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1916 Bison Lane
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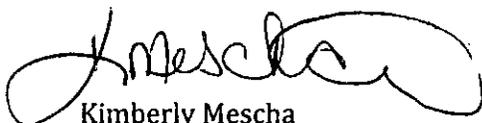
Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson. Floor #2
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I oppose the CON application for Mercy to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois

There are already good hospitals that serve the area. Building another hospital will just drive up hospital costs. I do not think there is any need for another hospital. I am concerned that the construction of another hospital will negatively impact existing hospitals in my community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Mescha', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Kimberly Mescha

February 15, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm a resident of Cook Cty and I'm writing to oppose Mercy's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexius and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board to deny the Mercy proposed new hospital.

Sincerely,

Signature: Paula L. Akialis
Printed Name: Paula L. Akialis
Address: 600 Stanford Ln.
City, St, Zip: Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
Date: 2-15-11

February 11, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I OPPOSE a new hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois. This is an unneeded expense . A new hospital will increase costs and may harm existing hospitals.. I believe that the existing hospitals serve McHenry County very well.

I recommend that you not approve the Certificate of Need application.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Dyrek". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Stephanie Dyrek

9806 Wolf Road

Fox River Grove, IL 60021

February 8, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to oppose Centegra's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexius and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get to at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board to deny the Centegra proposed new hospital.

Sincerely,

Signature: P. Christian
Printed Name: PURNIMA CHRISTIAN
Address: 388 Anita Pl.
City, St, Zip: wheeling IL 60090
Date: 02-10-11

February 15, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

COOK COUNTY

I'm a resident of _____ and I'm writing to oppose Mercy's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexius and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board to deny the Mercy proposed new hospital.

Sincerely,

Signature: *Aurelio B. Pamba*
Printed Name: AURELIO B. PAMBA
Address: 325 S LANCELOT LN
City, St, Zip: PALATINE IL 60074
Date: 2-16-11

Timothy Yusk
157 Bayview Lane
Grayslake, Illinois 60030

February 11, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
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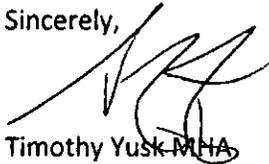
Dear Ms. Avery:

I have been a health care professional in the Chicago market for over 30 years, and I'm writing to oppose Mercy's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexius and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

This project represents an unnecessary expense to our already overburdened health care system.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board to deny the Mercy's proposed new hospital.

Sincerely,



Timothy Yusk MHA