

# Public Hearing Report

North Pointe Health + Wellness Campus Free Standing  
Emergency Center

Project: 14-040

Location: Roscoe Village Hall  
10631 Main Street, Roscoe, Illinois 61073

Testimony -

Support - 19

Oppose - 4

Appearance

Support - 16

Oppose - 3

Neutral - 1

total 43

Matthew M Clarke 10-23-14



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW**

**Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form**

**Facility Name:** NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus Free Standing  
 Emergency Center, Roscoe

**Project Number:** 14-040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Edwin W. Parkhurst

Address 799 Roosevelt Rd B4 S110

City Glenn Bllyn State IL Zip 60137

Signature EW Parkhurst

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)

Beloit Health System  
NorthPointe FSBC

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support       Oppose       Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) RICHARD STEWART

Address 917 PARK VIEW CT

City ROCKTON State IL Zip 61072

Signature Richard Stewart

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)

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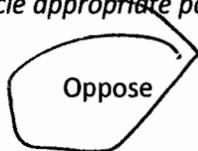
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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support



Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Brandon Tietz

Address

5635 Andrews Dr. #7

City

Roscoe

State

IL

Zip

61073

Signature

*Brandon Tietz*

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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Harlem Roscoe Fire Protection  
District

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Diane Richter

Address 9940 E. Rachel Dr.

City Clinton State WI Zip 53525

Signature Diane Richter

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)

myself as North Pointe patient

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Thomas Aaker

Address

5522 Rural Edge Dr.

City

Roscoe

State

IL

Zip

61073

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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Hawken-Roscoe Fire Dept.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Mike Hoffman

Address

10562 Crimsen DR.

City

MP

State

IL

Zip

61115

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)

Herlem-Roscoe Fire Protection District

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jordan Stark

Address 7751 Middle Rd

City South Beloit State IL Zip 61080

Signature Jordan Stark

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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Harlem - Roscoe Fire Dept.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jack Barton

Address 12301 Ventura Blvd

City Mechering Park State IL Zip 61115

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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HRFP

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support      Oppose      Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) RYAN ALMS

Address 11501 VENTURA BLVD

City MACHESNEY PARK State IL Zip 61115

Signature Ryan Alms

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)

HARLEM-ROSCOE FIRE DEPARTMENT

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) JAY ALMS

Address 10569 JUBILEE DR

City MACHESNEY PARK State IL Zip 61115

Signature Jay Alms

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)

HRFD

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

John Bergeron

Address

5562 Country Ct

City

Roscoe

State

IL

Zip

61073

Signature

John Bergeron

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)

Harlem-Roscoe Fire Prot Dist

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



STATE OF ILLINOIS

# HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW

## Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

**Facility Name:** NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus Free Standing  
Emergency Center, Roscoe

**Project Number:** 14-040 *I'm submitting written testimony on behalf of Dan Lawler.*  
*Tom Myers*

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Dan Lawler

Address One North Wacker Drive Suite 4400

City Chicago State IL Zip 60606

Signature *Thomas Myers on behalf of Dan Lawler.*

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)

representing Swedish American Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Thomas Myers

Address 1301 E. State Street

City Rockford State IL Zip 61104

Signature Thomas Myers

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) Swedish American Hospital

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support  Oppose  Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) William Groepen

Address 7383 Lone Cedar TRL

City South Beloit State IL Zip 61080

Signature William Groepen

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)

Resident of South Beloit

User of Healthcare Services @ NorthPointe -

The campus of Beloit Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I.

**IDENTIFICATION**

Name (Please Print)

Doris Mulder

Address

9001 South Creek Rd.

City

Beloit

State

WI

Zip

53511

Signature

Doris Mulder

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)

NorthPointe Health & Wellness, Roscoe, Ill

III.

**POSITION** (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jeannie Yowler

Address 1443 Torch Pine Dr

City Rockton State IL Zip 61072

Signature Jeannie Yowler

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)

Citizens of Rockton Director ER Robert Hospital

Director NP Immediate Care

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support      Oppose      Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michelle Orendorff

Address 187 OLD MEADOW LN

City ROCKTON State IL Zip 61072

Signature Michelle Orendorff

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)

Resident of Rockton  
Clinical Manager of Emergency Services  
for Behest Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support      Oppose      Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Bruce Lars

Address 342 Indian Trail

City Rockton State IL Zip 61072

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)

Rockton Fire Protection District

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DOUG WAIT

Address 404 SEMINOLE COURT

City JANESVILLE State WI Zip 53545

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)

BELOIT HEALTH SYSTEM

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support       Oppose       Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Larry Bergin

Address 6747 Lynnhurst Lane

City Roscoe State IL Zip 61073

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)

- Residents of Roscoe.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support       Oppose       Neutral



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Facility Name: NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus Free Standing  
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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Tina McKEVETT

Address 2318 Boulder Lane

City Beloit State WI Zip 53511

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)

Beloit Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Ryan Messinger

Address

10425 Lismore Rd.

City

Roscoe

State

IL

Zip

61073

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)

Harlem Roscoe Fire Dept / Roscoe Police  
Dept Chaplains (on behalf of Rev. Dr.  
Paul Meyers)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Dan Parod

Address 2400 N. Rockstar Ave

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Dan Parod

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)

Rockford Health System (Rockford Memorial Hospital)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

Both



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Shawn Wilson

Address 5530 EMH Townline Rd

City Milton State WI Zip 53573

Signature *Shawn Wilson*

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)

Beloit Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION  
Name (Please Print) Paula Carynski  
Address 12248 Cameron Ct.  
City Caledonia State IL Zip 61001  
Signature Paula Carynski

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)  
OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)  
Support                      Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)  
Oral                              Written



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**I. IDENTIFICATION**

Name (Please Print) Mary Eddy

Address 3520 Oak Lane Drive

City Beloit State WI Zip 53511

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)

Healthcare patient.  
 • located in close proximity to my home.  
 • available at times my physician not available  
 • take care of all family members regardless of age  
 • communicates easily with my physician, records in some place  
 • accepts my insurance without concern

**III. POSITION** (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

• highly competent care.  
 • provides comfort & security to my family.

**IV. Testimony** (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Nicole Kovarik

Address 12158 Old River Rd

City Rockton State IL Zip 61072

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)

Rockton Resident

Uxhome  
24/7 care - emergency  
Board member

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support                      Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral                              Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jason W. Dotson

Address 2650 Sharon Drive

City Beloit State WI Zip 53511

Signature Jason W. Dotson

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)

Beloit Health System

South Beloit Fire Chief Letter

SWEA Support Letter

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DAVID STENERSON

Address 1111 WALTON DR.

City ROSCOE State IL Zip 61073

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)

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III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DERRIC LEE

Address 9997 TYBOW TRAIL

City ROSCOE State IL Zip 61073

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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ROSCOE POLICE DEPARTMENT

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support                      Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral                              Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Mickey Heinzeroth

Address 18 Thistle Trail

City Caledonia State IL Zip 61011

Signature *Mickey Heinzeroth*

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)

Roscoe Area Chamber of Commerce

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kirk R. Wilson, Fire CHIEF

Address 201 W. BLACKHAWK BLVD.

City ROCKTON State IL Zip 61072

Signature Kirk R. Wil

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)

ROCKTON FIRE Protection Dist.

FIRE CHIEF

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DONALD SHOVENLIN

Address 10544 MAID ST.

City ROSCOE State IL Zip 61073

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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HARLEM ROSCOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus Free Standing  
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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CHRISTINA K. MARKS

Address 5566 Termaat Ct

City Roscoe State IL Zip 61073

Signature Christina K. Marks

cell : 815-623-2829

phone 815-623-2010  
cell

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)

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III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

Written

Testimony approved verbally by the  
patient. KDO.



