

**ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES and SERVICES REVIEW BOARD (HFSRB)
PROJECT HEARING REPORT**

Applicant: Centegra Health Systems and Memorial Medical Center - Woodstock
Project Number: 14-003 and 14-004
Hearing Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2014
Location: 121 West Calhoun Street, Woodstock, Illinois
Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Hearing Officer: Frank Urso
Staff Support: Catherine Clarke
HFSRB Representative: Dale Galassie – Board Member

Hearing Requested by: Centegra Specialty Hospital – Woodstock

The following summarizes the attendance figures:

Oral/Written Presentations:

Support: 16
Oppose: 3

Registered Attendance Only

Support: 20
Oppose: 0
Neutral: 1

Total individuals registered: 40



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Project Number: 14-003 and 14-004

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Rachel Sebastian

City

Crystal Lake

State

IL

Zip

60012

Signature

R. Sebastian

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Centegra

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DANIEL LAWLER

City Chicago State IL Zip 60602

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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BARNES & THORNBURG LLP

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) ANDREA R. ROZZAN
City CHICAGO State IL Zip 60610
Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
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CENTEGRA HEALTH SYSTEM

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)
 Support Oppose Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michelle L Grew

City Crystal Lake State IL Zip 60012

Signature Michelle L. Grew

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Kim Kubiak - 1021 Castleshire Dr.

City Woodstock State IL Zip 60098

Signature Kim Kubiak

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Susan Milford

City Crystal Lake State IL Zip 60012

Signature Susan Milford

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Kelly Hazenfield

City Huntley State IL Zip 60142

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Hadley Streng

City Woodstock State IL Zip 60098

Signature

Hadley Streng

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Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Shira Greenfield
City South Elgin State IL Zip 60177
Signature Shira Greenfield

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
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Centegra Behavioral Health Services

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Kristina Whitmore
City McHenry State IL Zip 60050
Signature Kristina Whitmore

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
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Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)
Support Oppose Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CAROL McCloy

City SPRING GROVE State IL Zip 60081

Signature

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Denise Daleo

City

McHenry

State

IL

Zip

60050

Signature

Denise Daleo

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Christie Penzol

City Lake in the Hills State IL Zip 60156

Signature Christie Penzol

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) KATELYN FIEDLER

City WOODSTOCK State IL Zip 60098

Signature Kate Fiedler

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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CENTEGRA HEALTH SYSTEM

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Melissa Holbrook

City Woodstock State IL Zip 60098

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

JASON SCIARRO

City WOODSTOCK State IL Zip 60098

Signature

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ashley Weinrich

City Barrington State IL Zip 60010

Signature Ashley Weinrich

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Joan Rexroat

City Lake in the Hills State IL Zip 60156

Signature Joan Rexroat

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Michelle Glasder

City

Car

State

IL

Zip

60013

Signature

Michelle Glasder

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Amy Moerschbaecher

City

McHenry

State

Ill

Zip

60050

Signature

Amy Moerschbaecher

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rosemarie Ostergaard

City Cary State IL Zip 60013

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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ADVOCATE Good Shepherd Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Sheila Senn

City

McHenry

State

IL

Zip

60050

Signature

Sheila Senn

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Centegra Specialty Hospital - Woodstock

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Clare Legursky

City Woodstock State IL Zip 60098

Signature Clare Legursky

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra Hospital Woodstock Medical Staff

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) John Heinrich
City McHenry State IL Zip 60050
Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

on behalf of Dr. Alissa Erogbogbo
Centegra Physician Care

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) PAUL BERKOWITZ, MD
City BUFFALO GROVE State IL Zip 60089
Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
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CENTEGRA HEALTH SYSTEM

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)
 Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)
 Oral Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Heidi Close
City Northbrook State IL Zip 60062
Signature Heidi R. Close

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
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Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)
Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)
Oral Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Tamara DeModica

City Woodstock State IL Zip 60098

Signature Tamara DeModica

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

citizen of McHenry County
for Mercy Health System.

