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

RE: Rush Oak Brook Orthopedic Center
Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

As the Cook County Board President, I am pleased to support the development of a Medical Office Building and surgery center at 2011 York Road in Oak Brook, Illinois. While it is located in the neighboring county of DuPage, this facility will ultimately enhance access to academic medicine for patients who reside in western Cook County as well. The planned development will improve access to care and decrease costs. Given its closed staff model it will compliment services offered by other quality providers of health care in the region.

Both Rush University Medical Center and Midwest Orthopedics are nationally recognized leaders in health care. I support this project and encourage the Board to approve the development of the Orthopedic Center building and Surgery Center in Oak Brook.

Sincerely,

Toni Preckwinkle

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Cook County Board President

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