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March 31, 2016

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

Re: Project No. 16-011, Northbrook Behavioral Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed letter of support from John B. Corso, LCSW, President, Oak Roots Dynamic for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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January 5, 2016

Mr. David Schoon
Assistant Director/Economic Development Coordinator
Village of Northbrook Development & Planning Services
1225 Cedar Lane
Northbrook, IL 60062

RE: US HealthVest's Proposed Behavioral Hospital in Northbrook

Dear Mr. Schoon,

This letter is in support of US Healthvest's proposed behavioral hospital in Northbrook.

There is an unmet need in the surrounding area for specialized psychiatric services that is resulting in patients being deferred or denied treatment. Approval of US HealthVest's application will increase access to these important services.

My personal dealings with Dr. DeJoseph of US HealthVest at Chicago Behavioral Hospital have been consistently professional with a focus on making sure that mentally ill patients are taken care of in the most effective and least restrictive ways possible. He has demonstrated a personal passion for the well-being of the psychiatric population. I support the mission of US HealthVest's behavioral hospital in Northbrook, with Dr. DeJoseph at the helm. The community will be better served with the behavioral hospital in its vicinity. I had previously worked for many years as the director of social work in a Northbrook nursing home, and clearly know that there is an unmet need for such services on the north shore, northern ad northwest suburbs.

I urge you to support the approval of US HealthVest's behavioral hospital and thank you for your assistance in providing access to care.

Sincerely,

John B. Corso, LCSW
President
Oak Roots Dynamic

cc: The Board of Trustees, Ms. Sandra Frum, Village President