

Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital
October 30, 2014 Public Comment Letters

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October 09, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the area my whole life. I am a paramedic and the O'Fallon location would benefit my patients.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carrie Woolever
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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

We have lived in O'Fallon for 30 years. My husband was assigned to Scott AFB, and when he retired, we elected to make O'Fallon our permanent home. I worked in local school districts as a teacher and administrator for 22 years.

We use St. Elizabeth Hospital for some of our medical needs. However, the current location has prompted us to use other hospitals in Belleville and in the St. Louis metro area.,

We feel that with state of the art medical services, quality medical teams and easy access, we will be positively impacted personally. We also believe that people from this community and others east of here, will benefit for the same reasons.

Updating the hospital, providing quality medical care and convenient access along the I-64 corridor re the primary reasons we support this project. However, the potential of an economic boon in terms of stable health care jobs is good for O'Fallon and the metro east.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kahley

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in this region my entire life, and I work as a teller at a bank. I also volunteer with developmentally disabled adults once a month.

At my previous job, St. Elizabeth's hospital is where my organization would bring all of our clients.

I believe that the replacement hospital will benefit the community with a better location, and more enhanced technology that will help diagnose patients at a quicker pace.

It will benefit the whole community.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shelby Crawford

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East for the past 25 years. I currently work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in the Lab. As employees we have four core values we are expected to uphold. They are Respect for life from conception to death and for the dignity of each individual person. Care to embody the concern, compassion, and sensitivity with which we care for patients as individuals on a one-to-one basis. It depicts our way of dealing with patients, clients, employees and co-workers. Many times it is thought of as bedside behavior, but it belongs in business offices, cafeterias and boardrooms. Competence means that our work is performed at St. Elizabeth's is managed with the highest level of skill and ability. We are committed to recruiting and developing people who are competent in their work and whose values reflect our own. Our values are an integral part of our system's strategic plan. Joy is the manner in which our employees and all who join us in our ministry seek to perform their work – the personal fulfillment of caring for others. It is an essential ingredient in bringing a sense of hope to those who suffer.

As an employee, St. Elizabeth's Hospital has all of my support to build a new hospital for the needs of Illinois families and surrounding communities. The impact the new facility would have on the Illinois state as a whole would be positive. For example, Illinois residents now have to travel across the river for a state-of-the-art facility necessary for important surgeries and procedures. The replacement hospital of St. Elizabeth's will create more jobs for Illinois residents and the money from hard-working Illinois residents can stay in Illinois. We hear the needs of the community, and we are doing everything to meet them all.

Although St. Elizabeth's Hospital has the reputation of top-charting care, we do not have the necessary equipment at the time because we have no space to put it. Having the best equipment and facility in the Metro East will allow patients to be closer to home, closer to family, and allow St. Elizabeth's Hospital to provide better care for the entire community. Illinois residents will not have to travel across the river in efforts of getting better care at Missouri facilities. That means, less travel time, not driving through construction sites, and sitting in traffic. A new hospital, big enough for the new equipment to be housed, will allow St. Elizabeth's to deliver the community with a state-of-the-art facility to meet the needs of the great people we serve now, and even more to come.

If you have ever been to the current hospital, you will see that the facility we have now is a confusing floor plan, old looking, and honestly the best it can be in the circumstance it's in. Stopping the building of the new hospital shows the care we have provided throughout the years, is

not appreciated. Each and every individual comes to work here because they care. Allowing the new hospital will let us uphold our mission to serve the sick, the aged, the poor and the terminally ill. "To reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through our high quality Franciscan health care ministry." We would serve more people and at a higher quality of care.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East my entire life. I have worked at Bank of O'Fallon in O'Fallon, IL for 20 years.

My 90 year old Grandfather refuses to go to any other hospital. As his health issues become more frequent in his advanced years, St. Elizabeth's continues to provide excellent health care for him.

Having the hospital relocated to O'Fallon will benefit our community by providing a location that is easily accessible to Southern Illinois, possibly saving many lives as the arrival time by ambulance would be shorter than driving to St. Loius, MO.

Furthermore, a brand new facility with enhanced technology could only mean a better hospital and better patient experience, one that my Grandfather can hopefully rely on for years to come.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kelly Saunders

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East area for almost 22 years. I am a teller/personal banker at the Bank of O'Fallon. I also work at the Knights of Columbus in O'Fallon.

Although my family and I personally have not been a patient of St. Elizabeth's, some of my closest friends have given birth at your hospital. I also know quite a few people that are employed by St. Elizabeth's. I have yet to see or hear anything negative about the care and respect they were given as a patient or employee.

I am not a fan of Belleville in general. With all the one ways and traffic it is more of a hassle. I am in love with the idea of this move. I think many people who have to travel further to seek help will benefit from this.

The reason I personally have not used this hospital is because of the location and its appearance. I think the hospital will benefit the most from this move. I know a lot of people that would move to St. Elizabeth's if the location were more convenient, less confusing, and more appealing. It's a big step, a lot of work, and a updating but I think it is completely worth it.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Elise Bradley

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Fairview Heights , Illinois 62208

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I was born at St Elizabeth's Hospital 55 years ago and still reside and work in the metro east.

My husband was hospitalized last year at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and it was beneficial to have him close to home. The proposed O'Fallon location would have been more convient for me.

It will have the technology for all my future needs.

I believe we shouldn't leave these type of decisions to the polititions, it should be the decision of the owner to do wht they feel best that suits their needs

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheryl Reno

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in Saint Clair Co for the last 20 years. I currently reside in Fairview Heights, IL and work in the St. Louis region.

In October of 2013 I became very sick and was sent to the emergency room, had a surgery the next morning. In 2014 I proceeded to have 2 more surgeries, and a pulmonary embolism and three blood clots. So yes this hospital has been beneficial to me. My health insurance has paid St. Elizabeth's over \$300,000 for their services of course that doesn't include doctor's charges.

I live in Fairview Heights, the new location will be very convenient and the facility will be a welcome change for all who use this hospital. Fairview Heights, is close to I64 many residents choose to go to St. Louis hospitals such as Barnes for their health needs. I think it's imperative we keep our health needs on this side of the river. In order to do that we need state of the art technology, friendlier atmosphere, up to date facilities. More welcoming environment also promotes new doctors to come to our area. We need that. I would much more like to receive my care in my own home town than having to go across the river for my care.

It's time to retire the old St. Elizabeth's hospital. It has done it's job all these years. But it needs massive work. Window's that have no condensation on the windows would be nice. Heating and air-conditioning that either keeps the room cold or warm not both at the same time. Showers in the rooms that provide their patients the opportunity to feel clean. After staying there for so long it had a smell to it that was sickening at night. I've heard hospitals are rated for their infection rates. What are the infection rates for this hospital. I know one of the nurses there contracted a severe infection. It's time to start building a reputation of the best infection free hospitals. Higher the reputation more money coming in. Every hospital should fight to prevent these horrible infections that plague their hospitals. I was recently there with my mother. My mom got there at 11:20 and wasn't seen until 2:00. The poor were brought in on ambulances and due to not being severe were also in the waiting room. I know the city say's it is important for the poor to have a hospital that is close. Well does the ambulance not drive to new facilities? Everything there is old all the way to the infections build a higher reputation enhance the livelihood to others .

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sharon Sandheinrich

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Sharon

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Dear Ms. Avery:

In regard to St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital, I would like to share my support.