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DAN COLBY

City Harvard State IL Zip 60033

Signature Dan Colby

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Mersey Health Systems

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) RICHARD GRABER

City Janesville State WI Zip 53546

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Mercy Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Bernadette Szczepanski
City McHenry State IL Zip 60050
Signature Bernadette Szczepanski

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
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Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Despina McBride-Spencer

City

Huntley

State

IL

Zip

60142

Signature

Despina

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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McHenry County Crisis

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Joseph Keenan

City ST. Charles State IL Zip 60175

Signature Keenan

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Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rebecca Standish

City Marengo State IL Zip 60152

Signature Rebecca Standish

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Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) LOUIE D. SULLIVAN

City CRYSTAL LAKE State IL Zip 60014

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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CENTEGRA HEALTH SYSTEM

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Catie Schmit

City Crystal Lake State IL Zip 60014

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra
on behalf of Dr. Hafiz

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Joan Stout

City Huntley State IL Zip 60142

Signature Joan Stout

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Trisha Musick
City Lake Villa State IL Zip 60046
Signature Trisha Musick

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Centegra

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) KUMAR NATHAN

City BARRINGTON State IL Zip 60010

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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CENTEGRA HEALTH SYSTEM

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Support

Oppose

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IV. Testimony (please circle)

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) PASQUALE BERNARDI

City BARINGTON State IL Zip 60010

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Arnon T. Stapley

City Crystal Lake State Illinois Zip 60014

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

Dr. Sheila Senn, Psy.D.

Vice President and Site Administrator, Centegra Hospital-Woodstock

Testimony in support of Projects 14-003 and 14-004

Good morning. My name is Dr. Sheila Senn and I am a vice president at Centegra Health System and the site administrator for both Centegra Hospital-Woodstock on Doty Road and Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock on South Street. My clinical background includes a doctorate in psychology and I am a licensed clinical professional counselor. During my tenure at Centegra I have counseled inpatients and outpatients and I have served as part of the McHenry County Crisis Program team. I have also provided counseling in private practice. Today I am delighted to have this opportunity to share details about the ways we plan to enhance Centegra's Acute Mental Illness services for our community.

During my 18 years with Centegra, it has been my calling to care for patients who struggle with mental illness. Now, it is also my honor to represent the Associates and Physicians at Centegra who passionately serve these community members and who work every day to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness. Through the years, we have watched many other health systems discontinue their Acute Mental Illness services. Today, we come here to share the changes we propose to make in our delivery of these same services at Centegra.

The irony of today's public hearing doesn't escape our Centegra family. Although Mercy Health System requested today's hearing, it provides neither inpatient Acute Mental Illness services nor inpatient Obstetrics care in the planning area or anywhere in the state of Illinois. Centegra understands the unique needs of people with mental illness. We provide outstanding clinical services and help them maintain dignity when they are in crisis. These projects will help Centegra enhance the care we provide these vulnerable patients by relocating our inpatient Acute Mental Illness Service from Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock on South Street to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock on Doty Road. These two hospitals are within the same municipality and the same planning area and serve the same market.

Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock on South Street is 100 years old this year. While the facility holds a lot of history in our community, our inpatient mental illness unit would

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be better served in the modern facility at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock on Doty Road. By relocating our current inpatient mental health unit to the hospital on Doty Road, we would also provide these patients immediate access to the acute medical care services that are available at that location. This means that patients who require medical care beyond mental illness services would have access to that care within the same building. In fiscal year 2013, 22 patients were unable to be admitted to Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock because they needed acute medical care in addition to mental health services. In addition, we were not able to admit more than 250 patients due to the lack of available beds.

In spite of the challenges of our current facility, our Acute Mental Illness unit was named a Guardian of Excellence Award winner in 2013 by Press Ganey, which recognizes top-performing facilities that consistently achieved the 95th percentile in our patients' perception of their care. Fewer than five percent of all Press Ganey clients reach this threshold and consistently maintain it for the one-year reporting period. This award is especially meaningful because it shows that our patients recognize our ability to provide exceptional care in a compassionate way.

Our health system carefully considered our options for the relocation of our Acute Mental Illness Services to the Doty Road hospital and made the prudent decision to create appropriately sized and configured space by consolidating our Obstetrics services at Centegra Hospital-McHenry, thus permitting the construction of the relocated Acute Mental Illness Unit in the vacated space. Today you will hear from my colleague, Dr. Paul Berkowitz, who will provide information from a psychiatrist's perspective and highlight Centegra's extensive partnerships with community organizations and other mental health providers in the region. All of these providers have submitted letters in support of these Certificate of Need applications.

You will also hear from my colleagues who specialize in obstetrics care. They will provide details about why the decision to consolidate obstetrics units is also in the best interests of our community.

Centegra Health System has remained steadfast in its commitment to the health and well-being of our community while others have abandoned those with mental health

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needs. We continue to grow and enhance our mental health services to provide compassionate care to a fragile population.

Our teams are mindful of community need and are committed to the responsible use of our resources. We hope that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board will agree and approve these projects. Thank you.



