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August 23, 2016

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

Re: Application 16-030
John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Chicago

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find original copies of letters of support pertaining to the above-captioned matter as noted below.

U.S. Congressman Danny Davis (original PDF)
Illinois State Senator Patricia Van Pelt
Illinois Medical District Commission
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Also enclosed are copies of letters of support mailed last week directly to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board Springfield offices as noted below.

Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle
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Sincerely,

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DANNY K. DAVIS
7TH DISTRICT - ILLINOIS

August 16, 2016

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

Re: Application 16-030
John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Chicago

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this communiqué as a letter in support of the application of Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) for a new, functional and efficient outpatient and administrative office building to be located on the northeast corner of West Polk Street and South Damen Avenue in Chicago. CCHHS' application is scheduled to be considered at the September 14, 2016 Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board meeting.

The new building will allow CCHHS to significantly improve outpatient services, reduce operating costs, avoid costly capital renewals for dilapidated buildings, and increase clinical and administrative efficiency. The proposed new building relocates some functions from CCHHS' Fantus Clinic building, Polk Administration Building, and some administrative and conference space in the Hektoen Administration Building, all of which have far surpassed their useful lives.

The new building will enable CCHHS to offer a modern, functional and efficient facility for patients, staff and visitors for years to come.

I trust the application will receive all due consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danny K. Davis".

Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress

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August 18, 2016

Ms. Courtney Avery
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Re: Letter of support for Application 16-030 John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL

This letter of support is on behalf of the Cook County Health and Hospitals System's (CCHHS) application for a new outpatient and administrative office building. The new facility will be located on the northeast corner of West Polk Street and South Damen Avenue in Chicago.

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County is the flagship of the Cook County Health & Hospitals System. It is a teaching hospital providing primary, specialty, and tertiary healthcare services to the constituents in my district and residents of Cook County.

The new building will enable CCHHS to offer a modern, functional and efficient facility for patients, staff, and visitors for years to come.

It is my recommendation that John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County's application be approved to allow for expansion of their mission to provide quality healthcare to those in need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Van Pelt".

Senator Patricia Van Pelt
5th Legislative District

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August 19, 2016

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Thank you for your consideration and please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,


Suzet McKinney, DrPH, MPH
Executive Director

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Larry Goodman, MD



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Toni Preckwinkle
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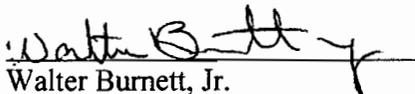
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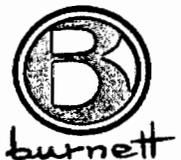
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Alderman 27th Ward





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Janine Hill
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