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October 28, 2016

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

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Re: Letter of Support for Ambulatory Surgery Center at Advocate Sherman Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery,

We would like to let you know that our previous letters of support were premature. In the district we share, there are several hospitals including Advocate Sherman and Centegra Health Systems. At the time of our original letters, we were unaware of Centegra's opposition to the ambulatory surgery center at Advocate Sherman. This new information has given us reason to re-evaluate our initial letters.

Since both Representative Michael Tryon and I represent both hospitals, we wish to remain neutral on the issue and hope that the two hospitals can reach a resolution that is beneficial for this area. I'm sure you can understand the situation. Please feel free to reach out with questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Karen McConnaughay in black ink.

Senator Karen McConnaughay  
District 33

Handwritten signature of Michael Tryon in black ink.

Representative Michael Tryon  
District 66