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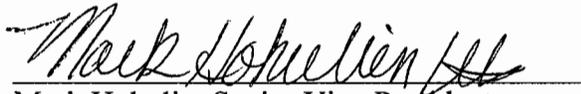
Ms. Courtney R. Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: COE Permit Application E-018-14  
Affiliation between OSF Healthcare System and Mendota Community Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed are letters of support for the Mendota Community Hospital application.

Sincerely,



Mark Hohulin, Senior Vice-President  
OSF Healthcare System

Enclosure

c: Mr. Michael Constantino

## City of Earlville

210 W. Railroad Street  
P.O. Box 98  
Earlville, Illinois 60518  
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September 30, 2014

Mendota Community Hospital  
1401 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
Mendota, IL 61342

Dear Ms. Avery;

I believe the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System will be positive for our community and the surrounding area. Access to specialist and healthcare services should be expanded with the availability of greater resources through this network affiliation.

I am submitting this letter to encourage the Planning Board to approve Mendota Community Hospital's sale and new affiliation with OFS Healthcare Systems.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Hall  
Mayor, City of Earlville

29 September 2014

Courtney R. Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Letter of Support for Mendota Community Hospital's Affiliation with  
OSF Healthcare System

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing to underscore my full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. The affiliation is a benefit for Mendota and the extended community as it will: 1) ensure accessibility for patients to their primary care physicians which includes Family Practice, Emergency Room Medicine, General Surgery and Orthopedics. There are also multiple Specialists which serve our rural community from out-of-town. In addition, there are Diagnostic and Ancillary services as well. 2) maximize affordability, and 3) ensure accountability with the goal being to maintain quality and safety for patients; contributing to the good-hearted mission of Mendota Community Hospital.

Due to the above stated principles above, I am forwarding this letter to facilitate in the proposed affiliation and to merit the consideration of the Planning Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the change of ownership of Mendota Community Hospital.

Appreciation in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D.A. Scholl M.D." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "S".

David A. Scholl, M.D.

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RE: Letter of support for Mendota Community Hospital's Affiliation with OSF Healthcare System

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing you today to express my full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. I manage a local business which employs 70 full time staff. It's important for our current employees, as well as the entire community, to have access to the enhanced health care and other services including access to specialists which can be provided Mendota and the surrounding community through the collaboration this affiliation will bring. This affiliation will help enhance and sustain the charitable mission of Mendota Community Hospital which is vital to our community. I believe this affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding community.

These are but a few of the reasons why I am offering this letter of support for the proposed affiliation and I encourage the Planning Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the change of ownership of Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully



Eric G. Anderson  
General Manager  
Northern Partners Coop



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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. I believe the affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding community as it will enhance health care and other services provided to our community both through collaboration and access to greater resources; provider greater access to health care services in the community including access to specialists; and further promote the charitable mission of Mendota Community Hospital.

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 Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy J. McConville".

Timothy J. McConville  
President/CEO



1408 Lakeview Drive  
Mendota, IL 61342  
September 22, 2014

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Healthcare System

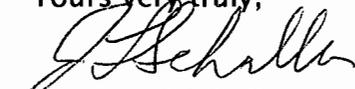
Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express our full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. I believe the affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding area as it will enhance health care and other services provided to our community, including greater resources, access to specialists, and promoting the ongoing mission of Mendota Community Hospital.

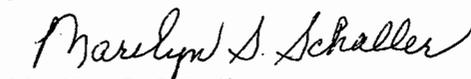
My father was one of the founders of Mendota Community Hospital, and served on the board of directors from its inception in 1945 until his retirement in 1984. I then served on the board from that time until reaching mandatory retirement in 2006. I have also always promoted the mission of the hospital through my affiliation with the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce and the Mendota Museum & Historical Society. My wife, Marilyn, has long served MCH as an Auxiliary member, former gift shop chairman, and remains an active volunteer.