Clare Legursky, MD
Medical Staff President, Centegra Hospital-Woodstock
Family Practitioner, Centegra Physician Care-Woodstock
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I am Dr. Clare Legursky. I am a Family Practitioner and the President of Centegra Hospital-Woodstock's Medical Staff.

As the Medical Staff President at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and as a board-certified family practitioner who has been on the medical staff at the hospital for 26 years, I am proud to support these projects, which will improve the care Centegra provides patients throughout the county. Women who need obstetrics care and their babies will have access to enhanced care at Centegra Hospital-McHenry. People who need inpatient mental illness treatment will have access to additional acute-care services and upgraded facilities at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock.

Centegra Hospital-Woodstock is a hospital that thrives on the pursuit of clinical excellence. My physician colleagues and I are proud to lead medical teams that continuously aim to improve patient safety and satisfaction. Our labor and delivery unit has consistently achieved outstanding clinical outcomes and its patients express their gratitude for the high-quality, compassionate care they receive from our medical staff members and hospital staff. If the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board supports the consolidation of our obstetrics unit and the unit at Centegra Hospital-McHenry, these outstanding teams will combine to create a sought-after environment where women and babies will receive excellent care.

As a physician whose inpatients have benefitted from hospitalist care, I also support Centegra as it considers enhancing the physician care that will be provided on the obstetrics unit at Centegra Hospital-McHenry. The consolidation of units will allow Centegra to consider around-the-clock in-house neonatology care as well as around-the-clock obstetric hospitalist care. Both of these services would elevate the safety of our Family Birth Center for mothers and their babies.

The proposed relocation of Centegra's Acute Mental Illness unit within Woodstock would benefit people who are receiving inpatient mental health care because they will have

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access to acute medical care in the same building, if needed. I believe this relocation is in the best interests of all the affected patients.

Thank you.

Alissa Erogbogbo, MD

Board-Certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist

Medical Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Centegra Physician Care

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I am Dr. Alissa Erogbogbo. I am a Board-Certified Obstetrician/Gynecologist and I serve as the Medical Director of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Centegra Physician Care.

The approval of these projects by the Health Facilities and Services Review Board will help Centegra Health System's Physicians and Associates enhance the way we provide obstetrics and gynecological care to the people of greater McHenry County. We propose to accomplish this by consolidating the inpatient Obstetric Services at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and Centegra Hospital-McHenry in the McHenry hospital. Both hospitals are located in the same planning area and serve the same market area.

As we considered how to consolidate Centegra's inpatient obstetrics units, a priority was to maintain our obstetrics patients' ability to have close-to-home access to services and support including laboratory, medical imaging and childbirth education classes, which will continue to be hosted at both Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and Centegra Hospital-McHenry. The Centegra Breastfeeding Resource Center, which welcomes all mothers and babies regardless of where the mother chooses to deliver her child, will remain at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and a new center will be created at Centegra Hospital-McHenry. In addition to continuing to offer these outpatient Obstetric services in Woodstock, Centegra Physician Care obstetrician/gynecologist' (OB/Gyn) offices will continue to see patients in the medical office buildings adjacent to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock, in Huntley, Crystal Lake and McHenry.

To add more perspective, in calendar year 2013 Centegra Physician Care's OB/Gyns had about 12,500 office visits. If the board approves the Certificate of Need projects we are discussing today, all of these outpatients will still receive care in the same locations. We are simply seeking approval to consolidate our existing inpatient Obstetric Units patients at Centegra Hospital-McHenry.

I am especially proud of Centegra Physician Care's commitment to caring for women regardless of their ability to pay. Each Centegra Physician Care OB/Gyn commits to accepting up to 12 new Illinois Public Assistance or IPA patients per month. According to the McHenry County Health Department, data from 2013 reflected that Centegra Physician Care providers saw more than seven times the number of IPA patients than a nearby competitor. Centegra treated 679 IPA patients last year, and our providers have also each agreed to take up to 12 public aid referrals each month except for Dr. Leonard Hering, who has agreed to accept 15.

Centegra also believes women who receive IPA deserve the same close-to-home access to Centegra's obstetrics services and programs as our other OB/Gyn patients. Centegra Physician Care OB/Gyns will continue to see IPA patients at all Centegra Physician Care sites, including Woodstock, so women do not have to travel far from home to their doctors' appointments or to those services mentioned above.

As Centegra consolidates its labor and delivery unit services at Centegra Hospital-McHenry, our team continues to keep women throughout the region in mind.

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Paul Berkowitz, MD, FAPM
Director of Behavioral Health Services, Centegra Health System
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In Support of Projects 14-003 and 14-004

Good morning. My name is Dr. Paul Berkowitz and I am the Director of Behavioral Health Services for Centegra Health System.