I have lived in the St Clair County all my life and I work at Bank of O'Fallon in O'Fallon Illinois. My grandpa was in the hospital last year for illnesses but he passed away last year on Christmas Eve.

I have had medical issues in since 2006 and went to Barnes Jewish hospital because of my issues being more comprehensive as I had a liver transplant in 2008. That is where my primary doctor sent me. So I have not use St. Elizabeth's for myself but has helped my family with there medical issues.

I think it would be a great business coming in to O'Fallon for a close hospital and jobs into the area.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dawn Cummins
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Cummins



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Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for 13 years. I am a Bank Teller at Bank of O'Fallon.

I have been a patient there a couple of times.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will benefit my community and myself with a closer and more convenient location.

The hospital could bring in more revenue for the city of O'Fallon.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nicole Camey

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Shiloh, IL 62269

Phone N/A

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in Belleville and O'Fallon for over 45 years, serving in the military at Scott AFB and as a civilian flying for United Airlines. I have witnessed the tremendous growth in this area, and the shifting population away from Belleville.

Many of my family and friends have used St. Elizabeth's facilities over the years and have been quite pleased with the service.

Moving St E's to the I-64 corridor greatly increases availability and ease of access for most of my family and friends.

There is a reason so many car dealerships and other business ventures moved out of Belleville to enjoy I-64 access. Belleville fought to keep the planned I-64 away from their city when initial planning had it along the primary route.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

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I have lived in collinsville my whole life. I am a 33 year old father of 1. I work in the construction trades.

My grandmother utilized st. Elizabeth's throughout her entire life and I can frequently remember visiting her there as a child.

With the new hospital I would finally have a faith based hospital with a decent state of the art facility. Having Anderson as my closest hospital has not been a pleasant experience.

I want to see some top of the line facilities and some excellent doctors coming to our area. On this side of the river we are so behind the times and I hate having to go to Missouri for the quality of care I think my family deserves.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Corey Meyer

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Dear Ms. Avery:

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I have lived in the Metro East area since June of 1970 - Scott AFB 1970-75, Offallon IL 1975-2002, Fairview Heights 2003 - present (a total of 44 years). I am retired Air Force and presently a Red Cross Volunteer. I also serve on three Fairview Hts city committees in a volunteer status.

My connection to St. Elizabeths is: I belong to the military family service hospitalization plan, which is located at both Scott AFB and St Elizabeth's in Belleville IL. My military doctor has her office at St. Elizabeths.

The new St Elizabeth Hospiital in O'Fallon will make the commute lot easier, closer, and definately have better and more healthier rooms for consultation, etc. Their present hospital needs much work - a new hospital will definately serve patients better.

A new hospital will definately bring better and more technical treatment facilities and equipment. This hospital will definately help the many local area residents and espically military members and families at Scott AFB - closer, better equipment, easier access than driving through the city of Belleville with its many stop and go lights/signs.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Barkley

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Fairview Heights, IL 62208

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived the Metro East area for over 44 years.

We are retired military and are associated to St.Elizabeth's through the Family Practice Clinic.

It will be closer to our home. It will be more direct and we will not have to deal with Bellville's crowded streets.

I believe the Metro East area will benefit greatly by having a hospital closer to us.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sara Barkley

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Fairview Heights, Illinois 62269

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Sara Barkley

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

My wife and I have lived in O'Fallon for approximately seven years. Currently I am employed in Saudi Arabia; however, my wife remains in O'Fallon and is active in our church and her sorority.

My wife's primary care physician is associated with St. Elizabeth's and she receives wonderful care. I look forward to her being able to use a new hospital with all the modern conveniences and continued outstanding patient care.

When the hospital is located in O'Fallon it will be only a couple miles from our home and much easier to use than traveling to Belleville. Additionally, the hospital will be completely modernized and I suspect the level of care and the quality of the equipment to increase dramatically.

I believe a hospital should be located such that it can support the general population of the surrounding area/communities. Having the hospital in downtown Belleville is a dis-service to the remainder of our area of Southern Illinois. Being located close to I-64 should provide much easier access to more people.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Valton Krantz

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O'Fallon, IL 62269-1673

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William D. Krout



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in Belleville 50 years. I am retired from the US Postal Service.

I was a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. I had my appendix taken out there several years ago. I thought your service was very good.

I think it is going to be at a better location in O'Fallon with improved equipment.

I believe that the hospital in Belleville has been there so long that it is old and outdated. It would cost too much to try to just fix it.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stewart Lannert

318 S. 29th St.

Belleville, IL 62226



Stewart Lannert



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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East since November 2007. I am currently employed at Scott AFB, IL as the Chief of the Transportation Cell for the USAF's 635th Supply Chain Operations Wing.

My wife and I have been a patient of St. Elizabeth's since re-locating to the Metro East in late '07, and our Primary Care Provider is directly connected to St. Elizabeth's via the HSHS Medical Group located on the

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will be a great benefit to my Wife and I, as well as our entire community, as it's location is easier for us to access and is in immediate proximity to our Primary Care Provider.

Additionally, I believe it is vital to the Metro East community to have a state-of-the-art medical complex within easy reach - an especially important factor as we age.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Didier

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O'Fallon, IL 62269

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Mark Lipina



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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

My wife and I have lived in the Metro East 9 years. I work as a neurosurgeon at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Not only do I work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital as a neurosurgeon, but all my family's care is provided there. This speaks volumes about the superb doctors and nurses who work there.

As the only neurosurgeon who currently operates on both brains and spines in the Metro East, the O'Fallon replacement hospital will allow more patients in a greater area to access my scarce and life saving neurosurgical skills.

Especially in acute brain injury, rapid access to a qualified neurosurgeon can significantly impact outcomes and quality of life.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nicholas Poulos

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Belleville, IL 62220

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East area my entire life of 30 years. I am employed by Guarantee Electrical Construction Company who has had a continued presence in the metro east area for well over 50+ years.

Myself and 90% of my coworkers from Guarantee Electric of Illinois reside in the Metro East area which fall into the service area of the proposed new hospital.

This replacement hospital will be nothing but a valuable asset to the community in many ways including provide easy access for treatment in such a great location; providing state of the art technology and facilities to the area; providing much needed employment opportunities while attracting health care providers to the areas such as doctors, nurses, necessary support staff, etc.

While it is a common understanding that the metro east lacks recognizable hospitals where many people go outside of the areas for treatment due to outdated services, we feel this replacement hospital will allow for more patients to be retained and have accessible, world class, treatment available to them while being closer to home.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kane

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 Hunt Kane



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have been a resident of O'Fallon for twenty-four years.

I have utilized the services of St. Elizabeth's Hospital many times and have been happy with the services provided.

I believe that the relocation of the hospital to the O'Fallon location will benefit not only the City of O'Fallon, but the region in general. The new facility will be located in a more convenient and accessible location, which will allow for future growth.

In addition, the new facility will provide an updated building and overall facilities.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Schmidtke
285 N. Seven Hills Rd.
O'Fallon, IL 62269



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October 13, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for 49 years and am proud to say I have worked at St. Elizabeth's for 30 of those years.

In addition to working at the hospital, my family and I use St. Elizabeth's for our healthcare. We value the high quality care we receive and take pride in using a hospital with a strong faith-based mission and core values.

While the O'Fallon replacement hospital will be seven miles away from the hospital's current location, my drive time will change very little. The new location will be in closer proximity to areas where I shop, dine, and go for entertainment which will allow for ease of access after work.

