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March 11, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, second floor
Springfield, Illinois 62702

**RE: Project 14-003, Centegra Specialty Hospital – Woodstock (South Street)
Project 14-004, Centegra Hospital – Woodstock (Doty Road)**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please find enclosed a letter of support for projects 14-003 and 14-004.

Sincerely,



Hadley Streng
Director of Planning and Business Development
Centegra Health System

Enclosure

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PAMELA J. ALTHOFF

STATE SENATOR · 32ND DISTRICT
REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CHAIR

January 23, 2014

Madam Chair Kathryn Olson and Board Members
c/o Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Centegra Specialty Hospital – Woodstock: discontinuation of Acute Mental Illness
Centegra Hospital – Woodstock: establishment of Acute Mental Illness and discontinuation of Obstetrics

Dear Madam Chair and Board Members:

Please accept this letter in support of Centegra Health System's request to relocate their Behavioral Health Services Treatment Center. Centegra Health System is not only a model health care organization, but an important committed community partner. They are continually assessing our area's growth and ensuring our health needs are met now and well into the future. History proves that Centegra is always there for our community, not only in health care emergencies but also in overall wellness care.

Centegra is a McHenry/Kane County forward-thinking health system committed to our community, and is once again stepping up to the plate to invest in our health by moving inpatient behavioral health services to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock. This move demonstrates prudent management of health care resources and will more fully serve the increased patient demand in our community. The existing facility, while adequate is truly limited in meeting future growth in population and/or service requirements.

As an elected official, I am always concerned about the continuing need for behavioral health services in my district as is demonstrated not only by my voting record, but my volunteer work in the district over the past 20 years. I know this move is a great decision and I fully support Centegra Health Systems relocation of behavioral health services to better meet the demands of our community. This expansion of behavioral health services will ensure patients have access to additional behavioral health beds in a full service hospital where patients who also have medical needs will be better able to receive care.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela J. Althoff".

Pamela J. Althoff
Illinois State Senator
32nd District

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