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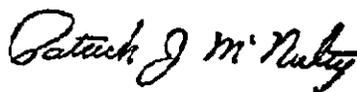
February 16, 2011

**Letter of Support
CENTEGRA HEALTH SYSTEM**

The hallmark of a healthy community is how its public health system understands and reacts to the health needs of all of its residents. Centegra Health System has long shown its deep commitment to the public health system and this new endeavor is no exception. Building for future growth and providing increased access to health care is good news for a growing community and a much needed shot in the arm for a weak economy.

Centegra has been a valued public health partner and an avid supporter of community projects for many years. McHenry County Department of Health has been fortunate to work with Centegra on many of these projects but two in particular have far-reaching effects for the entire public health system – that being, the 2010 McHenry County Healthy Community Study, the results of which will be presented to the community at McHenry County College on April 13th, and the other is the MAPP initiative (“mobilizing for action through planning and partnership”) which is now in its 5th year. MAPP is a systems approach to understanding the public health needs, devising a plan to address those needs and then implementing that plan. Centegra has been an integral partner in the MAPP process with an active participation on issues such as access to care, cardiovascular health and a central information and referral network. As a community leader, Centegra has also partnered with the Department of Health in the H1N1 outbreak, children’s vaccination campaign and smoking cessation programs.

Centegra has played a consistent role in the County’s assessment and implementation of priority health issues. Contributions to these projects have helped us build a strong public health infrastructure for the betterment of our communities. We wish Centegra’s leaders and its associates continued success in providing quality health care for McHenry County residents.



Patrick J McNulty
Public Health Administrator



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

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.

As a lifelong resident of Huntley it brings me great joy to know that we may soon have a Centegra hospital in our town. I have always traveled out of town to use Centegra's facilities because they are a team that I know and trust. With twin boys on the way I am very hopeful that Centegra will be given the opportunity to build in Huntley so that my family will be able to receive that great care close to home.

Sincerely,

Signature:

Printed Name:

ERIC RUTH

Address:

12415 N. LAKEVIEW DR.

City, St, Zip:

HUNTLEY, IL 60142

Date:

2/7/11



MUKARAM SYED, M.D. FACC, FACP

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I know Centegra Health System takes its responsibility to the community very seriously and continues to look for ways to improve the care it provides.

Centegra has long been committed to Huntley and the surrounding communities through outpatient services and other health services that have already been brought to the area. Centegra purchased the land in Huntley several years ago and has created a strong, long-term plan for responsible development of the site.

I personally appreciate that, along with needed healthcare services, this project will bring new jobs and tax revenue to the Huntley community.

Given the community's need for hospital services and the improved access to healthcare this project will provide for southern McHenry County and surrounding areas, I strongly urge the board to approve the application by Centegra Health System for a new hospital in Huntley.

Sincerely,

Mukaram Syed
2/15/11

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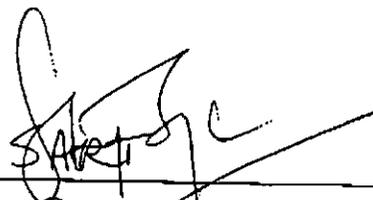
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Signature  Date 2/15/2011
Printed Name SARTAJ SYED
Address 3020 RED BARN ROAD
City, State Zip CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60012

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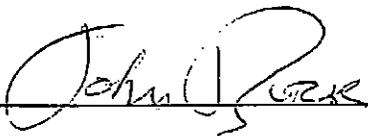
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Signature:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Butler", is written over a horizontal line.

Printed Name: John Butler

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Date: February 14, 2011

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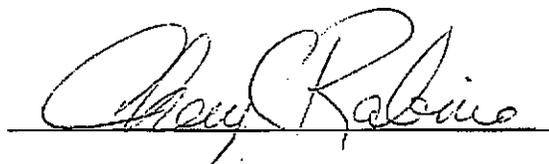
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Printed Name: Cheryl Rabine

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