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Facility Name: NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus Free Standing  
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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DALE ADAMS

Address 110 EAST MAIN ST

City ROSCOE State ILL Zip 61072

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)

Union of Roscoe

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

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Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Gus Larson

Address 12501 Greensview Dr

City Roscoe State IL Zip 61073

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)

representing Diane Richter

Patient of NorthPointe Immediate Care

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

Written



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**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW**

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**Facility Name:** NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus Free Standing  
Emergency Center, Roscoe

**Project Number:** 14-040

I. IDENTIFICATION

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Signature Andrew T. Schultz

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ATS MEDICAL SERVICES INC.

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

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City of South Beloit

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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SOUTH BELoit FIRE Dept

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Support

Oppose

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Support      ~~Oppose~~

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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SWEDISH AMERICAN HEALTH SYSTEM

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

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ROCKTON Chamber of Commerce

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

Oral Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jim Benkovich

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City Roscoe State IL Zip 61073

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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individual

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support                      Oppose

IV. Testimony (please circle )

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Freestanding Emergency Center Testimony 10-22-14

Tim  
McKevett  
10/13

Thanks to Ms. Olsen and ~~Ms. Avery~~ <sup>KATHY</sup> and the IL Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Tim McKevett, President and CEO – Beloit Health System

We are proposing and asking for approval for a Certificate of Need to **convert** our existing Immediate Care to a Freestanding Emergency Center on our NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus in Roscoe, IL.

Three Key points that help Justify the Project:

1. **Improved Access to Emergency Care** for Patients, Community and EMS providers
  - a. Strong Community Support: Roscoe, Rockton, South Beloit (EMS providers from these areas); Business Community; patients
2. **Ease of Conversion to FSEC - Existing Higher Level of Care**
  - a. Extension of Current Emergency Department
  - b. "Defacto" FSEC – Understand need lic. to accept ambulance transfers and communicate to the public that we provide emergency services.
3. **Cost Effectiveness of Conversion**
  - a. Infrastructure in place:
    - i. Facility
    - ii. Staff Qualifications and Training
    - iii. Support Departments
      1. Medical Imaging
      2. Laboratory

I. Roscoe Market

- 1991 – Primary Care
- Opened NorthPointe in 2007 after due consideration by the IHFP Board at its January 23, 2006 meeting
  - 155,000 sq. ft. comprehensive Health and Wellness Campus situated on 122 acres located approx.. 1 mile from the Village Hall
    - Physician offices (Primary and Specialty Care)
    - Diagnostic Services (Imaging and Laboratory)
    - Occupational Health
    - Physical Therapy
    - Medically Integrated Wellness/Fitness
    - Assisted Living
    - High Level Immediate Care –

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- Ambulance Stays in Community – Runs to Beloit or Rockford can take up to 90 minutes. Better coverage lower costs.
- Improved Access for Law enforcement Local Police Departments, Winnebago County, State Police (medical clearance, DUI, post accident, etc...)
- Minimal Costs:
  - Higher level of Care already in place
  - Facility already in place
- Patient Access and “Safety Net”
  - EMTALA – Treat patient regardless of Ability to Pay
    - 24% Medicaid
    - 4% Self Pay
  - Pricing for different Levels of Care with Reduced costs for lower levels
- Patient Freedom of Choice for Follow-up Care:
  - Transfer to facility of patient choice; currently being done and we have coordinated this care very well with other providers.
- Creation of new jobs at Center (12 FTEs)
- Creation of Construction Jobs during the duration of the construction period  
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- Community Support

For these reasons we ask that you approve the project and grant Certificate of Need.

Thank-you.

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2/13

## II. Beloit Health System

- Owns and Operates NorthPointe Campus
- Serves as an Associate Hospital that participates in the Region's EMS Systems
- 44% of activity comes from Illinois residents

## III. Current NorthPointe Immediate Care

- 6,734 sq. ft.
- "Defacto FSEC"
  - Board Certified Emergency Physicians
  - ER Nurses
- Full Imaging: CT, Digital X-ray, portable X-Ray, Ultrasound, MRI
- Full Laboratory (CAP Approved)
- Hours of Operation 9:00a to 9:00p
- 362 days per year (Christmas, New Year's and Thanksgiving)
- Average Volume = 9,500
- Severity of Care approximates ER except for trauma and Ambulance cases
- 63% from primary service area of Roscoe, Rockton and South Beloit. 21% from Beloit and less than 3% from Rockford

## IV. Scope of Project

- Convert Existing Immediate Care to 8 station FSEC
  - Modernize 1,180sf to FSEC Standards
    - No New Space
      - Expand Trauma Room
      - Create Decontamination Room with Exterior Entrance
      - Helipad
      - Emergency power
- Total Cost = \$1,442,398
- Expand Coverage to 24/7 365
- Provide On-site Ambulance Transfer Services

## V. Benefits of Project

- Improved Access for Emergency Care
  - Improved Quality due to quicker access to expert Emergency Care (8 to 10 minutes v. 22 minutes). Every minute counts in "Golden Hour"



August 1, 2014

Mr. Tim McKeveatt  
CEO & President  
Beloit Health System  
1969 W. Hart Road  
Beloit, WI 53511

Dear Mr. McKeveatt,

As Head Chaplain for the Harlem Roscoe Fire Protection District and Roscoe Police Department, I have been witness to the ever growing number of emergency response calls in our district and communities. Having been in the area for over four years now, I have also witnessed the positive impact NorthPointe is making in the community, in all aspects of health care; prevention through long term assisted living and care.

NorthPointe/Beloit Health System is a strong and positive influence in our community. To have the service of a 24/7 Free Standing Emergency Center in this close proximity to the emergent needs would be a great benefit to our community. The conversion of the NorthPointe/Beloit Health System Immediate Care into a 24/7 Free Standing Emergency Center is a very good idea.

I am in of support of NorthPointe Immediate Care becoming a 24/7 Free Standing Emergency Center.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Paul C. Meyers  
Head Chaplain  
Harlem Roscoe Fire Department  
Roscoe Police Department

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Rockford Health System  
Opposition Statement to Project #14-040

My name is Dan Parod. I am SVP, Hospital and Administrative Affairs at Rockford Health System. RHS is one of the area's largest employers and has a primary care office and Immediate Care Center located in Roscoe. In addition, many of our employees live in the Roscoe area. I am here today to voice Rockford Memorial Hospital's strenuous opposition to Beloit Health Systems' proposal to establish a Freestanding Emergency Center on its Roscoe, Illinois campus.

The proposed project is unneeded, represents and unnecessary duplication of services, and is little more than an attempt by the applicant to move Illinois patients to its Beloit, Wisconsin hospital.

The residents of northern Winnebago County are well-served by four strong hospitals, each of which has a large Emergency Department, which are all underutilized. Based on IDPH data and information provided directly by the applicant, the following ED utilization rates support this the underutilization of the current EDst :

- Rockford Memorial Hospital has 29 ED stations, and in 2013, had sufficient utilization to support only 25 stations, based on the IDPH's target utilization rate.
- SwedishAmerican Hospital has 42 ED stations, and utilization to support only 31 stations.
- OSF St. Anthony Medical Center has 24 stations, and utilization to support only 19 stations.

Combined, these three hospitals have an excess of 20 ED stations.

In addition, the applicant's own hospital, as noted in the CON application, is located only 13 minutes from the proposed site. That hospital, itself, has an excess of 6 ED stations.