In this role I oversee all of Centegra's Behavioral Health Services including inpatient psychiatry, the McHenry County Crisis Line, outpatient services, hospital psychiatric consultation-liaison services and psychology for Centegra Physician Care.

I would like to urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Projects 14-003 and 14-004. These projects will allow Centegra Health System to enhance Behavioral Health services in the community by relocating the only Acute Mental Illness Service in McHenry County, which is Planning Area 8 A-10, from its current location in the 100-year old Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock. This relocation will provide contemporary facilities for patients who require inpatient mental health care and their families. It will also provide improved access to acute medical services for Acute Mental Illness patients who may require this care.

The relocated Acute Mental Illness Unit will have the number of authorized beds that exactly matches the Acute Mental Illness bed need identified by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board for our planning area.

As a psychiatrist who is board certified in both general psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine, I fully endorse Centegra Health System's dedication to the patients who receive mental health treatment through its Behavioral Health Services. I provide psychiatric clinical consultations to non-psychiatric inpatients at both Centegra Hospital-McHenry and Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and consult with other physicians to address the psychiatric needs of their non-psychiatric inpatients. The majority of my inpatients receive care for conditions that include bipolar disorder, bipolar depression, recurrent mood disorders, episodic mood disorders, major depression, chemical dependency issues, schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder. I also provide outpatient

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psychiatric care to patients in Centegra's Partial Hospitalization Program and the Intensive Outpatient Program at Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock.

As the planning area's only provider of inpatient mental health services, Centegra Health System understands the unique needs of the population we serve. We work closely with other area agencies including the McHenry County Mental Health Board, Rosecrance Mental Health Network and Pioneer Center for Human Services to ensure our community members receive the mental health services they deserve.

Your approval of the relocation of our inpatient Acute Mental Illness beds just a few miles within Woodstock would enhance the care we provide and the environment in which our patients receive services.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Heidi Close, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Director, Women's Services, Centegra Health System
Supporting Project #14-003 and #14-004

I am Heidi Close, the Director of Women's Services for Centegra Health System. I am an RN with a Master's degree in Nursing, and I am a board-certified nurse executive.

I am speaking today in support of Projects #14-003 and #14-004, which propose to discontinue Centegra Hospital-Woodstock's Obstetrics Category of Service and relocate our inpatient Acute Mental Illness unit from Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock on South Street to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock on Doty Road.

The ability to consolidate our 2 existing Obstetric units at Centegra Hospital-McHenry makes sense from a staffing standpoint and it reflects Centegra's mindfulness with regard to financial resources. We will focus our energy and finances on creating an outstanding Family Birth Center at Centegra Hospital-McHenry that is a destination of choice for labor, delivery and postpartum care.

As a nurse leader, it is important for me to note that Centegra Health System was recently recognized as just the second health system in the state of Illinois to achieve Magnet status from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Magnet is the highest honor an organization can receive for quality patient care and professional nursing practice. About 400 hospitals in the world have achieved Magnet status. To achieve this advanced designation, all three of Centegra's hospitals demonstrated their commitment to continuously improve patient care.

The culture that led us to receive Magnet designation also drives us to do more for the community. The proposed obstetrics consolidation will allow us to consider adding obstetric programs and staff that will greatly enhance patient safety and patient satisfaction. These include around-the-clock neonatology services and hospitalists who specialize in obstetrics care.

Our patients were always in mind as we discussed our options. We considered two alternatives to the one we have proposed. The first was to maintain Obstetrics at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and to relocate our Acute Mental Illness unit to that hospital, as well. This alternative was rejected because Centegra Hospital-Woodstock

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simply does not have enough space to accommodate both Obstetrics and an Acute Mental Illness Service within its current facility.

The second alternative was to construct a new Acute Mental Illness unit at either Centegra Hospital-Woodstock or Centegra Hospital-McHenry. This option came with a hefty price tag that could not be justified because we had the better alternative of consolidating our inpatient Obstetrics care in one hospital and relocating our Acute Mental Illness unit to the vacate space in the other hospital. In the end, we know the right decision is to ask our patients, physicians and employees to drive just nine miles farther to Centegra Hospital-McHenry. This small impact will have a great effect on our health system's efficiencies.

I urge the Health Facilities and Service Review Board's support of Centegra's CON applications.

Thank you.

Well, here we are again, another hearing regarding Centegra and all of their changes to our health care system as our only option of hospital medical care in our area.

