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Project #14-003 and #14-004

January 23, 2014

Courtney Avery, Administrator
IL 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 Administrator Avery:

It has come to my attention that Centegra Health Systems would like to move its behavioral health services from its current location on South Street in Woodstock to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock. I am in full support of this proposal.

While the quality of behavioral health care provided by Centegra today is excellent, services are housed in an aging and out-of-date facility. I applaud the Centegra administration's decision to move its behavioral health services to a modern and more cost-efficient facility which will ensure that patients who also have acute care needs can have those needs met at a full-service hospital. By moving inpatient behavioral health services to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock, Centegra can ensure timely and expanded access to medical services by treating behavioral health patients in the same building where other important health care services are available.

Again, I am in full support of Centegra's desire to relocate their behavioral health services and believe the move would have a positive impact on community and surrounding areas. Thank you for considering my comments as you review their certificate of need application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Tryon".

Michael W. Tryon
State Representative
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