The applicants are currently operating an Immediate Care Center on their Roscoe site, which, according to the applicant, "could be considered a de-facto FSEC." They cite their Immediate Care Center's limited hours of operation as a primary reason for seeking designation as a Freestanding Emergency Center. If that's really the issue, they could simply extend their hours of operation.

Additionally, it should be noted that any critically ill or critically injured patient that requires hospitalization will need to be transported to a hospital from the applicant's Roscoe campus, whether it be called an Immediate Care Center or be designated as a Freestanding Emergency Center. This project is little more than an attempt to direct and syphon off Illinois residents from a prosperous Illinois community to the applicant's Beloit, Wisconsin hospital.

For these reasons, Rockford Memorial Hospital strongly urges the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to deny Project #14-040.

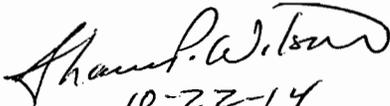
Hello, my name is Dr. Shawn Wilson. I work for Southern WI Emergency Associates. I am the medical director for the Beloit Health System Emergency Department.

I am speaking in support of licensing Northpoint to operate as a freestanding emergency care center.

Northpoint is a state-of-the-art facility that was built with the potential of becoming a freestanding emergency center in mind. The physical structure and ancillary services necessary to operate at the level of a freestanding emergency center are already in place. There are multiple, highly skilled, motivated, caring individuals including physicians and nurses, registration, laboratory, and x-ray staff that are already committed to this endeavor. What Northpoint lacks, is the license to operate as a freestanding emergency care center.

The cities and citizens of Roscoe/Rockton and the surrounding area will benefit by allowing Northpoint to function as a freestanding emergency center. A freestanding emergency center at Northpoint will offer 24/7/365 access to high quality emergency care. The physicians staffing this facility are specialty trained and board-certified in emergency medicine. They are equipped to deal with pediatric and adult emergencies, including acute medical illnesses and trauma related injuries. Northpoint can offer cardiac monitoring and rapid diagnostic workups and intervention for patients suffering from a wide variety of potentially serious symptoms. They have access to full diagnostic radiology services including CT scans, and state of the art laboratory services. They will be able to administer IV fluids and medications, and provide immediate life-saving airway management when needed. As a Freestanding Emergency Ctr., Northpoint will be able to accept patients arriving by ambulance. By virtue of its location, ambulance transport times to Northpoint will be considerably shorter than taking patients to Rockford or Beloit. This in itself may be lifesaving, and should provide residents of the area some comfort. Having Northpoint as a freestanding emergency center may also minimize the times when the current EMS personnel are out of service because they are busy transporting patients out of the city to a emergency department in Beloit or Rockford. When patients do need to be admitted to a hospital, they can be transported from Northpoint to the hospital of their choice in a more stable condition.

Access to emergency medical care is a fundamental service. A freestanding emergency service facility can provide a broad range of medical services to acutely ill or injured patients 24 hours per day. Like police or fire response in your neighborhood, you want to be sure that every moment of every day, at the instant of your emergency, you will have immediate access to high quality emergency care. This is what we hope to provide every hour of every day at Northpoint.

  
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## SAINT ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER

*Parker Curyascki  
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October 22, 2014

Ms. Kathryn Olsen, Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project 12-040, NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus Free Standing Emergency Center, Roscoe **LETTER OF OPPOSITION**

Dear Ms. Olson,

I am submitting this letter to register my strong opposition to Project 12-040, which proposes to convert an existing Immediate Care Center to a Free Standing Emergency Center (FSEC) for Beloit Health System, Inc. (BHS), Beloit, Wisconsin.

The applicant states that the conversion will benefit the community by reducing travel times to an emergency department, provide the same level of access to a hospital-based Emergency Department (ED) as a patient would receive at a hospital, and will have shorter waiting times than a hospital-based ED. The applicant states that the existing immediate care center operates as a FSEC already, except that a FSEC is required to be open 24/7.

There are many reasons to oppose this project but I will share what I think are the most pertinent:

- Acute care hospitals are regional facilities designed to serve large populations. The Rockford area is served by three hospitals, all with excess ED capacity. The proposed FSEC is not needed.
- The travel times to the existing emergency departments are reasonable. The applicant has overstated this issue. There is no evidence that existing travel times or wait times have negatively impacted clinical care.
- Trauma patients would bypass this proposed facility since EMS will not take trauma patients there.
- Patients requiring hospitalization following evaluation at an FSEC require a costly and time-consuming transfer.
- BHS describes its existing immediate care center as a "de facto" FSEC that is staffed with ED physicians and operates under the same policies and procedures as Beloit Memorial Hospital's ED. In truth, the existing immediate care center is not required to be open 24/7 and is not held to the same standards as a FSEC. My sense is that this application, in combination with BHS' pending ASTC application and the existing outpatient services that are now provided at NorthPointe, represent BHS' ambitious

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strategy to create a "hospital without beds," avoiding the more stringent regulatory requirements that would apply to an application to establish a new hospital.

- The NorthPointe campus, based on zip code data analysis, is located in one of the most affluent areas in Winnebago County. BHS' strategy to expand services at this affluent site appears intended to cherry pick well-insured Illinois patients, and to direct those patients who require inpatient care to BHS' hospital in Beloit, Wisconsin.
- Many of the patients in the service areas of Roscoe and Rockton fall into populations that OSF Healthcare System is responsible for their overall health through numerous population health management agreements. OSF is a robust provider in population health management dating back to January of 2012 when it was selected as one of the original 32 CMS Pioneer ACO's. OSF also has commercial contracts for population health management and is actively engaged in enrolling Medicaid patients into an Accountable Care Entity. OSF is financially at risk for such populations so when its patients use other services, such as the proposed free-standing ED, OSF will suffer financially as an organization.
- Lastly, patients incur higher financial obligations when utilizing an emergency department in lieu of an urgent care center. Beloit will collect higher net revenue for essentially the same level of service provided to those patients historically utilizing this facility.

Thank you very much for affording me the opportunity to register my strong opposition to Project 12-040.

Sincerely,



Paula A. Carynski, MS, RN, FACHE, NEA-BC  
President

# Southern WI Emergency Associates, S.C.

1446 N Randall Avenue • Janesville, WI 53545 • Phone: 608-758-7215 • Fax: 608-758-3216



Wednesday, October 22, 14

Dear Ms. Avery,

Thank you for considering our application for a Free Standing Emergency Center.

As a board-certified emergency physician and Medical Director of the NorthPointe Immediate Care I have seen firsthand the community's need and desire for high quality emergency care, and I have seen our center's ability to deliver it. With board-certified emergency physicians, we have been able to diagnose and manage cases of chest pain and heart failure, cases of pneumonia and pulmonary embolism, cases of appendicitis and diverticulitis, cases of simple dizziness and suspected stroke and cerebral hemorrhage. Members of the community come to us with the full range of medical problems, from the simplest to the most life threatening.

I have seen seriously ill asthmatic patients who arrive at 8:45 pm just before we close, and seriously ill newborns that arrive before the door opens at 9a.m. The need exists for 24 hour care, and we have the staff, the facility and the expertise to meet that need. The provision of better access to Emergency Care, quicker access for EMS services, shorter travel times to Emergency care must be seen as a benefit to this community.

Please consider our ability to significantly expand services for the Roscoe-Rockton community. Thank you for your support of our efforts!

Sincerely,

Michael Coogan, M.D., F.A.C.E.P.

Medical Director, NorthPointe Immediate Care

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# **SOUTH BELOIT FIRE/RESCUE**

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*A System Dedicated to Saving Lives*

10/20/14

Mr. Tim McKeve  
Beloit Health System  
1969 W. Hart Road  
Beloit, WI 53511

Dear Mr. McKeve,

Tim, the South Beloit Fire Department is a municipal agency servicing 6.5 square miles and a population of approximately 8,000 citizens of South Beloit, Illinois. The community is a mix of residential, commercial and light & heavy industrial.