I came here today to express my opinion once again about our access to health care and our ability to have options with health care providers. All I see are more options for Centegra's future benefit.

While I am not opposed to what Centegra is proposing with their continued inpatient mental health services, I do oppose their continuous plans that only benefit Centegra and not the people who live here in our county.

I don't know what else to say, except that Crystal Lake, Cary, Lake in the Hills, and the Algonquin area continue to have a large void of hospital medical care. Obstetrics will be limited with Centegra's proposal as their Woodstock site is abandoned.

In the end, women will have to travel farther to have their babies. Isn't this all supposed to be easier for the people, when all this does is makes things harder?

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My name is Richard Gruber. I am a Vice President with Mercy Health System Corporation and wish to speak concerning Centegra Health System's proposal to discontinue an Acute Mental Illness (AMI), category of service at their existing specialty hospital in Woodstock. Project 14-003, Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock (South Street), Woodstock. The applicants propose to discontinue its 36-bed AMI service on the campus of its specialty hospital, located at 527 West South Street, in Woodstock. Project cost: \$0.

Centegra also proposes to establish a 34-bed AMI service on the campus of its general hospital, located at 3701 Doty Road, in Woodstock. In addition the applicants are discontinuing a 14 bed obstetric category of service. Project cost: ~~\$~~4,301,477.

I wish to commend Centegra for its continuing support of inpatient mental health care in McHenry County. At the same time, I wish to express my concern regarding their proposal to discontinue obstetrics altogether at their Woodstock Memorial facility.

In 2008 Centegra proposed to your board that ultimately approved the "Women's Pavilion" project at Woodstock. Centegra went from submitting a \$52M CON application to build a Women's Pavilion at this facility in 2008 which Centegra subsequently abandoned, to now discontinuing obstetrics category of services altogether at that location.

I am also concerned that women in the Woodstock area previously receiving obstetric services will now be required to travel additional distances over congested roadways to safely deliver their babies. I hope that during the course of your Board's review of their applications, this question will be adequately addressed so that the public will understand the logic behind their being abandoned by Centegra.

As we look at the bigger picture of health care delivery in Planning Area A – 10, Mercy continues to be concerned that the greatest area of population concentration with the largest proportion of disenfranchised citizens has not seen a responsible project proposal to address these needs. The greater Crystal Lake area including Lake in the Hills, Algonquin, and Cary represent a population of more than 160,000 with the largest proportion of elderly, low income, and minorities in the region. It is already a challenge for women from that region to travel the over-crowded roadways to receive obstetrics services that are being further limited by the Centegra proposal to abandon Woodstock as a services site. It is our hope that a creative proposal can be developed in the future to address the needs of disenfranchised populations who reside in the southwest region of McHenry County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bernadette Szczepanski, MBA
Vice President, Human Resources Development
Centegra Health System

Good afternoon. My name is Berni Szczepanski. In my role as Vice President of Human Resources Development at Centegra Health System, I support Projects 14-003 and 14-004 because they will support Centegra's goal to best utilize our Associate resources as we provide exceptional care to the patients we serve.

I'd like to explain the expected impact these projects will have on the Associates at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock.

By relocating the Acute Mental Illness (AMI) Category of Service from Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock, we estimate that an additional 4.2 full-time employees will be needed to staff the expanded service at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock. We look forward to welcoming these individuals to Centegra Health System, which is McHenry County's largest and, we like to say, best employer. Centegra Health System had a 94.5 percent staff retention rate during fiscal year 2013 and an overall staff vacancy rate of 2.4 percent in comparison to the Chicagoland market vacancy rate of 2.7 percent. Our nursing vacancy rate of 1.2 percent is even more impressive compared to the Chicagoland market's rate, which is 2.9 percent.

Centegra does not anticipate any difficulty as we seek to fill these new positions. In the past 12 months, 10,340 applied for 651 available positions at Centegra Health System. Within this same time frame, 97 people applied for eight open AMI positions.

Please support Centegra's Projects 14-003 and 14-004.

Thank you.

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**Despina McBride-Spencer, MA, LCPC
Clinical Manager, McHenry County Crisis Program
In Support of Projects #14-003 & #14-004**

Good afternoon. My name is Despina McBride-Spencer and I am a licensed clinical professional counselor. As clinical manager of the McHenry County Crisis Center Services, I support Projects #14-003 and #14-004.

Our program is the access point for all behavioral health emergencies in McHenry County. The McHenry County Crisis Center Service is financially supported in part by the McHenry County Mental Health Board and it has been supported and administered by Centegra Health System since 1992.

