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October 10, 2014

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

Re: University of Chicago Medical Center CON Application # 14 - 031

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a long-time resident of the South Shore neighborhood of Chicago, immediately adjacent to Hyde Park, and a mother to 2 young children. I chose to get my medical care at the University of Chicago Medical Center ("UCMC"). I knew that UCMC offered innovative care and high-quality medical services for both mothers and babies.

Our community depends upon UCMC for obstetric services and deserves modern facilities. A re-designed Labor & Delivery Unit, located in the Comer Center for Children and Specialty Care, would give patients like me access to such care in a healing environment, with the peace of mind that specialists for both mothers and babies are just steps away.

It is with pleasure that I write to express my support of the UCMC's Certificate of Need ("CON") application to renovate and relocate its Labor & Delivery Unit.

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

Sincerely,



Jocelyn Y. Howard  
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Re: University of Chicago Medical Center CON Application # 14-031

Dear Ms. Avery:

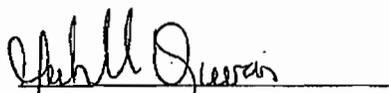
When I learned that I had a high-risk pregnancy, I chose to get my medical care at the University of Chicago Medical Center ("UCMC"). I knew that UCMC was a leader in maternal fetal medicine and that it offered innovative care and high-quality medical services for both mothers and babies.

A Labor & Delivery Unit, co-located in the Comer Center for Children and Specialty Care, would give patients like me, with complicated deliveries and whose infants spend time in the NICU, the comfort of knowing that specialists for both mothers and babies are just steps away.

It is with pleasure that I write to express my support of the UCMC's Certificate of Need ("CON") application to renovate and relocate its Labor & Delivery Unit and to create a facility dedicated to both high-risk mothers and babies.

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

Sincerely,

  
Michelle Quiros



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Re: University of Chicago Medical Center CON Application # 14-031

Dear Ms. Avery:

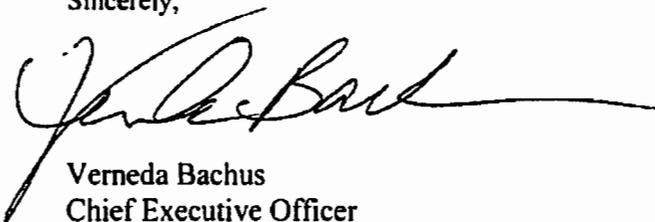
As Chief Executive Officer for the Friend Family Health Center, Inc. ("FFHC"), I am writing to express my support of the University of Chicago Medical Center's ("UCMC") Certificate of Need ("CON") application to renovate and relocate its Labor & Delivery Unit to shelled space in the Comer Center for Children and Specialty Care.

FFHC is a federally qualified health center serving the south side of Chicago, IL. We are a family of five neighborhood clinics that provide high quality, comprehensive and affordable medical care. A significant number of the census tracts within our service area are designated as a Medically Underserved Area (MUA) and Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA). FFHC ensures that patients have access to the full-range of required primary, preventive, and prenatal care. FFHC depends on relationships with hospitals to provide a continuum of care to its patients, and UCMC is one of our hospital partners with whom we have had a successful relationship for many years.

UCMC's project is consistent with FFHC's mission and our work to improve mother and baby care in our communities. Simply put, the renovation and relocation of a Labor & Delivery Unit is important to FFHC and our obstetricians who will be joining the UCMC medical staff and deliver babies there. FFHC has a proven relationship with UCMC and a modern, patient-friendly Labor & Delivery Unit would signify increased access to, and the availability of, high-quality prenatal care for our expectant mothers.

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

Sincerely,



Verneda Bachus  
Chief Executive Officer



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October 16, 2014

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Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: University of Chicago Medical Center CON Application # 14-031

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my support of the University of Chicago Medical Center's ("UCMC") Certificate of Need ("CON") application to renovate and relocate its Labor & Delivery Unit to shelled space in the Comer Center for Children and Specialty Care.

Ingalls Hospital ("Ingalls") is a member of UCMC's Perinatal Network and depends upon UCMC to provide timely access to advanced resources for high-risk pregnant mothers and babies, resources otherwise unavailable at our hospital.

The construction of a modern, expanded and more efficient Labor & Delivery Unit at UCMC is important to Ingalls, to our physicians, and to our patients and UCMC's project is consistent with its mission as a regional perinatal medical center and its commitment to its member hospitals.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 708-915-5326, if you need additional information. Thank you very much for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glynis Adams".

Glynis Adams, RNC, MS



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Re : University of Chicago Medical Center CON Application # 14-031

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my support of the University of Chicago Medical Center's ("UCMC") Certificate of Need ("CON") application to renovate and relocate its Labor & Delivery Unit to shelled space in the Comer Center for Children and Specialty Care.

Riverside Hospital and Medical Center ("Riverside") is a member of UCMC's Perinatal Network and depends upon UCMC to provide timely access to advanced resources for high-risk pregnant mothers and babies, resources otherwise unavailable at community hospitals

The construction of a modern, expanded and more efficient Labor & Delivery Unit at UCMC is important to Riverside, our physicians, and to our patients and UCMC's project is consistent with its mission as a regional perinatal medical center and its commitment to its member hospitals.

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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