

Ms. Courtney R. Avery
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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: Letter of Support, Project # 10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support Project # 10-090 and Centegra Health System's proposal to bring a new hospital to southern McHenry County. The need for a full-service hospital in this area is clear. Huntley and the surrounding communities make up one of the fastest-growing areas not only in McHenry County, but in the entire state. These communities are currently underserved by healthcare facilities, leaving local residents and workers with significant travel times to existing area hospitals.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities Services and Review Board to approve Centegra Hospital-Huntley, Project # 10-090.

(Additional thoughts may be shared on the lines below.)

I work at Centegra Hospital Woodstock. I am a Respiratory Therapist. I do Pulmonary Function Tests. Daily I see people from Huntley & the south-west part of the county. They tell me how happy they are with Centegra. The services of doctors, BUT, they wish the hospital was closer to where they live.

Sincerely,

Signature:



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