We partner with our region's social service agencies, schools and first responders to provide prompt, compassionate and effective mental health help during personal, family or community emergencies. We understand firsthand the needs of our patients and we are thrilled with Centegra's plans to enhance the services it provides patients with acute mental health needs.

Where other health systems have closed their inpatient Acute Mental Illness units, Centegra has decided to remain dedicated to this fragile population. By relocating its inpatient acute mental illness service from South Street in Woodstock to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock on Doty Road, the health system further demonstrates its commitment to enhancing and expanding the care it provides patients who need acute mental illness care.

The McHenry County Crisis Center Service also sees patients at the Family Health Partnership Clinic and has contracts with Advocate Condell Medical Center and Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital in Lake County. In 2013, Crisis Services Associates spent more than 4,280 hours in the emergency department and on the medical floors at Advocate Condell for 1,389 visits to support people in crisis. We spent 814 hours in 251 visits providing after-hours care in Advocate Good Shepherd's emergency department.

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Because these hospitals do not provide inpatient mental health services, there is an even greater need for Centegra to enhance its own services to treat patients from their service areas.

Thank you for supporting Projects 14-003 and 14-004.

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Joseph Keenan, MD
Medical Director, Emergency Services, Centegra Health System
In Support of Projects 14-003 and 14-004

Good afternoon. My name is Dr. Joseph Keenan and I am the Medical Director of Emergency Services at Centegra Health System. As a board-certified Emergency Department physician with Centegra, I support Projects 14-003 and 14-004 because I am certain it will enhance the care our patients receive.

The Emergency Departments at Centegra Health System support both the Acute Mental Illness and Obstetric Services that are affected by these Certificate of Need applications. We regularly treat people who are in need of acute mental health services and we are prepared to provide labor and delivery support to any woman who arrives at the Centegra Hospital-Woodstock or Centegra Hospital-McHenry Emergency Departments for care.

When people who need mental health services come to our Emergency Departments, they are in crisis. We provide around-the-clock care to people with acute mental illness who have lost hope or who need such intense care that an inpatient hospital stay is required. In some cases, these individuals require acute medical care before they can begin to tackle their mental health issues. By relocating our inpatient Acute Mental Illness Service to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock from Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock, our patients will be able to receive their care in one location.

As always, our clinical teams are highly skilled if a woman needs emergency obstetrics care. I do not, however, anticipate that the number of Emergency Department deliveries will rise because my OB/GYN colleagues who are part of Centegra Physician Care and other practices will educate their patients about our decision to relocate labor and delivery services to Centegra Hospital-McHenry.

The Emergency Departments at Centegra Hospital-McHenry and Centegra Hospital-Woodstock are prepared to fully support the changes that are requested in Projects 14-003 and 14-004. Please support these Certificate of Need applications.

Thank you.

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Rebecca Standish, Ph.D.

In Support of Projects 14-003 and 14-004

Good afternoon. My name is Dr. Rebecca Standish and I am a strategic planning analyst with Centegra Health System. Centegra thoughtfully plans and responsibly develops projects to enhance the services it provides the people of the region. In support of Projects 14-003 and 14-004 I'd like to share the reasons we decided to consolidate our obstetrics services at Centegra Hospital-McHenry and relocate our Acute Mental Illness (AMI) inpatient unit to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock from Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock.

Our planning team considered two alternatives to consolidating obstetrics in one location. The first was to maintain obstetrics at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock while relocating the AMI Category of Service from Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock to existing available space at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock, as proposed in these CON applications. This alternative was determined to be infeasible because Centegra Hospital-Woodstock does not currently have available excess space to accommodate the AMI unit.

The second alternative we considered was to construct a 34-bed addition at either Centegra Hospital-Woodstock or Centegra Hospital-McHenry that would accommodate the AMI Category of Service, discontinue the AMI service at Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock in order to relocate it to either of these hospitals, while retaining the Obstetrics Service at both Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and Centegra Hospital-McHenry. This alternative was rejected because of its cost, which is estimated to be \$7.5 million.

Careful consideration and thoughtful planning led Centegra Health System's planning team and its administrators to determine that the proposed Projects 14-003 and 14-004 are the most prudent ways to address community need in Planning Areas 8 A-10 and A-10. Thank you for your consideration.

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Lori Sullivan, BSN, RN

Clinical Nurse Manager of Inpatient Behavioral Health Services, Centegra Health System

In Support of Projects 14-003 and 14-004

Good afternoon. My name is Lori Sullivan and I am a registered nurse and the Clinical Nurse Manager of Inpatient Behavioral Health Services at Centegra Health System.