Building a replacement facility in O'Fallon is the right thing to do for the region. It will allow the hospital to provide much needed care to all residents of this region in a location that is easy to access.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Yvonne Stroder

4475 State Rt. 15

Addieville, IL 62214

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Yvonne Strödel



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Collinsville area and worked in the Metro East for five years. I work in the landscape industry and travel around many towns in the area.

I learned of St. Elizabeth's plans for building a new hospital while at my O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce meetings and feel that it would be a huge benefit to many local residents.

Not only will the new facility help patients with modern care and technology, it will also provide many needed jobs.

St. Elizabeth's is a faith based organization and have the heart of helping at their core.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Israel Hayes

5515 Old Collinsville Rd

Fairview Heights, IL 62234

[REDACTED]



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October 13, 2014

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

In regard to St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital, I would like to share my support.

I have lived in the Metro East area for approximately three years. I currently work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. I also volunteer as a Girl Scouts troop leader at Belle Valley School.

My family and I have been helped as patients at St. Elizabeth's.

I believe that St. Elizabeth's pursuit to build a replacement hospital for the region will be a benefit to the local communities here for the modern technology, better access, and dedication to the region.

Another reason I support this project is because of the Sisters' mission that has endured for about 140 years and I'm glad to see that they've moved forward with this project because they want to continue the mission. I understand why they've poured their resources and efforts into building a new hospital instead of remaining a stagnant hospital with limitations.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kimberly O'Brien

1009 Rutledge Drive

Belleville, IL 62221

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October 13, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

Since 1974 I have lived in Belleville. Work at Dierbergs in Shiloh. Volunteer in O'Fallon and Belleville.

Used St. Elizabeth extensively for years for all my hospital needs.

Enhanced technology, room for growth and beneficial to all patients needs.

This is a business and should be able to move/grow/improve services to better help the public.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Russell Burnett

1825 Dalton Drive

Belleville, Il 62226



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I am an emergency room physician in St. Louis Missouri. I am always glad to have a hospital become connected to our entire system in the St. Louis region. Moving the hospital closer to the interstate will make this hospital part of the entire system, not an isolated, unconnected, facility that it is now.

We have friends in Belleville and frequent the area for visits.

Brining our St. Louis level I trauma and pediatric facilities closer to O'Fallon will benefit the community of Belleville. This will occur for the people by moving the facility closer to the interstate system.

I have always like the O'Fallon area, bought our cars there and attend retreats in Belleville.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

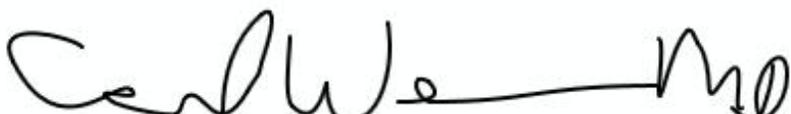
Sincerely,

Dr. Carl Werner

5780 Lilac Trails Dr.

St. Louis, MO 63128

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October 13, 2014

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in this area for over forty-five years. I am a retired person since 1987, having worked in the newspaper business.

My parents were patients in the 1950-60's. My husband and I both had successful by-pass surgery. He also had knee replacement. Plus we both have had several minor problems taken care of.

Since we live in the outer area it will give easier access, no winding around the streets of Belleville. Benefit greatly to enhanced technology.

The overall surroundings will be more appealing to people coming from the regional area.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Esther Henry

505 N. Hena

Greenville, Illinois 62246



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

54 years

I was born at st Elizebeth's and have had 3 surgial procedures.

It will a 3 mile futher drive but about 8 minutes quicker.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. michael maxwell

4 mildred street

Belleville, ill. 62223

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Mike Maxwell

[REDACTED]

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I and my family have lived in the Metro East area for the last 42 years. My husband and I own a local business, and have been fortunate to raise our family of three boys here. They all attended our local Catholic school in Highland, went away to college, and have chosen to move back to the area to raise their families now that they are married.

I have served on the St. Joseph's hospital Board of Directors here in Highland for the last 8 years. During that time I have witnessed the creation of the SID (Southern Illinois Division) of the HSHS group of hospitals. St. Elizabeth's serves as the tertiary, referral hospital for St. Joseph's of Breese and Highland, and St. Anthony's of Effingham.

Because St. Elizabeth's now serves as the referral hospital for such a large area of Southern Illinois, it is absolutely essential that it can be accessed via an interstate. Downtown Belleville is, quite frankly, as inaccessible as one can imagine. As the area of responsibility covered by the hospital increases, there are more and more lives dependent on a new location.

The Sisters of St. Francis have shown their unfailing dedication to the healthcare needs of all people. Their record of ministry speaks for itself. It is unthinkable to deny them the opportunity to provide the people of the entire Metro East area access to first class care regardless of their ability to pay. They are willing to take the enormous financial risk for the betterment of all - please do not let local issues stand in their way.

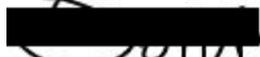
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bonnie McGinley
45 Willow Creek Drive
Highland, IL 62249

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 *Samuel J. King*

October 14, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have retired from St. Joseph's Hospital Breese, Illinois(St. Elizabeth's sister hospital) after 20 years of service. I have lived in the metro east area all my life.

Our daughter had her child at St. Elizabeth's and my husband was a stroke patient and recovered very well while he was there. Our daughter & son-in- law both worked at St. Elizabeth's in the past for many years.

O'Fallon is a better location and the access to the hospital is much simpler. The technology they will bring is very much needed in cardiac medicine on the Illinois side of the river.

When my husband was having his stroke, he was transferred by ambulance from the Breese Hospital. Our son and I drove to Belleville and the streets in that town are very confusing. The town streets are all off the fountain center and if your looking for one street it may run off of another of a different name in wagon wheel style.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Julia Maue

911 North Elm Street

Breese, Illinois 62230

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Julia
Marie



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East my entire life, 58 years. St. Elizabeth's has been a part of my life that whole time.

I was born at St. Elizabeth's, was both an inpatient and outpatient at that facility, and worked in the laboratory there as a Medical Technologist for 14 years before my children were born. I now work for a doctor who is on staff there and whose office is directly across the street from the hospital.

Hence, I have seen first hand how St. Elizabeth's has struggled to keep a building as old as it is up to date with the physical plant as well as keeping up with medical equipment advances. It is difficult to make the necessary changes to a building that old and be in compliance with state and Medicare regulations. You can only patch a hole so many times before it becomes necessary to just buy a new pair of pants. Also, I do not feel that St. Elizabeth's is moving away from Belleville, but merely trading positions with it's Urgicare center currently located just down the road from the site of the new hospital. The site of the main hospital with modern services will now be O'Fallon and the site of ambulatory services will now be Belleville. The two simply traded locations based on the study that the majority of the patients St. Elizabeth's cares for are closer to the I-64/Green Mount interchange than the Belleville location. Patients WILL STILL be treated and welcomed at the Belleville location for services not requiring overnight hospitalization. And there still remains a full service hospital in Belleville...Memorial Hospital. So, you see Belleville is not without excellent medical facilities.

