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Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: University of Chicago Medical Center CON Application

Dear Ms. Avery:

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

I am a medical oncologist and a member of a multi-specialty physician practice. UCMC is where other physicians and hospitals send patients when their cases are challenging, their conditions are rare, or the risks are high. Academic Medical Centers, such as UCMC, treat higher volumes of sicker patients than other facilities and, frequently, the patients referred cannot be treated by other facilities. We would welcome a UCMC presence in our planning area and do not regard it as a potential for increased competition but, rather, a potential for increased options for our patients with complex illnesses.

I would look forward to collaborating with UCMC to improve the health of the communities that we both serve through the provision of complimentary, high-quality medical services.

Please feel free to contact me directly at if you need additional information. Thank you very much for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

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Ms. Avery,

I am writing you to express my support for University of Chicago Medical Center's certificate of need application for an ambulatory specialty care facility in Orland Park. I am currently a resident of Frankfort, IL and have been making the commute to The University of Chicago Medical Center over the years for specialty care. I have always felt that large academic medical centers, specifically The University of Chicago Medical Center have the best and brightest minds in medicine, and thus have chosen to commute into the city for specialty care. The opening of a facility in Orland Park would allow me and other friends of mine to have the same care in a facility much closer to home. I truly think this facility, University of Chicago doctors, and medical services will make a difference in my community and surrounding communities by providing high quality care in a convenient manner. Please accept this letter of support for the certificate of need application for an ambulatory specialty care facility in Orland Park. My contact information is below should you need to reach me for questions.

Sincerely,



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