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

Re: Proposed Advocate Condell Ambulatory Surgery Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my strong support for Advocate Condell Medical Center's proposal for an Ambulatory Surgery and Treatment Center on its Libertyville campus. If constructed, this facility would have a substantial benefit to my district, the surrounding area and the entire county.

As a lifelong resident of Vernon Hills and Lake County, I know what Advocate Condell means to our community. Our residents have easy access to the highest quality medical care, and this project will make that same care possible in a more appropriate, convenient and cost-effective location.

I fully support Condell's proposed Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center, and I urge you to approve this project. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at (847) 377-2300 or via email at alawlor@lakecountyil.gov.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Aaron Lawlor
Lake County Board Chairman
District 18 Representative



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February 12, 2015

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to you today in support of Advocate Condell's proposed Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center. I speak for my clients when I say we are grateful for the outstanding care and services the hospital provides for our entire community.

Together with the region's existing hospitals, our organization has helped Lake County residents far and wide. We would not have the same impact without these partner hospitals. Allowing health services and procedures to be delivered in an outpatient setting when appropriate benefits patients, their families, and all consumers of health care. For those underserved, it provides an additional access point.

As you review this application, I ask you to remember the underserved people in this community. Please help us continue our important work in Lake County by approving Condell's Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Megan McKenna Mejía
Executive Director
Mano a Mano Family Resource Center