The number of residents, community size and alarms are increasing every year. The department responds to approximately 1,100 calls per calendar year with 60% E.M.S. and 40% Fire and other responses.

As we are a small, yet efficient department, having an option available to us like the proposed NorthPointe Free Standing Emergency Center which would be within minutes of our District could greatly reduce the transport time for patients out of our district and improve our response time by having an additional ambulance and EMS team in our Stateline Communities. Any time saved by returning our EMS team back within our service area would allow us to have a better response to our entire community. Specifically, when all of our present transports are made outside of South Beloit, this ties up one of our ambulances and EMS teams for a minimum of at least sixty (60) minutes and usually more depending on the location of the facility and their ability to accept the patient when we arrive.

I strongly support the proposed NorthPointe Free Standing Emergency Center, as it will assist me and my department in serving our South Beloit community. I am willing to support you with this project anyway I can as I know firsthand the positive impact it will have for the local residents of South Beloit.

Sincerely,



Chief Kenneth Morse  
South Beloit Fire Department  
429 Gardner Street  
South Beloit, IL 61080

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October 22, 2014

Ms. Kathryn Olsen, Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
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RE: Project 12-040, NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus Free Standing Emergency Center,  
Roscoe **LETTER OF OPPOSITION**

Dear Ms. Olson,

As a resident of Roscoe, Illinois, I am submitting this letter to register my strong opposition to Project 12-040, which proposes to convert an existing Immediate Care Center to a Free Standing Emergency Center (FSEC) for Beloit Health System, Inc. (BHS), Beloit, Wisconsin.

The applicant states that the conversion will benefit the community. I disagree for the following reasons.

1. The Free-standing Emergency Center will duplicate services already in existence.
  - a. According to Beloit Health System's website, in July, 2010, Beloit Memorial Hospital opened an \$11.5 million expansion of their emergency department that increased the size by more than 3 times to include 27 treatment rooms and six fast track rooms. On a video clip also located on Beloit Health System's website, Dr. Rick Barney, Beloit Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department Medical Director, stated that the opening of the expanded emergency department at Beloit Memorial Hospital provided for "a lot of surge capacity" to treat more patients.
  - b. All three Rockford-based health systems provide sufficient emergency room capacity for the region and are almost never on diversion. Along with Beloit Health System's expanded emergency department, there appears to be adequate emergency room availability.
2. The Free-standing Emergency Center will not improve access to care for low income populations.
  - a. The proposed location of the Free Standing Emergency Center is within one of the highest socio-economic regions of Winnebago County. According to PublicSchoolReview.com, only 2% of students at Hononegah High School, the district that serves the Roscoe/Rockton area, receive free lunch as compared to the Illinois Statewide average of 23%.
  - b. Winnebago County is considered a mandatory managed care enrollment for Illinois Medicaid recipients. After searching the provider directories of the various managed Medicaid offerings operating in Winnebago County, Beloit Memorial Hospital has no agreements with any of them, further demonstrating Beloit's lack of commitment to low income populations in the Illinois area.
3. The Free-standing Emergency Center will raise the cost of healthcare in the region.
  - a. Emergency room visits typically cost more to the patient through higher co-pays than would be typical for immediate care visits.

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- b. For those patients currently utilizing the facility for their immediate care needs, their visits will be billed as emergency room visits thereby increasing costs for the various insurers, such as Medicare and employer-sponsored health insurance.
  - c. Any visits to the Free Standing Emergency Center resulting in the need for additional hospital services, such as inpatient admission, will incur an additional ambulance trip which will increase the cost of care.
4. The ambulance services in the area provide a sophisticated level of services through the use of Paramedics.
- a. Paramedics are trained and experienced in providing stabilizing care before patients reach any emergency room. The nominal improvement in travel time that the Free Standing Emergency Center could provide is surpassed by the benefits of the sophisticated services that paramedics provide.
  - b. The current travel times to the various already operational emergency departments are reasonable.

Thank you very much for affording me the opportunity to register my strong opposition to Project 12-040.

Sincerely,



David Stenerson

11111 Walton Drive

Roscoe IL 61073



Chief Jamie Evans

### Public Hearing for Proposed Emergency Care Center

- Introduction
- Information about myself
- Information about the department
- Explanation of Travel Time
- Reasons the Police Department Favors an Emergency Care Center
- DUI
- Traffic Accidents
- Suspects injured in need of medical attention
- Mention other local departments
- Closing

Deputy Chief Derek Lee

Mickey Heinzeroth, Executive Director  
Roscoe Area Chamber of Commerce  
5310 Williams Drive, Roscoe, IL 61073

I am here today as a concerned member of this community, and on behalf of the Roscoe Area Chamber of Commerce.

NorthPointe Health & Wellness is a great community partner with the chamber and has been since it has opened. In addition to the great medical care and wellness opportunities they offer, NorthPointe brings so much to the community with sponsorships, events and volunteers.

This new Emergency Room project would serve the 53,000 people that live within the 5 mile radius of Roscoe and, an additional 157,000 in the 10 mile radius (2010 Census).

Along with the 12 new permanent jobs in the emergency room, there will be 3 construction jobs created.

This area has great medical care from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., but, that's not why we are here, after 9 p.m., the closest care is Rockford or Beloit, not that close, when minutes count.

I have lived in this area for 14 years, and for most of us, a trip to the emergency room would mean a minimum of 25 to 30 minutes, this may not sound like a lot, but in an emergency situation, it could be a lifetime. An Emergency Room at NorthPointe would make the trip 10 minutes for me and even less for most of the residents.

I made this trip 20 years ago, with my young Son when we lived in Rockford, we didn't call an ambulance, the hospital was less than 10 minutes away and we had made this particular trip with him for his illness before – emergency treatment, overnight in the hospital and home the next day, but this time it was going to be different. As soon as we arrived he had a medical crisis and was put on life support.

Had we driven any further and the outcome would have been very different.

My zip code shouldn't dictate accessible medical care.

This project can be completed at a minimal cost and is a critical need in this community.

Thank You for your time.

Good Morning

October 22, 2014

My name is Kirk Wilson and I'm the Fire Chief for the Rockton Fire Protection District. I would like to express the fire districts support for the free-standing emergency room that is being proposed at the North Point Facility.

I've been in the fire service for over 30 years with 26 of those years as a full time Paramedic. I have witnessed first hand the impact on patient outcome when ambulance transport times are minimal.

Ambulance transport times from Rockton to an emergency room in our region can range from 15 – 25 minutes. By having an emergency room close to our community can shorten those times ensuring prompt emergency intervention and increasing a patients chance of survival.

We give the patient the opportunity to choose which hospital system they would like to be transported to however, if the medical staff recognizes that a patient is suffering from a life-threatening medical crisis, we then transport that patient to the closest emergency department.

It is the policy of the Rockton Fire Protection District, as well as our EMS resource hospitals policy to transport patients suffering from a life-threatening emergency to the closest emergency room facility. Ambulance transport times to the proposed North Point facility will be dramatically reduced.

Ambulance turn-around times or back in service times are a concern of mine as well. With the ambulances transporting to a facility close to home can only ensure the ambulance will be back in service and ready to answer the next call for service.

Again, with the support of our local EMS providers, I believe the residents of Roscoe and Rockton would greatly benefit with North Pointe providing a free-standing emergency room facility within our communities.

