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February 12, 2015

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

RE: PROJECT: 14-066
APPLICANT(S)

MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn
VHS of Illinois d/b/a MacNeal Hospital
Tenet Healthcare Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed are three letters of support for Project 14-066.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Ritz", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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Chief Executive Officer
Esther Corpuz

February 6, 2015

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Re: Project #14-066 Reallocation of beds to establish a 12-bed comprehensive physical rehabilitation unit at MacNeal Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

Treasurer
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Senior Attorney
Northern Trust Company

Please convey my support to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board for MacNeal Hospital's request for a Certificate of Need to establish a comprehensive physical rehabilitation unit at MacNeal Hospital.

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Ann Garcolon, M.D.
Internist
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Alivio Medical Center is a bilingual, bicultural safety net provider committed to offering quality healthcare access to the uninsured and underinsured members of the Latino community, but not to the exclusion of other cultures and races. Alivio also serves as a tireless champion of many causes in the community that relate to healthcare and immigration reform. Our mission is delivered through the provision of services offered, advocacy, education and research.

*Mary Esther Hernandez
Executive Assistant Specialist
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Mary Lebold, Ed.D., RH
Executive Director
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Nurse Consortium

MacNeal has a large team of bilingual physicians, nurses and other caregivers who are committed to providing culturally sensitive care for its nearly 40% Latino patient population. Having a comprehensive physical rehabilitation unit at MacNeal Hospital will help ensure a smooth transition in the next level of care for Latinos who struggle to find culturally sensitive and culturally competent rehabilitation options that meet their unique needs.

Peter Martinez
Director, UIC
Center for School Leadership

*Rosario Rabiela

*Francisca Tamayo

*Sara Zuñiga-Lopez

We at Alivio Medical Center value our partnership with MacNeal Hospital. We believe that this project will bring great benefit to our community and the families we serve, and we encourage the Board to approve this application.

*Patient Board Member

Sincerely,

Esther Corpuz
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Dear Ms. Avery:

Please convey my support to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board for MacNeal Hospital's request for a Certificate of Need to establish a comprehensive physical rehabilitation unit at MacNeal Hospital.

The Berwyn Development Corporation (BDC) is a not-for-profit membership organization that serves business and individual members. Through a shared vision with the community, we are committed to initiatives that support economic growth and improve the overall climate for local businesses and residents.

MacNeal is a Pillar in the community that has been caring for the people of Berwyn and the western suburbs for generations. MacNeal is also Berwyn's largest employer and is an economic engine that fuels the vitality of our diverse population. Berwyn's diversity not only relates to ethnicity, but also includes a diverse population of younger and older adults, many of whom are older family members in need of care with younger family members providing assistance with their needs, especially transportation. Having a comprehensive physical rehabilitation unit at MacNeal would be a welcome opportunity for patients and family members who need close access and often rely on MacNeal for great care and easy accessibility to public transportation.

We at the Berwyn Development Corporation value our partnership with MacNeal Hospital. We believe that this project will bring great benefit to our community and the families we serve, and we encourage the Board to approve this application.

Sincerely,


Anthony Griffin
Executive Director

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ELIZABETH A. PECHOUS
*Township Supervisor
President, Board of Health*
February 10, 2015

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The Berwyn Township was one of the first townships in Illinois to form its own Public Health District, which is a separate governmental entity. The mission of the Berwyn Public Health District is to provide medical, dental, nursing and sanitation resources to meet the needs of our community and we are proud to offer a variety of testing, screening and outreach services to our residents.

Approving the CON application will enable MacNeal Hospital to improve continuity of care, reduce potential readmission rates and help ensure better outcomes by preventing potential physician to physician communication disconnects that can happen when patients transfer outside of the system and are assigned to a new team of caregivers.

We at the Berwyn Township Public Health District value our long-standing partnership with MacNeal Hospital. We believe that this project will bring great benefit to our community and the families we serve, and we encourage the Board to approve this application.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Pechous
President
Berwyn Public Health District
Board of Health