As the clinical manager of Behavioral Health Services at Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock, I would like to express my support of Projects 14-003 and 14-004, the discontinuation of obstetric services at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock and the relocation of 34 Acute Mental Illness beds from Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock on South Street to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock on Doty Road.

I lead a team of exceptional caregivers that provides the only inpatient psychiatric care available in planning area 8 A-10. While other health systems in the Chicago area have closed their Acute Mental Illness units, Centegra now proposes to enhance the quality of care we are able to provide.

Centegra's Behavioral Health Associates treat our population's most vulnerable individuals when they are in crisis. We encourage each other to laugh during the most difficult times and we rely on each other's support during the toughest moments. Although we have provided outstanding care for many years at Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock, we ask you to approve our opportunity to treat patients at the more modern Centegra Hospital-Woodstock, built just 20 years ago.

Our patients value our team's dedication to compassionate and confidential care, as evidenced by consistently high patient satisfaction scores. We look forward to extending our care to even more patients who will be able to receive services because we will have more bed capacity in our new unit.

Please support our application to relocate Acute Mental Illness Services to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock so we can provide an enhanced environment for the people we serve.

Thank you.

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Irfan Hafiz, MD

Vice President of Medical Affairs, Centegra Health System

In Support of Project #14-003 and #14-004

Good afternoon. My name is Dr. Irfan Hafiz. As a board-certified infectious disease specialist and Vice President of Medical Affairs for Centegra Health System, I provide physician insight for the health system's strategic initiatives.

I support Centegra Health System's Projects 14-003 and 14-004 because they will enhance our processes and efficiencies with regard to patient care. If the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approves these projects, the doctors on the medical staffs at Centegra Hospital-McHenry and Centegra Hospital-Woodstock will receive more support and their processes will be streamlined.

From the obstetrics perspective, physicians and patients will benefit from the consolidation of Associate talent at Centegra Hospital-McHenry. Physicians who currently treat patients at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock will enhance their collaboration with colleagues at Centegra Hospital-McHenry. The changes will also make it easier for physicians to provide each other shift coverage.

The process will also allow Centegra to consider new strategies for obstetrics and neonatal care. Obstetricians and gynecologists will be supported by neonatologists in this one location and will be able to address ways to further incorporate best practices into their care.

Physicians whose patients require inpatient Acute Mental Illness Care will support the relocation of the Acute Mental Illness service to Centegra Hospital-Woodstock. In the past, some of these patients have required transportation for acute care or have not been able to be admitted due to additional acute care needs. If these projects are approved they will be able to receive the full range of medical care in one location.

I fully support Projects 14-003 and 14-004 and ask you to do so, as well.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irfan Hafiz', is located at the bottom left of the page.

Joan Stout, MSN, RNC-OB

Assistant Director, Women's Services, Centegra Health System

Supporting Projects 14-003 and 14-004

Good afternoon. My name is Joan Stout and I am a master's-prepared nurse and the assistant director of Women's Services with Centegra Health System.

The OB unit enhancements proposed as part of Projects and 14-003 and 14-004 will benefit patients by combining all of Centegra's current Obstetrical nursing talent in one location. In the past several years, our highly skilled teams have supported each other by floating to provide additional coverage during times of high census. They have discussed obstetric and neonatal nursing best practices through Centegra Health System's Nursing Shared Governance process. As a combined group, they make decisions that positively impact patient care and patient satisfaction.

Nursing Associates at Centegra Hospital-McHenry and Centegra Hospital-Woodstock have already learned from each other as they have shared ideas about process improvement. Our team members' working relationships will grow stronger when, with your approval, the units are consolidated at Centegra Hospital-McHenry.

Nurses at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock will bring their own best practices to Centegra Hospital-McHenry. Their OB Journal Club promotes discussion about the latest research in obstetrics and neonatal nursing care. Through the club, nursing Associates share research articles with their colleagues and discuss the impact new information may have on their nursing practice. As part of our Magnet Recognition for Nursing Excellence, our nurses continually advance the profession through education and training.

The consolidation of our Family Birth Centers will support the pursuit of nursing excellence as we strive to improve the care we provide mothers, babies and families. We seek your support for Projects and 14-003 and 14-004.

Joan Stout
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Trisha Musich, MSN, RN
Director of Professional Practice, Centegra Health System
In Support of Projects 14-003 and 14-004

Good afternoon. My name is Trisha Musich and I am a master's-prepared nurse and the director of nursing professional practice for Centegra Health System. In this role, I am charged with the responsibility of advancing the profession of nursing throughout our facilities.