The location of the replacement hospital will benefit me personally, as I live only 2 miles from the O'Fallon location. My co-worker will benefit in that regard too, as she live just off of I-64 in New Baden, IL and it will take her less time to get to work. I've been told that current research indicates that the majority of patients seeking medical treatment at St. Elizabeth's are closer to the I-64/Green Mount Road location than they are to Belleville. Therefore, I support St. Elizabeth's even more now.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lenora Jung

65 Acorn Lake Drive

Belleville, Illinois 62221



Remora Jung



October 14, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

i have lived in the metroeast my entire life.I have worked at STES for 17 years

i work there

Location is much better

to be apart of a new hospital with modern technology

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Simpson

122 N. Main

Lenzburg, il 62255



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October 14, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East area for 43 years. I am CPA and our firm has 10 offices throughout the Metro East area.

My mother was a patient at St. Elizabeth's last New Year's Day. My mother was transferred from St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland. It was very difficult to get to St. Elizabeth's to visit her and pick her up when she was discharged.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will provide much easier and quicker access as a regional referral center.

This project will make healthcare more accessible for residents of the Metro East area.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Korte

3248 Fawn Creek Court

Highland, IL 62249



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October 15, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in Belleville since 1994 and lived in the surrounding area since 1961. Most of my family has utilized St. Elizabeth's hospital for decades. I work in the healthcare arena in Belleville for an independent specialist practice and realize the need for patients to have an option of healthcare providers.

My mother was treated at St. Elizabeth's hospital for years by one of there cardiologist, my brother had heart bypass surgery there a few years ago. It is a shame that such a fine hospital and staff are limited to antiquated means.

The proposed new location of St. Elizabeth's is just as convenient for my family as the current facility downtown Belleville. It is very difficult to maneuver through the one way streets, especially during community events that are always held at the downtown square and closing off roads. When a parade is held there is no way to get to that hospital. I also think residents in this area should have a choice of two state of the art hospitals. There was a 6 month period of time when Memorial Hospital could not come to a fee schedule agreement with UHC (my insurance)and thousands of people were forced to choose between out of network services at Memorial or an aged facility in an inconvenient location; I don't think that is fair. Memorial currently is not in network with Humana forcing their subscribers the same lousy choice.

For decades St. Elizabeth's has offered superb care to the members of Belleville and surrounding communities, they are my preference and many others prefer them as well. I believe they should build there new facility in O'Fallon where they can continue to serve not only the community of Belleville, but all the other surrounding communities they have served for decades plus giving new communities access to such a fine hospital.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Mathews
425 Sheraton Dr.
Belleville, IL 62223



Karen Matthews



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

My husband and I have lived and owned a business in Highland, IL for 20+ years.

My father in law and two brothers in law received excellent care for double bypass, 5 bypass, and placement of a pace-maker. Since this is a family condition, I would like to continue to have this service available to our family!

It will be much easier to access the hospital in its new location. I know that St. Joseph in Highland has increased its occupancy with its new location.

We are firmly committed to using St. Joseph in Highland and Breese and St. Elizabeth in Belleville. We do not want to be transferred to St. Louis for service.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. JoAnn Foppe

809 Broadway

Highland, Il 62249



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October 15, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have been a long-life resident of the Metro-East area. I am proud to say that I was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and so were my parents and siblings.

My mother was a long-time employee of the hospital and my sister-in-law is currently an employee with over twenty years of service. I have had many tests and procedures performed at the hospital. My mom is an eleven year cancer survivor and had her surgery as well as other surgeries at the hospital. My father was well-cared for during his losing battle with cancer. I have always been appreciative of the care and compassion given by the employees of St. Elizabeth's.

I feel the new O'Fallon full-service replacement hospital will be a huge benefit to all of the communities of the Metro-East. The current hospital is landlocked which does not allow for growth. It is definitely out-of-date and inefficient.

I feel that with the state-of-the-art medicine this new hospital will deliver, the residents of all the Metro-East communities will be well-served. I believe that the hospital will continue its mission of serving all people as it has always done for generations.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Julie Parker
315 Sunset Drive
Smithton, IL 62285

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Julie Parker



October 16, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I am a Family Physician in Belleville and have practiced here for the last decade.

My group practice has been in Belleville for over 60 years serving our patients in the county and at St Elizabeth's in both an inpatient and outpatient capacity.

An O'Fallon campus should position the hospital more appropriately for the changing population needs regarding access to high-quality and technologically advanced facilities.

Having been a community partner for St Clair County for over 100 years; the move to O'Fallon continues the Mission of providing the best care to our neediest patients as our communities mature and require more acute and chronic inpatient and ambulatory services.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Garner

311 West Lincoln

Belleville, IL 62220



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for more then 40 years and plan to retire from a career working for the Federal government later this year.

I, and members of my family, have been patients at St. Elizabeth using the surgical facilities there.

The move to O'Fallon will benefit me and my family members as the new location will be easier to get to. Additionally, the new facility will offer state of the art equipment, which will provide peace of mind regarding the accuracy of test results.

Another reason why I support the new location is that it will make St. Elizabeth's a truly regional hospital instead of a local hospital that is difficult to get to quickly.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Diane Ambuehl

9490 Bartelso Rd

Bartelso, IL 62218

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October 16, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

In regard to St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital, I would like to share my support.

I have lived in O'Fallon for the past 4 years. I am employed by the Bank of O'Fallon in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I personally have not been a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital but my husband been a patient in their facility.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will be a closer and convenient location for our community.

I support this project as it will benefit our community in many ways.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cathy Guthrie
1314 Bossler Lane
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

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October 17, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in O'Fallon and the surrounding community my entire life. For the past 19 years, I have been employed by the Bank of O'Fallon. For the past 4 years, I have been a volunteer for the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois.

My husband has been a patient of St. Elizabeth Hospital in the past. His grandfather was also cared for at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Having a family member with cardiac problems, it would be extremely beneficial for our family to have medical care in O'Fallon.

The added employment opportunities available in O'Fallon would benefit our entire community.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pam Owens

217 E. Third St.

O'Fallon, IL 62269

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October 17, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the metro east for 59 years and I am employed at the Bank of O'Fallon in O'Fallon, IL.

I delivered my Son at St. Elizabeth's Hospital 39 years ago, and my Father was employed by and retired from St. Elizabeth's maintenance department.

The centralized location of St. Elizabeth's Hospital will greatly benefit O'Fallon and surrounding communities.

I would hope the move would generate more jobs for the community. The Hospital would be easily accessible from Interstate 64.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Debi Klein

1003 JESSICA DR

NEW BADEN, IL 62265

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Debi Klein

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October 18, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

i am a physician at st elizabeth's hospital.

i have worked at the hospital for over 14 years

the new hospital will enable us to give more efficient care to patients

the new hospital will allow us to serve a greater number and wider range of patients

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Dr. James Farn

301 west lincoln st suite 104

belleville, il 62220

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October 18, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Valmeyer/Columbia area all of my life. Even though I have lived so close to the Missouri border, my family and I have always chose to go to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, Illinois.

All of my children and all of my grandchildren have been born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Yes, any and all of us could have chosen to go to the larger Missouri hospitals but have chose to stay in Illinois. I commend St. Elizabeth's for wanting to stay up with technology and modernize their facility.

We live in a strange unfortunate society when politicians can stagnate a facility trying to better themselves and the community they serve.

Keep in mind, just because St. Elizabeth's wants to update does not mean they will not continue to serve the under privileged.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. JoAnn Riechmann

7412 B Road

Valmeyer, IL 62295



Dr. Anu M. Subramanian

October 18, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have been a resident of the Metro East for 45 years. I live in New Athens and am an active member of St. Agatha's Catholic Church. I am a member of the church choir and women's club. I volunteer my time to work at CESNA, the community thrift store, which helps fund the food bank for the less fortunate in our community. I work in E. St. Louis as a staff accountant.

