Organizing Project. In these roles I was able to assess directly the need for mental health care in our community. For those years and currently, residents only option is to be transported out of the community miles away for inpatient mental health treatment, if needed. I support having a Psychiatric Unit at Holy Cross Hospital to have this important care available in my community.

I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Planning Board to approve Sinai Health System adding this needed unit at Holy Cross Hospital.

Sincerely,



Jana M. Stringfellow-Estell
3039 W. 77th Street
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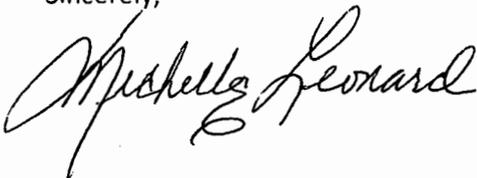
RE: Holy Cross Hospital Proposed Psychiatry Unit, Project 13-076

Dear Ms. Avery,

My Name is Michelle Leonard and I have lived near Holy Cross Hospital for 37 years. My family and I rely on the hospital for our care. I know that people often have a long wait for care in the emergency room. I also know that there are very few psychiatric hospitals that are nearby. I support having a Psychiatric Unit at Holy Cross Hospital to have this important care available in my community.

I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Planning Board to approve Sinai Health System adding this needed unit at Holy Cross Hospital.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Leonard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michelle Leonard

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