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December 15, 2015

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

Re: Project 15-058
OSF Saint Elizabeth Medical Center Freestanding Emergency Center
Streator, Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing this correspondence on behalf of Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois (AMT) to express our support of OSF's application to create a freestanding emergency center in Streator, Illinois. AMT is a nationally accredited not-for-profit EMS agency which has been the sole provider of service in Streator since 2004.

As an essential service element within the Streator healthcare system, AMT understands the healthcare needs of the community and the tremendous value that a freestanding emergency center would provide to the health and welfare of its residents. If the OSF application is not approved, patients will have to be transported an additional thirty (30) minutes to receive emergency care. This scenario will increase costs and potentially adversely influence health outcomes.

I am confident that upon review of the proposed freestanding emergency center application, the Board will see the value of this proposal.

Thank you for your swift consideration of this proposal.

Respectfully,


Greg Chance
Vice President of Strategy