I have been a patient of St. Elizabeth's hospital several times in the last 10 years. Yearly, I have my mammograms performed at the hospital. In 2014, I have been a out-patient of the facility for back injections for pain. My OBGYN is also part of the hospital group.

I believe the replacement hospital will benefit me with the enhanced technology.

I believe that in order to keep up with all the new medical advances, the hospital itself needs to advance it's building. I love the current location, but would not even think twice about driving a little further for quality service that I've come to expect from St. Elizabeth's Hospital and staff.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheri Wombacher

207 South East St.

New Athens, IL 62264

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I've lived in the Metro East for 26 years and am now retired.

As a military member stationed at Scott AFB, I was empanelled in Scott's Family Medicine Clinic in Belleville. Referrals for me and my family for treatment outside of the clinic were often to St Elizabeth's. Since 1996 I have been, and am now, a patient in St Elizabeth's Sleep Disorder Clinic. My wife and children have also been treated at St E's and the care has always been top-notch.

For us, now Seniors, having hospital emergency services just 10 minutes from our home, as opposed to the current travel time of 25 minutes, could be the difference between life and death. Add to that improved facilities and medical technology and it's a persuasive argument for a replacement hospital. Located just off I-64, logistics would improve as opposed to the current location.

I've read the arguments against a replacement and I just believe they are without merit: (1) saying there'd be a negative impact to Belleville businesses is an argument for

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Lt. Col. (Ret) David A. Taylor

1005 Coachlight Rd

O'Fallon, IL 62269

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David A. Taylor



October 19, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in O'Fallon for over 36 years and know what a responsible, growing community this is. As a practicing dentist I know how important good medical care is. St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a more technologically advanced hospital will benefit not only this community but many surrounding communities.

My family and I have had multiple occasions to use St. Elizabeth and hope to see the new and more improved hospital become a reality.

St. Elizabeth's new location near highway 64 will make access much easier and faster.

Medicine can not remain the same and expect to be at the highest level possible. It is important to always be improving and updating.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ellen Bollmeier

1237 Tanglewood

O'Fallon, IL 62269



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East most of my life as I was born in Belleville and returned to work here 17 years ago.

I personally have been a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and my family members including my father and grandmother have been patients at St. Elizabeth's. I am also a physician and surgeon in the Metro East and utilize services at St. Elizabeth's and other Metro East facilities.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital would be much better from a location and access standpoint. Most importantly though, I believe an up to date, modern facility would greatly enhance the delivery of efficient, cost effective, and quality health care for the entire community.

I further support the project of an O'Fallon replacement hospital because I do not feel like the hospital in its current location and state would be able to survive long term from a financial standpoint. I worry about what would happen if St. Elizabeth's is not allowed to move their facility and end up closing their doors at the downtown Belleville location anyway. Everybody loses in that scenario.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carl Lee

236 W. Waters Edge Dr.

Belleville, IL 62221

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October 21, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I grew up in the O'Fallon/Shiloh area and as an

I am now a parent of 2 very active young boys and sadly have experienced the long trip to St. E's Belleville following injuries and accidents.

Building a replacement hospital in O'Fallon the Green Mount road location will truly serve the majority of the community as well as visitors. In case you did not know O'Fallon has invested in the premier Sport complex in the Metro east, just blocks from the proposed St. E's facility. I hope no child has any unnecessary complication due to the transportation time from a sport injury at those fields and trying to make it to the Currnet St. E's facility.

Yes, I know it will be a slightly longer drive for the Belleville residents who live in Downtown Belleville. But they still have the existing Belleville Memorial hospital as a nearby facility. It's time to provide the O'Fallon/Shiloh/Lebanon/Fairview communities with access to quality care.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jason Boone

24 Bernhardt Rd

Lebanon, ILLINOIS (IL) 62254

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Jason M. Reane



October 21, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in and worked in the Metro East area my entire life. Currently I am retired.

Currently I've had no connection to ST Elizabeth Hospital due to the fact that my wife who has been an RN for 30 years and has been employed by other hospitals in the Metro East during that time. Because of these hospitals' provided insurance guidelines we were discouraged to seek services that were out of network.

Our choices for state of the art technology, easily accessible location and modern improved patient areas would be greatly received by all.

From experiences past, the need for an alternative choice of a highly rated hospital services in the Metro East (particularly in the eastern sector) would be highly beneficial to those needing treatment and care.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. RON JECKSTADT
340 KINGSBURY CT
HIGHLAND, IL 62249

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Dr. Angelika



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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the area for 64 years. I grew up in East St. Louis and practice law in O'Fallon, IL.

I have had numerous relatives and children stay at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Several of my grand children and children were born there. I have also had several family and friends treated for emergency care. Our primary care physicians are all from St. Elizabeth's

I believe the updated technology will help the community receive the highest level of optimal care. The location itself is better suited with its location right off interstate 64.

Though I am sad to see the end of an era in Belleville I believe it is time for advancement and I feel that a new facility in O'Fallon is a great stepping stone towards providing optimal health care for the region.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Benedick
410 Shiloh Station Rd.
Shiloh, IL 62269



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I am a life long resident of the area. I was born at StE's in 1955. I live in Millstadt and have served on the local school board and our church council.

My family have and I have been patients at StE's throughout the years. Most recently my father's broken hip was surgically repaired at StE's.

The new location of the hospital in O'Fallon will provide better access for ALL residents in the metro area with ease of access off of I-64. StE's will be able to provide up to date facilities and equipment and be able to attract physician groups that it cannot at it's present location.

Technology advancements are constant and rapid. StE's cannot keep up with them at its present location. The new facility will provide the most up to date equipment and services and be able to keep up with the advancements for years to come.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Weible

6149 Floraville Road

Millstadt, Illinois 62260

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October 22, 2014

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East my entire life. Currently, I work at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Elite Properties in O'Fallon.

I was born at Saint Elizabeth's. The few times I've needed to ER, it's always been at St. Elizabeth's.

The replacement hospital is beneficial for many reasons. The location of it will mean that more people can have better access. A new hospital will be more cutting edge technology to better serve the community.

All in all, the building a replacement hospital will be beneficial to the community as a whole.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Alexandra Lennox

510 S 21st Street

Belleville, IL 62220



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Lennox



October 22, 2014

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

My family and I have lived in O'Fallon, IL twice due to our USAF assignment to Scott AFB. I have recently retired from the USAF and am remaining in the O'Fallon, IL area for my new job and our children attending local schools. State of the art medical care is part of the decision process for where to retire.

My family has used St Elizabeth for referrals from Scott AFB and now, as a retired officer, their satellite clinic at St Elizabeth has become my primary care provider. I was referred for orthopedic issues to a doctor in one of the St Elizabeth facilities.

As the metro east continues to grow, first-rate medical care will continue to be a growing requirement. This is especially true for attracting and retaining professionals and military retirees in the area. Building a new, modern hospital along the I-64 corridor will provide easier access and bring better medical care to the O'Fallon/Shiloh/Scott AFB area.

The development of the hospital along I-64 will also allow easier access for many of the Metro East's poorest in East St Louis and north along the Mississippi River. This hospital will serve the entire area community in a better and more centralized location.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Col. (Ret) Steven Stater

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O'Fallon, IL 62269

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in Metro East since 1987. Both my husband and I work and volunteer in O'Fallon.