Thank you,

*Kirk R. Wilson*

Kirk R. Wilson, Chief  
Rockton Fire Protection District

# W HARLEM-ROSCOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1

Donald Shovelin  
Fire Chief

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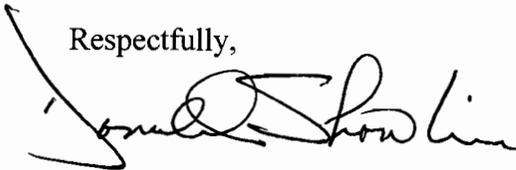
October 22, 2014

On behalf of the fire protection district that I serve, I am here to voice support for the development of an emergency room or center in our Fire District. Our fire district incorporates approximately 80 square miles.

Over the past 7 years since I became Chief, our fire protection district has seen and continues to see substantial growth. Every year this growth has increased the demand for emergency services. Today we are averaging 8 to 10 calls a day with 82% of them being medical in nature. At any given time one of our three staffed ALS ambulances can be out of service on a call for two hours as we transport to one of four hospitals either in Rockford or Beloit. It is not uncommon to have all three ambulances out simultaneously on calls at any given time. The possibility of this type of a facility in our district will have a direct effect in reducing transport times along with keeping our ACLS units in the district which in turn will benefit our resident's and continue to keep us in the forefront of emergency medical treatment.

We have a professional and well established relationship with Beloit Memorial Hospital as we do with the other hospitals in the region. Adding a facility of this nature to our community will make our district a safer and healthier place to live.

Respectfully,



Donald Shovelin  
Fire Chief

*Protection of Life and Property is our Business*

My name is Chris Marks, Village Clerk of Roscoe.

I would like to tell you what happened to our Planning and Zoning Administrator. Last Thursday she was having chest pains and a hard time breathing in the middle of the night. She had to be rushed by her husband to St. Anthony Hospital which took 25 minutes of precious time. With this free standing Emergency Center it would of taken less than 10 minutes and treatment would of started much sooner. Today she is having a heart procedure done and can't be here to tell you herself. The results could have been deadly in the amount of time it took her to get to the emergency room. This Free Standing Emergency Center will be lifesaving and is much needed in the community to keep the residents of Roscoe, Rockton and South Beloit safe.

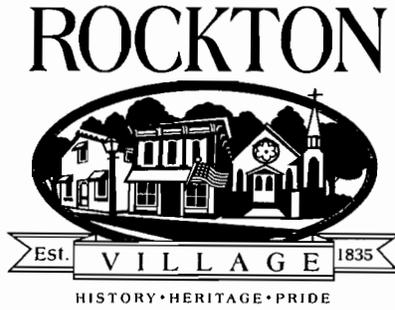
What happened to her can and has happened to others in the community. Life is valuable and Time can be lifesaving. That is why this Free Standing Emergency Center is urgently needed. Please don't let someone die because they couldn't reach the hospital fast enough.

**VILLAGE PRESIDENT**

Dale Adams

**VILLAGE CLERK**

Sarah Praneis



**TRUSTEES**

- Scott Fridly
- Patrick Hoey
- Cory Magnus
- Trisha Nelson
- John Peterson
- Dave Winters

*Mayor  
Dale Adams  
10/3*

October 21, 2014

Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
 525 West Jefferson St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: NorthPointe Wellness Expansion

Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board:

I am writing to express my support for the expansion of North Pointe Wellness to accommodate an Ambulatory Surgical Center and Free Standing Emergency Center. North Pointe Wellness is a phenomenal asset to the residents of Rockton, and many of our residents are members and patients of the facility.

A high quality of life is extremely important to the residents of Rockton. Allowing North Pointe Wellness to expand into outpatient ambulatory surgical services will afford the residents of the Rockton / Roscoe area first rate emergency treatment in the immediate vicinity rather than potentially life-threatening commutes to other area emergency units.

As Mayor of the Village of Rockton, I strongly endorse the significant capital investment North Pointe Wellness is proposing for their facility to better serve the residents of the Village of Rockton and the rest of the northern Illinois region.

Sincerely,

Mayor Dale Adams  
 Village of Rockton

*Mayor  
Dale Adams  
2/13*

**VILLAGE OF ROCKTON, ILLINOIS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 116**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FREE STANDING EMERGENCY CENTER  
AT BELOIT HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. NORTHPOINTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS CAMPUS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Rockton wishes to protect the health, welfare and safety of its residents by ensuring access to safe, convenient and efficient health care services for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a void in the healthcare services available within the Village of Rockton and the surrounding communities of the Northern Illinois region; and

**WHEREAS**, since opening in 2007, the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus has been an asset to the Village of Rockton, not only providing a high quality of care to our residents, and doing so in a manner and location conveniently located within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of a Free Standing Emergency Center on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus in Roscoe, Illinois will bring emergency services provided 24 hours each day and an additional ambulance into our community.

**WHEREAS**, the creation and use of the NorthPointe Ambulatory Surgical Center will allow patients to have access to emergency care services 24 hours per day, which will provide for a better patient experience, and better outcomes for them due to additional emergency service hours provided and potentially faster admission times into a hospital, many of whom will be residents of the Village, or its expanded Northern Illinois community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Beloit Health System, Inc. modernization of the existing NorthPointe Immediate Care Center on the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus to become a Free Standing Emergency Center will additionally assist in the economic development of the Village by not only providing construction jobs during its expansion and construction, but also by bringing an additional 12 new jobs into the community; and

**WHEREAS**, said expansion will assist Beloit Health System, Inc. in the recruitment and retention of its physicians, many of whom currently reside within our community, patronize Village businesses, own Village property, and participate as active citizens and residents of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rockton consider the convenient and affordable access to high quality healthcare for its residents to be a vital concern of the Village and of the highest priority; and

**WHEREAS**, Village desires to support its local businesses, and the jobs and economic benefits they provide for the Village of Rockton and its community; and

Mayor  
Dale Adams  
2/13

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rockton additionally believe such a project to be a fundamental part of the future development of the Rockton Road and Willowbrook development area, as well as an important impetus to economic growth within the Village; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rockton, that the Village of Rockton fully supports, and is in favor of, the Beloit Health System, Inc. development of an Free Standing Emergency Center on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness campus in Roscoe, Illinois, and is proud to have such a distinguished asset located within the community.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY: *Mr. Winters*

SECONDED BY: *Mr. Hoey*

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS *21st* DAY OF *October*, 2014 AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": *6*

VOTING "NAY": *0*

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER: *0*

APPROVED *6-0*, 2014:

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk

October 21, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery & Health Facilities and Services Review Board member,

I would like to read this account of Mrs. Diane Richter's NorthPointe experience. Mrs. Richter is here today, however has asked me to present her story.

"There's no doubt that NorthPointe and Beloit Health System saved my life." Two years ago in October of 2012 when I was 68, I had dramatic health experience. Thanks to the kind concern of a stranger, the quick response of NorthPointe Wellness staff, the immediate reaction of a highly trained emergency team and the expertise of Dr. Leo Egbujiobi, I now celebrate my birthdays.

After my first day of aqua aerobics at NorthPointe Wellness, I returned to the locker room. My jaw and head hurt, and my arms were like lead weights. Another member sensed my distress, and put her arm around me, and called instantly for help. Fortunately, NorthPointe's Immediate Care staff was right there. The team stabilized me in the Immediate Care and sent me in an ambulance to Beloit Hospital, where Dr. Egbujiobi and his heart and vascular team awaited. My right coronary artery was 100 percent blocked, so Dr. Egbujiobi performed emergency angioplasty.

After a few days in the hospital, I was home and making plans for cardiac rehab at the hospital and NorthPointe Wellness.

