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Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Project #E-002-11, Establish NICU Category of Service, Saint Joseph Hospital, Chicago

Dear Mr. Gallassie:

Please accept the attached letters in support of the above referenced project. Feel free to contact me at any time with questions regarding this project at 773-594-8553. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Nicolette Curth'.

Nicolette Curth  
System Director, Business Development  
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February 4, 2011

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Saint Joseph Hospital NICU Upgrade Certificate of Exemption**

Dear Chairman Galassie:

As State Representative of the 12<sup>th</sup> District, I represent Saint Joseph Hospital. I support the Hospital's request to upgrade its Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit from Level II+ to Level III. The Hospital provides critical healthcare services, educational programs and employment to those living in the 12<sup>th</sup> District.

During my tenure as State Representative, issues related to healthcare have been very close to my heart. I appreciate Saint Joseph Hospital's intent to improve and increase the services it is offering.

The Hospital is important to the health and well being of my constituency. Upgrading these neo-natal services will ensure that the constituents I serve will continue to receive the best healthcare possible in a timely manner.

Thank you for considering this important issue.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Feigenholtz". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Sara Feigenholtz  
State Representative  
12<sup>th</sup> District



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February 1, 2011

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Saint Joseph Hospital NICU Upgrade Certificate of Exemption

Dear Chairman Galassie:

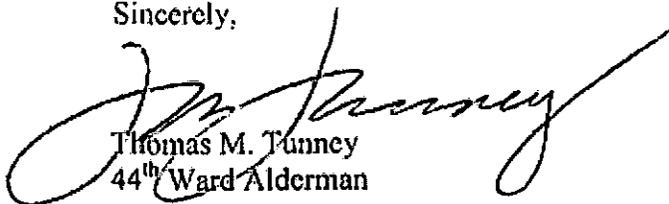
I fully support Saint Joseph Hospital's request to upgrade from a Level II+ NICU to a Level III NICU. The ability to provide these services is integral to the health and well being of 44<sup>th</sup> Ward residents.

Lakeview and the surrounding areas have a large number of young and developing families. The increase of services offered at Saint Joseph Hospital will help meet rising demands for the well being of children in their most fragile state.

Saint Joseph Hospital serves our healthcare needs, is a source of employment and also serves as a community resource center. Their continued effort to improve services and facilities is vital to our neighborhood's health.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Tunney  
44<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman





**COMMISSIONER BRIDGET GAINER**  
COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
10<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
COOK COUNTY  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

February 9, 2011

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Saint Joseph Hospital NICU Upgrade Certificate of Exemption**

Dear Chairman Galassie:

I wholeheartedly support Saint Joseph Hospital's request to upgrade from a Level II+ NICU to a Level III NICU. This upgrade will allow the Hospital to better serve the families I represent in Cook County's 10<sup>th</sup> District.

Saint Joseph Hospital is an essential resource for the families in the area. The departure of Children's Memorial Hospital makes this upgrade in service more important than ever.

Thank you for your review of this matter.

Sincerely,

Bridget Gainer  
Commissioner, 10<sup>th</sup> District  
Cook County