I believe the O'Fallon replacement hospital would benefit this community by being more centrally located with better access to the facility off the interstate. The enhanced technology will improve the medical care of the patients.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Jo Nowobilski

1002 Matthew Dr.

O'Fallon, IL 62269



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East for decades. I have practiced law in the St. Clair County for 24 years. I am a former state representative in the general assembly. My office is less than 1 mile away from the proposed location, just down Greenmount Road. I have timed it, and it's less than one minute. I represent a number of clients from the impoverished communities of this county. They find my office very easy and quick to reach. It is much easier for them to get here than it is for them to get to the courthouse which is two blocks from the current hospital site. All they hve to do is get on Interstate 64, and then get off at Greenmount road. I have a number of clients from Belleville who can access me as quick as going into downtown Belleville. A number of clients retain me so they don't have to drive to the courthouse, which is two blocoks from the current hospital site.

Over the years, my family has been hospitalized at St. Elizabeth, and also at the other hospital in Belleville, Memorial Hospital. A number of our physicians are based from that location. It is difficult to reach St. Elizabeth's because it is buried in the heart of Belleville which is a series of stoplights and/or stop signs on every block. Additionally, due to the age of the facility, we prefer utilizing Memorial Hospital. Additionally, Memorial Hospital because of its location on a highway is much easier for us to access, although the distance is close to the same. As a parent of three children, one of whom has special needs, quick access to a comprehensive hospital is important. There have been any number of times we have driven to hospitals in the St. Louis region, in Missouri, to obtain medical care

The new replacement hospital will be of huge benefit to us, both in ease of access, but also of a better more modern facility. We hope that this will reduce the number of trips we make into St. Louis for medical care. We've been pleased with the care we have received from physicians based out of St. Elizabeth's, but it's as easy for us to go to Barnes hospital in St. Louis as it is for us to go to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

I believe that this new location, and this new modern facility, will improve both healthcare and the access to healthcare for generations to calm.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Evans

1006 Stonybrook Drive

o'Fallon, IL 62269



Paul Evans



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for the last 10 years. I am a parent in the community and have been involved in the community in roles from coach, teacher, and my current job as a paralegal.

While I have never been an inpatient at St. Elizabeth's, I have used their services through Scott Air Force Base's Family Medicine Residency program.

A new hospital will greatly benefit the metro-east region. The new location is easy to get to being right off the Interstate. The location will provide room for the hospital to grow, expand their technology, and hopefully compete with the services that hospitals provide across the river in St. Louis.

This new hospital will bring needed jobs to the metro east.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Davidson

404 Grand Orchid Rd.

O'Fallon, IL 62269



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in O'Fallon since 2007. My role as a System Support Engineer takes me throughout the St. Louis metro area.

I have had surgery at St. Elizabeth's in the past as well as outpatient orthopedic treatments.

The proposed O'Fallon location would benefit my community, my family and myself with easier access to the facility. Close to an interstate highway and not having to drive through, O'Fallon, Fairview Heights and Swansea just to get to Belleville is a net positive for us.

O'Fallon is a growing community. The proximity to this growth, to Scott AFB and the closer access to an interstate highway makes this move a good one for residents of St Clair county. Currently, the full service hospital options for the citizens of O'Fallon are a 20-25 minute drive. An option closer to the residents of O'Fallon, Shiloh and Fairview Heights as well as other communities is needed.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tony Bright

613 Royal Crest Way

O Fallon, IL 62269



Tony BRIGHT



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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I was born and raised in Breese Illinois and have worked with EMS for the past 24 years.

I have transported many patients to the Hospital in Belleville while working with the Ambulance service here in Breese.

I am looking forward to having a Cardiac cath lab closer to better serve our urgent cardiac patients in our community.

I also see the need for improvement and can't wait to see the new and improved technology that will be available at the new location.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Berndsen EMT-P

90 North 8th

Breese, IL 62230

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

26 year. Radiologist at St. Elizabeth Hospital

Physician and patient

Better technology

I am not an expert on local government, economics, art or health care administration, but, I am currently on staff at three different hospitals in this region including St. Elizabeth and have lived or worked here for 41 years initially serving on the medical staff at Scott AFB. Many words and phrases like 'mission abandonment' and 'underserved population' are forced upon us in the present debate for the purpose of or agenda of emotional manipulation because pocketbooks are threatened when in truth every employee at every hospital works hard each day to fulfill the 'mission' to serve whoever comes in their front door no matter what the patient's socioeconomic background and will continue to do so despite location. How can anyone outside the healthcare setting be an expert on 'mission' when they don't experience firsthand the everyday triumphs and disappointments of patient care while staring at the grim specter of a nationally broken system which threatens to cut off life support to thousands of hospitals and patients across the country not just St. Elizabeth. (see Glenn McCoy's cartoon Sept. 28th.) There is something much greater here than personal financial agendas on all sides. It's called survival. Buildings get old and infrastructure is maintained at an exorbitant price. (i.e. the demise of Kenneth Hall Hospital) Populations shift. "Safety net" hospitals will not survive without a change in demographics with the current system of reimbursement in place. (google: HEALTHCARE EDUCATION PROJECT "WHY HOSPITALS CLOSE") Finally, let's talk about the emotionally charged term "underserved". Using the center of East St. Louis as a focal point example. It takes an individual 8 minutes to get to the Touchette Regional Emergency department (which, by the way, has an excellent staff of physicians) from the center of East St. Louis, fifteen minutes to get to St. Louis University if there is no bridge delay and will take 17 minutes to get to the O'Fallon based St. Elizabeth campus which will have no bridge delay. In addition, the state of the art expanded urgentcare center remaining at the old St. Elizabeth campus will handle most noncritical visits just as it is doing now and Emergency transport units will know to take critically ill patients to any of the three local medical centers depending on distance and need. Personally, I regret to see St. Elizabeth move. I've provided services there for 26 years, but I've also looked at dwindling government reimbursements and increasing uninsured demographics threatening all hospitals and physicians warranting a paradigm shift in the way we think of health

care delivery for any future existence. This hospital group does not want to become a political memory like Kenneth Hall but wishes to broaden and improve services to the region. Is there any nobler mission? From an insider looking out, with this move, the 'mission' will continue and the 'underserved' will continue to receive accessible, , affordable, accountable and technically advanced health services. [also sent to BND op ed]

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Dr. and Mrs. Charles DuMontier

363 Oak Hill Drive

Belleville, Il 62223



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October 24, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

We have lived in the Metro East for 22 years. One of us is retired military/retired government contractor, and the other is a retired special education aide from O'Fallon Township High School.

We have used St. Elizabeth's Hospital as both inpatients and outpatients - referred by our Scott AFB and local doctors. Inpatient was for a possible heart problem and outpatient has been for diagnostic/preventive tests.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will benefit us by its new location which will be much more convenient than downtown Belleville. We also look forward to a new, advanced hospital for the best care.

The population of the Metro East is expanding to the east and a hospital in O'Fallon will be more centrally located to serve this population. The proximity to Highway 64 will be much more convenient than finding your way through downtown Belleville. Also, there should be more space in the O'Fallon area as opposed to the crowded conditions in Belleville.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stooke

1030 Oriole Drive

O'Fallon, IL 62269

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Mr. W. V. Stork

October 24, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

In regard to St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital, I would like to share my support.

I was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in 1961 and have lived in the area ever since.