I live in Clinton Wisconsin, and gladly drive the short distance to use NorthPointe. I also have family in Rockton and knowing NorthPointe could be open 24 hours a day to care for them when needed would be great.

I am in support of NorthPointe becoming a Free Standing Emergency Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane Richter".

Diane Richter



www.atsambulance.com



October 16, 2014

To whom it may concern,

I would like to introduce my self. My name is Andy Schultz CEO/Founder of ATS Medical Services, Inc. We are a private ambulance provider located in Loves Park, IL. Our company also provides paramedic staffing for several Fire Protection Districts in the Northern Illinois area. I have been working in EMS as an EMT/Paramedic in the state of Illinois for 28 years. I started ATS in 2005 with the vision of improving the pre-hospital services for the community. I feel anyone associated with healthcare has an obligation to provide the service that is in the best interest of the community and patient. With that being said I want to show my support for the approval of NorthPointe immediate care to receive the CON as a Free Standing Emergency Center (FSEC).

I feel the most important need for this FSEC is to support the EMS providers in the surrounding communities. When Roscoe, Rockton and South Beloit have an ambulance transport they will typically transport these patients to one of the 3 Rockford hospitals or Beloit Memorial Hospital. Either of these facilities are equally 15 minutes further of driving, depending on the traffic. The ability to transport a patient in less then half the time will allow these EMS providers to return to service in their community much quicker.

I feel its important to mention that frequently the 3 hospitals in Rockford have very busy emergency departments and when transporting an ambulance patient to them, you may have to wait in the hallway with this patient on your stretcher till a room becomes available. This may be 30 plus minutes sometimes. This only keeps that ambulance out of service even longer, leaving their community uncovered for medical response.

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Schultz, CCEMTP, NREMT-P

CEO/Owner ATS Medical Services, Inc.

Alice Schomover  
10/13

Thank you.

My name is Alice Schomover

Mayor So. Beloit IL.

~~Bellevue~~

I would like present to you a resolution  
passed by our full board on Oct 20th.

3 mayors agree

This project is important to our  
community for numerous reasons.

1. Response Time -

2. Turn Around Time

3. Quality of Care - So. Beloit by the way

has a high population of low income

71% in our free and reduce lunch

4. 24 hr care

Not to mention Ec. Dev. Jobs - Quality of life

I would like to add that I am patient

of Beloit Health services. I have seen an

increase in congestion and wait time at the

Beloit ER. ~~We are~~ We find ourselves

using North Pointe Facility more & more.

I also believe in choice -

Alice Schorover  
2/13

**CITY OF SOUTH BELOIT, ILLINOIS.  
RESOLUTION NO. 5735**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FREE STANDING  
EMERGENCY CENTER AT BELOIT HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. NORTHPOINTE  
HEALTH AND WELLNESS CAMPUS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Beloit wishes to protect the health, welfare and safety of its residents by ensuring access to safe, convenient and efficient health care services for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a void in the healthcare services available within the City of South Beloit and the surrounding communities of the Northern Illinois region; and

**WHEREAS**, since opening in 2007, the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus has been an asset to the City of South Beloit, not only providing a high quality of care to our residents, and doing so in a manner and location conveniently located within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the development of a Free Standing Emergency Center on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus in Roscoe, Illinois will bring to the facility, and into the City, emergency services provided 24 hours each day and an additional ambulance into our community.

**WHEREAS**, the creation and use of the NorthPointe Free Standing Emergency Center will allow patients to have access to emergency care services 24 hours per day, which in turn, will provide for a better patient experience, and better outcomes for them due to additional emergency service hours provided and potentially faster admission times into a hospital, many of whom will be residents of the City, or its expanded Northern Illinois community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Beloit Health System, Inc. modernization of the existing NorthPointe Immediate Care Center on the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus to become a Free Standing Emergency Center will additionally assist in the economic development of the City by not only providing construction jobs during its expansion and construction, but also by bringing an additional 12 new jobs into the community; and

**WHEREAS**, said expansion will assist Beloit Health System, Inc. in the recruitment and retention of its physicians, many of whom currently reside within our community, patronize City businesses, own City property, and participate as active citizens and residents of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of South Beloit consider the convenient and affordable access to high quality healthcare for its residents to be a vital concern of the City and of the highest priority; and

Alice Schoonover  
2/17

**WHEREAS**, City desires to support its local businesses, and the jobs and economic benefits they provide for the City of South Beloit and its community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of South Beloit additionally believe such a project to be a fundamental part of the future development of the Rockton Road and Willowbrook development area, as well as an important impetus to economic growth within the City; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of South, that the City of South Beloit fully supports, and is in favor of, the Beloit Health System, Inc. development of an Free Standing Emergency Center on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness campus in Roscoe, Illinois, and is proud to have such a distinguished asset located within the community.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY: Lamendola

SECONDED BY: Barber

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 20 DAY OF October, 2014 AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": Lamendola, Barber, Chambers, Schoonover  
Baden

VOTING "NAY":

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER:

APPROVED October 20, 2014:

ATTEST:

Alice Schoonover  
Mayor

Nancy L. Patrick  
City Clerk

Dave Krienke  
10/13

I am Dave Krienke, President of the Village of Roscoe

On behalf of the Village of Roscoe and Board of Trustees I am happy to speak out in support of the development of a Free Standing Emergency Center at the NorthPointe Campus.

Currently there is a void in emergency health care services available within the Village of Roscoe, Rockton and South Beloit. The creation of the NorthPointe emergency Treatment Center will allow residents to have closer and faster access to emergency medical treatment. The facility will be open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This is a vital concern for the residents to have an emergency treatment center available to them that is closer than 25 to 30 minutes. Having this facility in Roscoe can save lives.

The Beloit Health System, Inc. expansion of the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus will additionally assist in the economic development of the Village by not only providing construction jobs during its expansion and construction, but also by bringing an additional ~~12~~ new jobs into the community.

On behalf of the Village of Roscoe I would like to present Resolution No. 2014-R52 A Resolution supporting the expansion of the Beloit Health System, Inc. NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus.

Thank you!

Dave  
Krienke  
2/13

**VILLAGE OF ROSCOE, ILLINOIS  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-R52**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXPANSION OF THE BELOIT HEALTH  
SYSTEM, INC. NORTHPOINTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS CAMPUS**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Roscoe wishes to protect the health, welfare and safety of its residents by ensuring access to safe, convenient and efficient health care services for its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, there is currently a void in the health care services available within the Village of Roscoe and the surrounding communities of the Northern Illinois region; and

**WHEREAS**, since opening in 2007, the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus has been an asset to the Village of Roscoe, not only providing a high quality of care to our residents, and doing so in a manner and location conveniently located within our Village and community; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation and use of the NorthPointe Emergency Treatment Center will allow residents of the Village to have closer and faster access to emergency medical treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation and use of the NorthPointe Emergency Treatment Center will provide for a better patient experience, and better healthcare for the patients, many of whom will be residents of the Village, or its expanded northern Illinois community; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed expansion and construction of the Emergency Treatment Center additionally provides for space for future development and growth of the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus, which will allow NorthPointe to remain a vital and active part of our community for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, the Beloit Health System, Inc. expansion of the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus will additionally assist in the economic development of the Village by not only providing construction jobs during its expansion and construction, but also by bringing an additional 28 new jobs into the community; and

**WHEREAS**, said expansion will assist Beloit Health System, Inc. in the retention of its physicians, many of whom currently reside within our community, patronize Village businesses, own Village property, and participate as active citizens and residents of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Roscoe consider the convenient and affordable access to high quality healthcare for its residents to be a vital concern of the Village and of the highest priority; and

