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

As a former Superintendent of the Highland Community Unit Schools, and as a
parent with a wife, two grown children with six grandchildren all living in
Highland, I know the need for immediate and regional medical care. We have
used the St. Joseph Hospital both for student and family needs – often providing
life saving services. The availability of a regional facility that coordinates with
St. Joseph providing exceptional patient and medical care, and the same
philosophy of service, is greatly needed. A "state-of-the-art" facility for the
residents of this region would save lives and be proactive to better health.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will be more advanced than other facilities and
yet available to the entire area due to its outstanding location. As a member of
the St. Joseph Hospital Board, and the HSHS Medical Board, I know first hand
the medical opportunities that the new St. Joseph Hospital in Highland has
provided. A new St. Elizabeth facility would not only link exceptional
opportunities to St. Joseph patients, but to thousands in the metro-east area.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for this exceptional project. I
encourage your support to provide the best in medical opportunities.

Sincerely,



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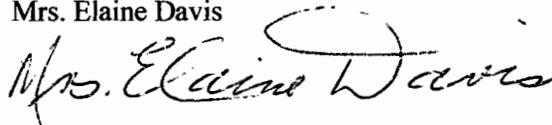
RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth' s Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery,

I have lived in Belleville all my life, actually I was born at St. Elizabeth' s Hospital in 1947. My Husband of 46 years and I were married in the chapel of St. Elizabeth' s and I am also a Volunteer there. I have seen both inside a bed and out the inability to and frustrations of working with and around the need for a newer hospital. St. Elizabeth' s has made improvements and up grades as far as common sense and ability to work with an OLD building .

I think people who are opposed to this move for a new hospital building should walk a mile in the shoes of the people who work there. They would then see THE NEED FOR A NEW BUILDING.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Elaine Davis



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Attn: Ms. Courtney Avery

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Dear Board Members:

I strongly support the establishing of a new St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois. These are my reasons I do so:

- 1) A new state of the art medical facility will be added to the health care of people in this region;
- 2) St. Elizabeth's will continue to deliver excellent care to patients throughout the metro-east area;
- 3) Patients will not have to travel to St. Louis or St. Louis County for health services;
- 4) Health care jobs will increase as the new hospital expands its services;
- 5) Access to the new hospital will be faster and simpler with its location on a major interstate highway;
- 6) An emphasis on out-patient care will be increased; and,
- 7) The balance of quality health care for our region will be enhanced.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital has provided excellent care for patients for over one hundred years. This facility will insure that this same high quality of care continues well into the next one hundred years.

Please consider the overwhelmingly positive contributions this new hospital will make to the people of our region, and vote to move this health care project forward.

Thank you for the important work you do.

Sincerely yours,



William Frazier