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

RE: Opposition of Project 10-090 Centegra Huntley Hospital
Opposition of Project 10-089 Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

The intention of my letter is to discourage you from granting permission to Centegra and Mercy hospitals in their intent to build new facilities in the Fox River area (Huntley and Crystal Lake). Hospitals are not like strip malls that can be built and filled with a variety of tenants and staff. Skilled healthcare recruitment is already a challenge to the existing hospitals. This area of Illinois is currently served by six other facilities including the new Sherman Hospital which is readily accessible by a major expressway. The hospital choices currently in this area are not only sufficient but their services and specialties are exceptional. The local community emergency and urgent care centers provide a network of treatments and can be found in every community and are full supported by the local hospitals and emergency responders.

I understand that this part of the northwest suburbs WAS considered a growing area for housing and development, however at this time, there are houses in foreclosure on every block and recovery has stalled. Healthcare reform has created a confusing and uncertain future for patients, healthcare employees and heightened the need for cautious spending both for the government and the average family.

In closing, I ask that you deny the CON request for these two new hospitals. Now is a time for prudence and caution. These two hospitals are not needed.

Sincerely,



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Amanda Hampson
10955 Hanson Rd
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Ms. Courtney Avery
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Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please deny the application by Mercy Hospital to build a hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois. I oppose this CON application.

While we all would like to have a hospital near our home, that is simply not practical. Additional hospitals would simply increase costs, without adding any new services for the community.

Sincerely,



Amanda Hampson

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February 16, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
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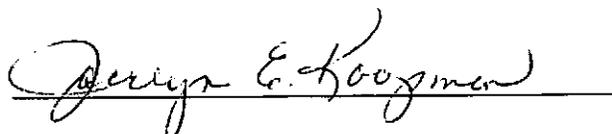
Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm a resident of Cary, IL 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:



Printed Name: Jocelyn Koopman

Address: 538 Berriedale Drive

City, St, Zip: Cary, Illinois 60013

Date: February 16, 2011

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February 8, 2011

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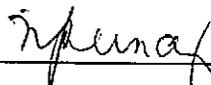
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Signature: 
Printed Name: NEVITA HERNANDEZ
Address: 549 RONALD DRIVE
City, St, Zip: ADDISON, IL 60101
Date: 2/9/11

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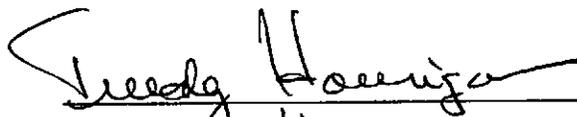
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Signature: 
Printed Name: Trudy Horigan
Address: 21660 Handker Hills
City, St, Zip: Barrington, IL 60010
Date: 2-15-11

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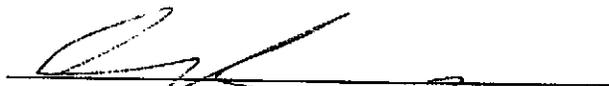
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Sincerely,

Signature:



Printed Name:

Amanda Jurgovan

Address:

568 Somerset Ln #7

City, St, Zip:

Crystal Lake IL 60014

Date:

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Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Julie Huang

Printed Name: _____

Julie Huang

Address: _____

849 Oak Valley Dr

City, St, Zip: _____

Crystal Lake IL 60014

Date: _____

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