**WHEREAS**, Village desires to support its local businesses, and the jobs and economic benefits they provide for the Village of Roscoe and its community; and

David  
K. Trevino  
3/13

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Roscoe additionally believe such a project to be a fundamental part of the future development of the Rockton Road and Willowbrook development area, as well as an important impetus to economic growth within the Village; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Roscoe, that the Village of Roscoe fully supports, and is in favor of, the Beloit Health System, Inc. development of a freestanding Emergency Treatment Center on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness campus in Roscoe, Illinois, and is proud to have such a distinguished asset located within the community.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY: *Trustee Keller*

SECONDED BY: *Trustee Petty*

**BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014 AS FOLLOWS:**

VOTING "AYE": *Trustees Baxter, Gustafson, Keller, Mallicoat  
Muradian, Petty*

VOTING "NAY": *0*

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER: *0*

**APPROVED OCTOBER 2, 2014:**

**ATTEST:**

  
VILLAGE PRESIDENT

  
VILLAGE CLERK



## ROCKTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

330 E. MAIN ST. #700 ROCKTON, IL 61072  
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ROCKTONCHAMBER.COM

### NORTHPOINTE FREE STANDING EMERGENCY CENTER

FSEC Public Hearing October 22, 2014

Project HSRB14-040

Name and Title:

Dennis W. McCorkle

President, Rockton Chamber of Commerce

Thank you:

I would like to thank the staff of NorthPointe, Prism Consulting Services, Village of Roscoe, Village of Rockton, and the State Review Board for the opportunity to share our support during this public hearing.

Message:

As President of Rockton Chamber of Commerce representing its membership of 120 businesses, I would like to report the Rockton Chamber is in full support of the FSEC addition to NorthPointe.

### **It's clear that economic development also drives social development.**

The addition will bring:

- **Increase of tax revenues and income to communities in Stateline area**  
(Keeping currency local enhances velocity of money. Chances are when you purchase from a smaller business there is not as much profit. That means more goes into input costs, which puts the money right back into the community).
- **Offer a local ER facility for small businesses in need of medical services**  
(eg. Restaurant employee burns themselves- do they go to BHS, RMH or NorthPointe?  
With a local ER, NorthPointe is the closest).
- **Increase marketability of communities for families seeking to move into area**  
(Will support safety concerns for families / schools / business)
- **Reduce cost of EMS's out of their area, and time from diagnosis to treatment**  
(Closer ER will reduce wait time at other hospitals out of area- keeping \$'s local  
And cutting down time it takes to service a patient – either critical or non-critical).
- **Will serve as an ER to stabilize critical patients before transfer to BHS or other hospital**  
(Saves time during the first minutes of critical issues – ie. Accident on Hwy 90/39).
- **Create jobs now and in the future**  
(Will bring both short and long term employment. ie. Construction, Nursing, Diagnostic, Doctors)

In short, supporting businesses to improve their services generates much wider community benefits and ultimately it benefits the whole region. Productivity might be a concept of economics, but to me, it's about people. It's about potential. This addition of FSEC to NorthPointe will increase our community's potential growth, safety, social and economic development.

Thank you for your time,

Dennis McCorkle

**Jim Benkovich**  
12315 N. Ledges Drive  
Roscoe, IL 61073

October 22, 2014

**Re: NorthPointe FSEC (Project HFSRB 14-040) Public Hearing**

My name is Jim Benkovich and I have been a lifelong resident of the Roscoe area.

Good morning and thank you for giving me the opportunity to voice my support for the proposed 24/7 emergency facility at NorthPointe.

I served on the local Hononegah High School Board for 18 years, 6 as board president. I was also Scout Master of Troup 620, on the Northern IL Epilepsy Board and last year elected as Supervisor of Roscoe Township.

I am representing myself, not Roscoe Township, and I wholeheartedly support NorthPointe's proposed emergency service facility.

I have had many family members who would have benefited from the close proximity this emergency facility will provide, and have several family members who currently take advantage of the existing medical services provided by NorthPointe.

In closing . . . many area folks will benefit from the local access to 24/7 emergency services and the reduced travel time which may save lives.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Benkovich", with a large, stylized initial "J" on the left side.

Jim Benkovich

815-389-1450

jimsr@benko.com

Richard  
Stewart  
10/2

October 22, 2014

Kathryn Olsen, Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: LETTER OF OPPOSITION to Project 12-040  
North Pointe Health & Wellness Campus Free Standing Emergency Center,  
Roscoe, IL

Dear Ms. Olson,

I am a resident of Rockton, Illinois. I would like to express my opposition to Project 12-040 – a project requesting conversion of the Immediate Care Clinic at North Pointe to a free standing emergency center (FSEC) for Beloit Health System, Inc. (BHS), Beloit, Wisconsin.

A “free standing emergency center” does not have access to the services provided by an on-site hospital such as extensive blood transfusion services, more sophisticated medical imaging, on-site respiratory therapy department, on-site advanced pharmacy. The list goes on and on.

In essence, this FSEC will simply be a more expensive immediate care facility with a primary function of funneling patients to its parent hospital in Beloit, Wisconsin.

I do not envision a free standing emergency department to be an improvement in care to our community. We have more than adequate access to emergency care with Beloit Hospital only a few miles away and Rockford hospitals within 15 minutes.

Beloit Hospital’s newly enlarged Emergency Department has more than adequate capacity for the community patient load. How many times in the last year have they been on diversion due to being over capacity? If indeed that even occurred, was it more due to a shortage of appropriate medical personnel to care for patients rather than physical space? Adding a FSEC will only exacerbate any staffing shortages and will result in demand for even higher pay rates.

Today’s health care focus is away from emergency room treatment of conditions which can be adequately handled at a prompt care facility. Why would we wish to increase emergency room beds when we have more than enough in our local communities to handle the current need?

Richard  
Stewart  
2012

In summary, I do not support Project 12-040 because it will only serve to add an expense burden to healthcare in our community and will do little to improve a more than adequate availability of emergency health services.

I appreciate the opportunity to express my opposition to the conversion of the Immediate Care Clinic at North Pointe to a free standing emergency center for Beloit Health System.

Sincerely,



Richard Stewart  
912 Park View Court  
Rockton, IL 61072

October 21, 2014

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

**Re: NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Free-Standing Emergency Center,  
Roscoe, Illinois; Project No. 14-040**

**Statutory Impediment to FEC Application**

Dear Ms. Avery:

I represent SwedishAmerican Hospital which is the licensee for two Illinois hospitals whose patients reside in the areas to be served by the proposed NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Free-Standing Emergency Center ("FEC"), Project No. 14-040. We believe there is a legal impediment to the applicants owning and operating an FEC in Illinois under the Illinois Emergency Medical Services System Act (EMS Act) and the Illinois Hospital Licensing Act (Licensing Act). Specifically, those two Acts when read together indicate that an FEC must be owned and operated by a hospital that is licensed as a hospital in Illinois and subject to the licensing requirements of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). The proposed FEC will not be owned or operated by an Illinois hospital. The proposed ownership of the FEC by an entity that is not an Illinois licensed hospital is contrary to the intent of the EMS and Licensing Acts and contravenes public policy.

Section 32.5(a)(1) of the EMS Act states that an FEC must be located "within 50 miles of the hospital that owns or controls the FEC...." 210 ILCS 50/32.5(a)(1), Emphasis added. The EMS Act further provides that the term "hospital" has the meaning "ascribed to that term in the Hospital Licensing Act." 210 ILCS 50/3.5. The Licensing Act clearly uses the term "hospital" to mean a hospital licensed in Illinois and subject to regulation by IDPH. Section 4 of the Licensing Act states, "No person shall establish a hospital without first obtaining a permit from the Department and no person shall open, conduct, operate or maintain a hospital without first obtaining a license from the Department." 210 ILCS 85/4. None of the applicants for Project No. 14-040 are a "hospital" within the meaning of the EMS and Licensing Acts because none is licensed as a hospital by IDPH.

