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

**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

McKendree University located in Lebanon, Illinois has been asked to express our support for the construction of St. Elizabeth's Hospital to be located in O'Fallon, Illinois.

McKendree is a private university with 3,200 students and offers a comprehensive academic and co-curricular program. We have exceptionally strong undergraduate and graduate nursing programs, in addition to programs in Athletic Training and a number of science related fields.

We presently have close working relationships with both St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Memorial Hospital providing educational services for their staff, practicum opportunities for our students, job placement opportunities for our alumni, and healthcare for our students and employees. As Chairman of the Board of Trustees and on behalf of McKendree University, I wish to state our support for any endeavor that would expand the quality of healthcare in our region and serve to provide greater opportunities for these existing relationships to flourish.

St. Elizabeth Hospital, Belleville has a rich history of providing excellent healthcare to our region in their present location. We share the concerns of many in the region regarding the movement of the hospital from Belleville and the loss of access to quality healthcare and the economic impact that residents in the City of Belleville might experience as a result. We also appreciate the challenge of continuing to operate an aged facility while endeavoring to provide excellent healthcare.

We trust the Review Board is aware of the economic ramifications of a relocated St. Elizabeth's Hospital and has taken these issues, together with the knowledge of the development of a new Memorial Hospital facility, also in O'Fallon, into account in the decision making process.

We encourage the committee to arrive at a decision that will provide the highest quality of care and service to the people in our region.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Dobbins
Chairman of the Board
McKendree University

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I have lived in O'Fallon, Illinois for over 20 years. We currently seek emergency health care services at St. Elisabeth's Urgi-care in O'Fallon or drive to Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis for ER and Hospital care. Prior to moving to St. Clair County I lived in West St. Louis County and know that effective and efficient hospitals are more accessible and financially viable when located along the Interstates. That location more readily permits easy access for ambulances, cars, busses and also provides an airspace corridor for helicopter medical units.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will be closer and more convenient for my family, but also for tens of thousands of residents in the Metro East. I'm also supportive of a modern hospital that is designed for patient care and safety, with all the newest medical technology. A new state of the art hospital will also help attract and retain quality specialists, physicians and nurses and thus improve the Healthcare services for all residents in the Metro East. Thank you for the opportunity to state my support for this important project. I hope you'll vote to approve and support the new St. Elizabeth's O'Fallon hospital.

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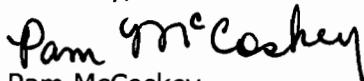
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