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Ms. Courtney R. Avery
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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Re: University of Chicago Medical Center CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

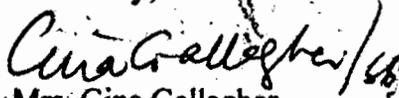
When I was diagnosed with cancer several years ago, I chose to get my medical care at the University of Chicago Medical Center ("UCMC"). I knew that UCMC was a leader in the cancer field and that it offered innovative care and high-quality medical services. For this reason, I was willing to make the long drive from my home in the South Suburbs to the South Side of Chicago for treatments and appointments.

A UCMC multi-specialty ambulatory care facility in Orland Park would give patients like me convenient and comprehensive access to world-class care and top specialists in their own community. When faced with serious illness, patients deserve a chance to receive advanced medical care close to home.

It is with pleasure that I write to express my support of the UCMC's Certificate of Need ("CON") application to develop a multi-specialty ambulatory care facility in downtown Orland Park.

Thank you very much for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,



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