For these reasons, we are 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 Mendota Community Hospital. Thanks for your consideration, and please feel free to call us at (815) 538-5899 if you should have any questions.

Yours very truly,



J. Leonard Schaller



Marilyn S. Schaller

September 18, 2014

Courtney R. Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Letter of Support for Mendota Community Hospital's Affiliation with OSF Healthcare System

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System.

I believe the affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding communities as it will enhance health care and other services provided to our communities both through collaboration and access to greater resources. The affiliation will provide greater access to health care specialists and further promote the charitable mission of Mendota Community Hospital.

I am submitting this letter of support for the proposed affiliation because of the reasons stated above. I encourage the Planning Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the change of ownership of Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Connie J. Bontz, CTFA  
Vice President & Trust Officer

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September 16, 2014

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. I believe the affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding community as it will enhance health care and other services provided to our community both through collaboration and access to greater resources; provide greater access to specialists; and further promote the charitable mission of Mendota Community Hospital. I have been on staff at Mendota Community Hospital for 20 years and have been employed by OSF for 15 years, and I believe the affiliation can be conducive to health care in Mendota and of benefit to both organizations.

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 Mendota Community Hospital.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Nora", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Nora, M.D.



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September 29, 2014

Courtney R. Avery, Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

It is my pleasure to write this letter expressing my full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. I believe the affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding community as it will enhance health care and other services provided to our community. It will allow access to greater resources including services provided by specialists and other professionals, and will further promote the charitable mission of Mendota Community Hospital.

Mendota Area Senior Services, Inc. and Mendota Community Hospital have worked closely together for many years to provide transportation and other services to the aged and disabled population in our community. It is my believe that the affiliation between OSF Healthcare System and Mendota Community Hospital will also allow the continued partnership between Mendota Area Senior Services and Mendota Community Hospital. With the affiliation, the current services that are offered would expand to a much larger segment of LaSalle County's aged and disabled citizens.

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 Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Rayanne M. Sester, Executive Director  
Mendota Area Senior Services, Inc.

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# CITY OF MENDOTA

17 September 2014

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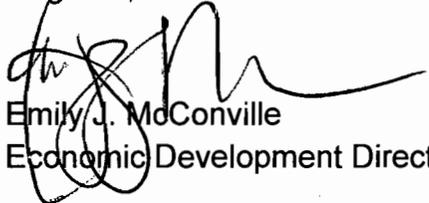
Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the City of Mendota as confirmation of the city's full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. The city is confident that the affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding community as it will enhance health care and other services provided to our community both through collaboration and access to greater resources; provide greater access to health care services in the community including access to specialists; and further promote the charitable mission of Mendota Community Hospital.

The City of Mendota encourages the Planning Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the change of ownership of Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,



Emily J. McConville  
Economic Development Director



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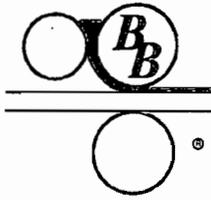
On behalf of the City of Mendota, I am writing you to express my full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. The city is confident that the affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding community as it will enhance health care and other services provided to our community both through collaboration and access to greater resources; provide greater access to health care services in the community including access to specialists; and further promote the charitable mission of Mendota Community Hospital.

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 Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David W. Boelk  
Mayor



# BLACK BROS. CO.

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September 19, 2014

**Courtney R. Avery, Administrator**  
**Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board**  
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Black Bros. Co. is a family-owned company that manufactures laminating machinery that is used throughout the world. Black Bros. Co. employs 55 team members and we have been located in Mendota for 114 years. Mendota Community Hospital not only provides excellent and convenient health care services to the residents of Mendota and the surrounding area, but it also is a major employment provider, which is vital to the economy of our community.

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 Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BLACK BROS. CO.

Matthew B. Carroll  
President & CEO

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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 Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine R. Klein".

Christine R. Klein, V.P.



Hispanic Partnership Council

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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 Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Everardo Espinoza