I am a physician that practices at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and my family has been coming here for over 50 years. From heart surgery to lab tests St. Elizabeth's Hospital has been the hospital of choice.

Although I have this long connection with St. Elizabeth's, a new hospital is needed. From simple design to the technology of today, a change is needed. The location is not convenient for my family and friends and the great majority of the patients in the region.

I support the new hospital so modern technology in an attractive hospital can be in a location that is accessible to more people.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dolph Haege

4313 Alder Pl

Belleville, IL 62226



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the O'Fallon 37 years and I am in charge of Membership and Volunteers at the O'Fallon YMCA. I have been a volunteer and St. Clare School and volunteer at St. Nicholas Church. I am active O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber member and belong the O'Fallon Sunrise Rotary Club.

I was born at St. Elizabeth's along with one of my two daughters. My grandparents, parents, husband, daughter, and I have been a patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. I also was employed by St. Elizabeth's in the mid 90s. We have received excellent care in this facility.

Many of my family and friends will not have to drive across the river to receive excellent care.

Many residents in metro east area will be receiving treatment and care a lot quicker. They will have easier access right off the highway.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Harley

2150 Stremview Ct

O'Fallon , IL 62269



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

In regard to St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital, I would like to share my support.

I have lived in the Metro East for 15 years as a practicing pathologist.

For 8 of those years I have been on the medical staff of St. Elizabeth's. In addition, my only hospitalization occurred there three and a half years ago for a particularly troubling episode of transient global amnesia. The care that I received there was without a doubt outstanding.

But our community can do better by providing greater access and increased medical technology.

We owe it to the community to provide better care to its citizens. A new hospital will do that.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Murphy

4164 Addiston Dr.

Swansea, IL 62226

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C.S. Murphy, M.D.

October 24, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in O'Fallon, IL for the past 10 years. I have worked at Barnes-Jewish Hospital for 9 years.

I have had members of my family go there as a patient. My primary care doctor and cardiologist are part of St. Elizabeth's. I am planning on having my cardiac ablation procedure at Prairie Cardiology in 2 weeks.

This will be a great location!

I am hoping for a job opportunity there as well. Spending an hour+ to get to and from work is getting old.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michelle Burgmann

1132 River Birch Drive

O'Fallon, IL 62269

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October 24, 2014

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

While my wife and I have only lived in the area for six months we have actively engaged in becoming an active part of the community by volunteering at our church and attending several local events.

We are of the catholic faith and believe strongly in supporting all aspects and services provided by the various orders of the Church.

The O'Fallon location will give us much better access to the facility. It will also provide better access to a facility for the business operation I represent.

To continue to let this valuable resource grow it is imperative it is given the ability to expand. The current land locked location and change in geographical population shift makes this move a necessity for this entity to remain competitive and better serve its customer base.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Yusko
1340 Lanten Lights Circle
Lebanon, IL 62254

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Michael A. Junko



October 24, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I moved my family to the Metro East in 1991 while still on active duty with the Air Force.

Since that time, I and members of my family have used St. Elizabeth's Hospital on a number of occasions.

While the hospital has provided good service on these occasions, getting to the hospital takes some time, given that its location does not allow easy access.

The recent growth in population in this part of the metro-east makes building a major hospital in this area a logical next step.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

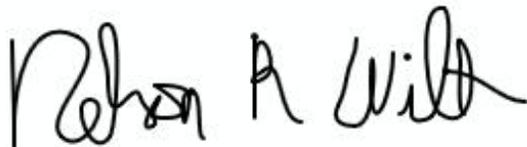
Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wilt

149 Callaway Ct.

O'Fallon, IL 62269

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October 25, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the O'Fallon area for over fifty years. I have owned a business here in O'Fallon for over twenty years and also belong to several charitable organizations including the O'Fallon Moose Lodge, and O'Fallon Boosters both of which give to local charities.

Both my mother and father, as well as myself have been hospitalized at St. Elizabeth these past few years. I was there for breathing problems and was very well cared for, the staff of nurses are great I can't say enough about them. My father was there for a week in ICU before he went home with hospice. The nurses were so kind to him during his treatment, when he left to go home there was not a dry eye in the room, they truly care for their patients in more ways than we all think about.

I think with the urban sprawl away from the bigger cities and out into the rural areas and smaller towns that we need a replacement hospital in the O'Fallon area. It would be better located as far as the interstate access, and O'Fallon is more centrally located to other cities that would benefit from a new hospital.

I think that since Memorial Hospital is building a new facility in Shiloh, that it only makes sense for St Elizabeth to also build in the same area so that we have a choice.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Jerashen

142 Private Estates Dr.

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

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Jeff Jensen



October 25, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the metro east now for 7 years, and have had several opportunities to be attended to by the fine staff that you have.

Our family doctor is a member of the St. E system, and currently at a location here in O'Fallon. I have also had a few procedures done at St E's including a sleep test and colonoscopy.

As a businessman that travels the bi-state area frequently, I always notice that most of the major cities I travel to have easy access (interstate access) to their hospitals and health facilities. The O'Fallon location that you have selected would provide better visibility and access to travelers through the area, as well as a much better location relative to the

In addition, I think it is imperative that the hospital provides the very latest technology and services available. The advancements in medicine and treatment demand that the best doctors have access to the best technology to gain the best results.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rick Kitchell

1316 Hollander Court

O'Fallon, IL 62269

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October 25, 2014

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in Lebanon for almost 20 years. I was initially assigned to Scott Air Force base in the 90s as a captain in the Air Force. My family liked the area so much that we stayed here after I retired in 2010. I currently teach at McKendree University.

As a military member and also as a retiree, my primary care doctor is assigned to St. Elizabeth's. We visit the doctor in a building on the hospital's campus. There's no fast way to get there from the base and parking is sometimes difficult to find. I have been hospitalized at St. Elizabeths and have visited other who were hospitalized. The facility is quite old and outdated. It looks like it's not been well cared for and is kind of dirty looking inside. Also, I personally don't feel safe in the area after dark because it's not well lit and there are random, scary-looking people hanging around. When my Grandmother moved here in 2012 and we had to decide which local hospital to use, I chose Memorial because it was easier to get to, even though it is a farther drive, and it has well-lit and patrolled parking lots. I knew we would visit the ER quite often and I did not want to be in the St. Elizabeth's area after dark.

The new location will be much easier to get to since it will be accessible to the highway. Also, a new facility will be more modern, can be designed to better meet current employee and customer needs, will have plentiful and well-lit parking, and will be easier to keep clean and sanitary.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Anita Leach

5 Charles Trail

Lebanon, Illinois 62254

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October 26, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

My husband and I have lived in Belleville since 2006.

I am a full-time physician, based primarily at St Elizabeth's, and am familiar with the limitations of the current facility.

The replacement hospital in O'Fallon is critical to provide convenient routine medical care and high tech sub-specialty expertise for the Metro East. Its central location will facilitate family and community support of acutely ill patients referred from outlying small hospitals.

Regional medical care is the way of the future. A center independent of the St Louis health systems is needed to keep our patients and doctors in Illinois.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Dr. Heide Lind

409 Lake Christine Drive

Belleville, Illinois 62221

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October 26, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in Breese Il for fifty years. We volunteer at St Joseph Hospital in Breese. We are both retired

My husband has had his third replacement pacemaker this year .The heart department to us is the greatest.

The new hospital will be easier for us to get to. And have better technology. There is no easy way to get to St Elizabeth now.

