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RE: Letter of Support for Saint Anthony's Health System Affiliation with OSF Healthcare System

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my full support for the affiliation of Saint Anthony's Health System with OSF Healthcare System. I believe the affiliation is in the best interest of my constituents living in the River Bend region of Alton, Godfrey, East Alton, Wood River, Bethalto and surrounding areas. With this affiliation, residents will benefit from enhanced services, improved access to health care and more collaboration between providers – with a desire to keep services right here, in the local community.

I have long supported the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George as a State Representative and as a Board Member. My wife, Terri, has been a registered nurse for many years at Saint Anthony's. I understand the need for local health care and appreciate the hard work of the Saint Anthony's team to operate as an independent health system. With ongoing changes in the health care, an affiliation with an integrated health system like OSF will afford even more services to the local communities.

For these reasons stated, I am submitting this letter of support for the proposed affiliation and encourage the Planning Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the change of ownership of Saint Anthony's Health System.
Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dan Beiser
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The Sisters and their strong team of Administrators have persevered in very challenging environments over the years – all while maintaining their independence as a stand-alone Catholic health system that provides outstanding quality outcomes. Yet, given the changing health care landscape, it makes sense that joining a larger integrated delivery system – such as OSF Healthcare System -- would be beneficial for the long term. An affiliation with OSF would help build upon the clinical excellence and enhance the quality and specialty care the residents of my district have come to expect.

Because of the reasons stated above, I am submitting this letter of support for the proposed affiliation and encourage the Planning Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the change of ownership of Saint Anthony's Health System.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

William R. Haine
State Senator – 56th District