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April 30, 2015

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

RE: Project 15-019
Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital
Development of Psychiatry Unit
Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Avery:

Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital has recently filed an application with your agency regarding their desire to develop a 24-bed inpatient psychiatry unit at the hospital. We enthusiastically support those plans.

As you are aware, the incidence of mental illness continues to increase nation-wide, and Will County is no different. The locating of another provider of psychiatric services to serve Will County residents, particularly those in the northern part of the county, will benefit area residents. Effective inpatient psychiatric care is often best provided close to the patient's home, to allow family involvement in the treatment of the patient. The planned unit at Adventist Bolingbrook will facilitate that type of participation.

We urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support this project, and particularly in light of the IDPH's determination that Will County is under-served for this important service.

Thank you for the opportunity for us to state our support.

Sincerely,

John J. Cicero
Executive Director



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