St Elizabeth has some of the best Doctors in the area.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hagen

9916 Holy Cross Lane

Breese, Illinois 62230

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Patricia Hagen

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October 27, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I am a business owner, parishioner, volunteer, father & husband.

I have been to the hospital before.

A hospital closer to our home in the heart of the community will be a huge asset to the area.

The community would also benefit economically.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Howard

PO Box 1356

O'Fallon, IL 62269



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have been a resident of the metro-east region for the past six years. I am a homemaker and serve the surrounding communities by volunteering at my local church and school.

Upon moving to the area, I selected Dr. Ken Reinert as our family physician. Dr. Reinert is employed by the HSHS Medical Group. I chose Dr. Reinert not only for his outstanding reputation, but also for the central location and ease of access to his office which is presently located off Green Mount Road near the site of the proposed hospital.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital is a necessary upgrade from the current hospital in Belleville. The O'Fallon hospital will be more centrally located for all patients in the metro east region. It will allow for easy accessibility from the ever expanding I-64 corridor.

I support St. Elizabeth's efforts to continue their tradition of providing quality healthcare in this region. Accessibility to all residents of the region will be better served with a replacement hospital in O'Fallon, IL.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Johnston

1038 Far Oaks Drive

Caseyville, Illinois 62232

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Lysie Johnston

October 27, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the metro-east for 35 years. I help local businesses, Cities, and Schools save money by upgrading their lighting.

Since, I was born and raised in the Metro East, many of my family members have been patients at ST Elizabeth's. It would be nice to know that in the future we will have a cutting edge facility East of the Mississippi River.

The change of location to O'Fallon will be easier to access from the Highway. It will have better technology and care for patients including my family members in the future.

This project will bring a wonderful hospital to the Metro East area and give local people confidence to use a local facility instead of going across the river.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Dena Schmid

7009 Seminary Ridge Ct

Edwardsville, IL 62025

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October 27, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for 12 years now.

I recently graduated from nursing school, and St. Elizabeth's was the only hospital to which I applied. The level of caring I observed while there for clinicals impressed me, and I am happy to now work here and call this home.

At first I had mixed feelings about the new hospital, because for me personally it would mean a longer commute to work. However, now that I have been here for a few months, I can see the need for a new facility. Every day I have patients whose pain is exacerbated by traveling over unavoidable bumps in the floor while being transported. Or lying in a bed in a public area while waiting for an elevator because of maintenance work being done.

As medical technology and healthcare standards rapidly change, we must do everything we can to provide top quality care to our patients. While there will be an adjustment period for everyone, including the public, I believe ultimately the new hospital will be a positive move for the region.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Peggy Sitzes

4955 State Route 159

Red Bud, IL 62278



Peggy Sitzes



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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have been practicing M.D.in Belleville for last 32 years

We use hospital outpatient laboratory and radiology services.

This will be hospital of 21st century,with enhanced technology.

This will help in recruiting new MDs and specialists so that people do not have to travel to St.Louis. for advanced medical care.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Dr. Panduranga Kini

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Swansea., IL 62226

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October 28, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have friends and family who live in Collinsville and Maryville. It takes them 30 minutes to drive to St. Elizabeth's in Belleville. But if the hospital was in O'Fallon it would take 15 minutes. It would be so much easier to drive to the new location. My elderly friends and family have trouble finding the Belleville location.

Yes, I have had many friends and family utilize the services of St. Elizabeth's Hospital over the last 20 years. They have always been wonderful. But it would be so much more convenient to have the new hospital in O'Fallon.

The new hospital would be so wonderful! Not only beautiful but so much more convenient to my friends and family who live in Collinsville, Maryville and Edwardsville.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jennifer Burnett
2202 Pond Mill Court
Springfield, IL 62704



Jennifer Burnett





October 28, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I am a lifetime member of the St. Elizabeth's Hospital Auxiliary and have lived in the community 40 years.

My youngest daughter was born at St. Elizabeth's and I have utilized many services of the hospital, most recently your Outpatient Nutrition Services.

As a resident of O'Fallon I am looking forward to the easy access to the hospital should I need it or for visiting family and friends. We have enjoyed the Urgent Care facility as well.

I believe the hospital needs to serve the most efficient way and offer quality medical support. My feelings are it can be best achieved in a new facility and located in a more accessible area.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

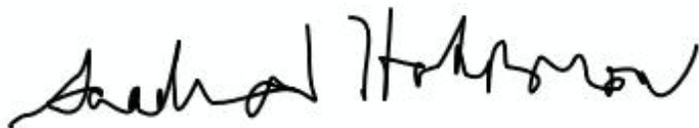
Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Hakanson

112 Ruth Drive

O'Fallon, IL 62269

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October 28, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in Clinton County for 49 years and I work at Advantage 2000 in Swansea.

St. Elizabeth Hospital has been very important to me. My father had a quadruple bypass surgery there 12 years ago and has been doing very well. In addition, my husband is a patient of Dr. Shaw and sees him for a heart condition.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital to O'Fallon would be very beneficial to our family. It would be so much easier to access. Coming from Aviston, there is not an easy route to get to the current location. With the new technology that is available, it would be extremely beneficial for the people in our area to have easier access to the hospital and its services.

I feel that the O'Fallon location would support more of the population that is located in the metro east area.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Isaak

702 East 4th

Aviston, IL 62216

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October 29, 2014

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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

In regard to St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital, I would like to share my support.

My family has resided in the Metro East for all of our lives. Majority of my extended being born or cared for at St. Elizabeth's. I am a RN that serves the community in which I live.

I have worked at St. Elizabeth's for twenty years. Me and my extended family all have been a patient at St. Elizabeth's or used there outpatient services. The nurses and the physicians saved the life of my uncle 2 times for a heart attack.

The location if the replacement hospital will give my family and friends better access to the health care that they need and also offer better services, thus attracting more physicians to the area.

The number one reason I support the replacement hospital to be built off of highway 64, is that it will serve the region, not just the Belleville community. We need to look at the big picture and not be bogged down by the misinformation given by the leaders of Belleville. We need to have better access to serve the region for healthcare including Belleville, not be a pawn in their bottom line. Our Mission is to provide quality healthcare for all people within the region.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Busch
2 Lake Montagu Dr.
Troy, IL 62294

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Frank Busch



October 29, 2014

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RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro-East since 1966 and currently reside in O'Fallon, Il.

My family has been a patient in the past.

Better location, easily accessible, enhanced technology will certainly be a huge improvement.

I think it is necessary to enhance technology for today's health care needs.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Diane Schmitt

1020 N Smiley St
O'Fallon, IL 62269



*Diane
Schmitt*



October 29, 2014

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Springfield, IL 62761

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Belleville area all my life, now approaching some 58 years. I am a part owner of my own business and am actively involved with the community through my participation with the Knights of Columbus and the Chamber of Commerce.

My family has used St. Elizabeth's hospital in the past and my mother who was diagnosed with cancer was a patient.

The idea of relocating St. Elizabeth's hospital near a major highway network and with improved facilities will make it much more competitive with Memorial Hospital and that I applaud.

If you do not remain competitive, eventually you will not be a competitor. We desperately need both hospitals in our area and the only way to insure this is through the long term thinking that St. Elizabeth's have shown in attempting to upgrade their facility and location.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Duane J. Daniels
124 Fern Glen Preserve
Shiloh, Illinois 62269

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