Daniel Lawler  
2012

Ms. Courtney R. Avery  
October 21, 2014  
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There are sound public policy reasons for the requiring that the owner and operator of emergency medical services in Illinois be itself licensed and subject to regulatory oversight by IDPH. Every other FEC in Illinois is owned and operated by an Illinois hospital that is subject to regulatory oversight by IDPH. The proposed project would be the first FEC in the State whose owner and operator is not licensed by IDPH and regulated by IDPH.

For the above reasons, we respectfully submit that the application in Project No. 14-040 is not properly before the Review Board and should not be acted upon by the Review Board for the reason that the proposed FEC will not be owned and operated by a hospital licensed in the State of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP



Daniel J. Lawler

DJL:dp

**SWEDISHAMERICAN  
HEALTH SYSTEM**



A Top 100 Hospital  
Winner Of The Lincoln Award For Excellence

THOMAS M. MYERS, VICE PRESIDENT, MARKETING, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Thomas Meyers  
10/12

October 22, 2014

SwedishAmerican Hospital  
SwedishAmerican Medical  
Center/Belvidere  
SwedishAmerican Medical Group/  
Belvidere  
Brookside Immediate Care  
Brookside Specialty Center  
Byron  
Camelot OB/GYN  
Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Davis Junction  
Five Points  
Lundholm Orthopedics  
Marengo and Immediate Care  
Maternal-Fetal Medicine  
Midtown  
Neuro & Headache Center  
Pulmonary & Sleep Clinic  
Rochelle  
Rock Valley Women's Health Center  
Stalene and Immediate Care  
State Street OB/GYN  
Valley  
Woodside  
SwedishAmerican Center For Women  
SwedishAmerican Health  
Management Organization  
SwedishAmerican Home Health  
Care & Infusion Services  
SwedishAmerican Management  
Services Organization  
SwedishAmerican Foundation  
SwedishAmerican Realty  
SwedishAmerican Regional  
Cancer Center  
SwedishAmerican Wound Care and  
Hyperbaric Clinics  
Midwest Heart Specialists at  
SwedishAmerican  
The Heart Hospital at  
SwedishAmerican  
TriRivers Health Partners

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

**Re: NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Free-Standing Emergency Center,  
Roscoe, Illinois; Project No. 14-040**

Dear Ms. Avery:

SwedishAmerican Hospital opposes the application to establish a new free-standing emergency center (FEC) in Roscoe filed by Beloit Health System, Inc. d/b/a Beloit Memorial Hospital ("Beloit"). By Beloit's own admission, the area has substantial excess capacity and underutilization of emergency services. The proposed project, by adding additional capacity, would further lower existing utilization rates and create a maldistribution of services resulting in higher health care costs.

Beloit admits, as it must, that there is existing "market capacity" in the area. (CON Appl. at 84.) Beloit's own data show that the three nearby Rockford area hospitals have 95 ED stations while actual 2012 patient visits supported only 84 stations based on the State standard of 2000 visits per station. (CON Appl. at 84.)<sup>1</sup> Moreover, the most recent hospital profiles show that for Calendar Year 2013, ED volume declined across the board and now supports only 75 stations at target utilization. (See attached hospital profiles.)

As a further indication of excess capacity in the area, Beloit's CON application states that the entire population of Winnebago County, which includes Rockford, Roscoe, and South Beloit, supports only 54 ED stations whereas the three hospitals in the county have a combined 95 stations. (CON Appl. at 84.) By yet another measure acknowledged by the applicant, the Illinois ED use rate of 403.3/1000 population justifies only 60 ED stations. (CON Appl. at 84.) Beloit itself has thereby documented excess capacity and underutilization in the area with three separate methodologies: (1) actual patient visits; (2) Winnebago County population; and (3) the Illinois ED use rate.

<sup>1</sup> The three Rockford hospitals are SwedishAmerican Hospital, Rockford Memorial, and Saint Anthony Medical Center, all of which are located in Winnebago County, as is the proposed project. Beloit's application also provides data for SwedishAmerican Medical Center/Belvidere which is located further away in Boone County but still provides ED services to the applicant's proposed service area.

Thomas Meyer  
2/12

In addition to Beloit's multiple demonstrations of existing excess capacity and underutilization, Beloit has also grossly overstated its projected patient visits. The projected patients are those who are currently utilizing Beloit's existing immediate care facility in Roscoe. (CON Appl. at 80-82.) Those immediate care patients obviously are not in need of emergency services and should not be used as a basis for projecting utilization of emergency services.<sup>2</sup>

It is well documented that high cost emergency services are frequently utilized by patients who could otherwise be treated in primary care or in immediate care facilities. Indeed, as Beloit itself documents, Beloit is *depending on* its proposed FEC being heavily utilized by patients who would otherwise be treated in Beloit's immediate care facility. Health care costs for such patients will increase dramatically, regardless of payor.

The proposed FEC will also drive up health care costs by further reducing utilization at already underutilized hospital EDs. Emergency departments are expensive to operate, particularly when they are prepared to handle the most life-threatening of emergencies. Fixed costs are high and can only be recouped through sufficient volume to cover these fixed costs. FEC's generally get paid the same amount as the hospital-based emergency department even though their costs are lower and FECs can only handle basic emergency services. Beloit is projecting 14,531 patient visits by the second year of operation of the FEC (CON Application at 68). Were these to be patients actually in need of emergency services, they would reflect a significant percentage of the ED patient visits at the existing Rockford hospitals, and would result in reduced patient volume and impair the hospitals' ability to efficiently operate existing services.

For the above reasons, SwedishAmerican Health System respectfully requests the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to deny the CON application for NorthPointe health and Wellness Center Free-Standing Emergency Center, Project No. 14-040.

Sincerely,



Thomas Myers  
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<sup>2</sup> It is noteworthy that Beloit's existing immediate care facility has experienced declining utilization over the last two years as demonstrated on page 74 of the application.



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The Board of Trustees of the Rockton Fire Protection District would like to express its support of Beloit Health Systems proposed establishment of a 24 hour emergency department at its NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus in Roscoe, IL.

We believe this necessary and welcome addition of emergency medical service availability will benefit the citizens of the Rockton Fire Protection District in several ways. First, the facility will provide a more immediate point of access to definitive care for those individuals in our community who truly have an emergent health care condition, but for whatever their reason chose to self-transport. Second, for those in our market area who activate the EMS system and are transported by ambulance to an emergency department, the proposed facility will allow for significantly reduced transport times; this is critical for patients having a medical condition requiring a higher level of skill and service than can be provided by a pre-hospital care provider. Presently, transport times from the Village of Rockton proper, where our highest population resides and/or works, is approximately 17 minutes to the nearest hospitals in Rockford or Beloit. The proposed Beloit Health Systems FSEC at NorthPointe will have about a 5 minute transport time. The reduced transport time will enhance our ability to provide the highest quality of patient care and satisfaction, and, in instances of traumatic injury facilitate treatment within the "Golden Hour." Third, the close proximity of the proposed FSEC will dramatically reduce our back in service time, allowing more efficient resource utilization, including equipment and personnel. Quicker in service times not only benefits Rockton Fire but lessens the demand on nearby EMS services we mutual aid with and call for assistance when our ambulance is out of service on a prior call.

We strongly urge your support and approval of this facility.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dennis Stien  
President - Rockton Fire Protection District Board of Trustees

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