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April 28, 2015

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

RE: Project 15-019 Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital – Psychiatric Unit

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this letter as an indication of my strong support for Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital's plans to develop a 24-bed psychiatric unit.

I have attended meetings of the Will-Grundy NAMI Chapter and heard firsthand of the horrors visited on individuals and families due to the shortage of in-patient behavioral health services in our area.

Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital is an important provider of health care services in the Bolingbrook area, and area residents have benefited from having the hospital nearby.

This is a needed service, and it is my understanding that the Illinois Department of Public Health has determined there to be a need for more psychiatric beds in the Will County area.

I look forward to this service being available for the residents of my district.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Pat McGuire

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State Senator, District 43