In December 2013, Centegra Health System achieved Magnet status as part of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet Recognition Program. This is the highest honor an organization can receive for quality patient care and professional nursing practice.

It is my privilege to support Projects 14-003 and 14-004 because the nurses who work in the Acute Mental Illness and Obstetrics units at Centegra Health System are exceptional. Our Magnet document was filled with stories of how they pursue clinical excellence and attain outstanding patient satisfaction scores. These nurses have achieved the balance all nurses seek – they incorporate and help establish international best practices and at the same time provide the compassion and comfort their patients deserve. I am proud to work with these nurses.

Centegra Health System is just the second health system in Illinois to earn the prestigious Magnet designation. Fewer than 400 hospitals in the world are part of this elite group. Our health-system could not have achieved Magnet status without the significant contributions of our Acute Mental Illness and Obstetrics teams. These nurses are accountable for their actions, passionate about patient care and they are dedicated to continuing education.

I urge you to support Projects 14-003 and 14-004 so our nurses can continue to advance the ways they care for patients who need mental health and obstetrics care. Thank you.



Kumar Nathan, MD
Vice President, Clinical Effectiveness
Centegra Health System

My name is Dr. Kumar Nathan and I am the Vice President of Clinical Effectiveness for Centegra Health System. I am also a practicing board-certified internist and hospitalist at Centegra Physician Care. In my vice president role, I have strategic and operational responsibility for performance improvement and care management.

I oversee quality and patient safety for Centegra Health System and I support Projects 14-003 and 14-004.

The advances that Centegra has proposed will enhance the care we provide to our patients.

At the new location at Centegra Hospital-Woodstock, our Acute Mental Illness (AMI) patients will have access to acute medical services if they need other clinical care without being transferred to a different hospital. In fiscal year 2013, 22 patients needed inpatient mental health care yet other medical needs made us unable to accommodate them at Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock. In addition, 259 other patients were turned away due to the lack of an available bed at Centegra Specialty Hospital-Woodstock.

As the only hospital in the region that provides inpatient AMI services, it is essential that we make every effort to extend our high-quality care to every patient we can reach.

If the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approves Projects 14-003 and 14-004, Centegra Physician Care's hospitalist care will also be extended to our AMI patients. Our hospitalists are physicians who are specially trained to oversee the care of hospitalized patients. Hospitalists collaborate with primary care physicians and are also available if a patient becomes clinically unstable and immediately needs a physician at the bedside. These specialists are available at Centegra Hospital-McHenry and Centegra Hospital-Woodstock 24 hours a day.

I encourage you to support Projects 14-003 and 14-004.

Thank you.



Pasquale Bernardi, MD
Vice President of Physician Services, Centegra Physician Care
In Support of Projects 14-003 and 14-004

Good afternoon. My name is Dr. Pasquale Bernardi and I am the Vice President of Physician Services with Centegra Physician Care. As the physician executive responsible for the overall clinical leadership of Centegra's employed physician team, I support Projects 14-003 and 14-004 because they reflect Centegra Physician Care's dedication to clinical excellence.

To address the Behavioral Health needs of our region, Centegra Physician Care welcomed Paul Berkowitz, MD, to its team in 2013. He is the medical director for our Behavioral Health service line and oversees inpatient and outpatient care at all of Centegra's facilities. To further support this population, Centegra Physician Care will recruit another psychiatrist who, like Dr. Berkowitz, will collaborate with independent psychiatrists in the area to ensure patients receive the mental health services they need. In addition, in the past three years Centegra Physician Care has hired three psychologists and integrated them into our primary care practices. We are currently recruiting a fourth and plan to continue to increase the outpatient behavioral health services available for our patients.

All of Centegra Physician Care's obstetrics and gynecology providers will continue to see their patients at our numerous Centegra Physician Care offices throughout the region, including at their current locations in Woodstock, Crystal Lake, Huntley and McHenry. They also are prepared to treat inpatients solely at Centegra Hospital-McHenry. All but two of our Centegra Physician Care OB/Gyns are already credentialed at Centegra Hospital-McHenry and familiar with the facility. The other two physicians will be credentialed at Centegra Hospital-McHenry. By combining the labor and delivery units at our hospitals we will be able to mindfully use resources and enhance the utilization of the Family Birth Center at Centegra Hospital-McHenry.

Centegra Physician Care continuously and mindfully assesses community need as we consider ways to grow our employed physician practice. I support Projects 14-003 and 14-004 because they promote clinical excellence and community wellness. Please support these projects.

Thank you.

