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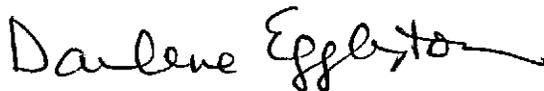
Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Mercy Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This would be a duplication of services and an unnecessary cost. There is no need for another hospital.

Sincerely,



Darlene Eggleston

**Randy Roe
1 North River Rd.
Lot 41
Algonquin, IL 60201**

Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Mercy Hospital in Crystal Lake

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to oppose the plan for a Mercy Hospital in Crystal Lake I feel that adequate services are already present in this area. I have never had a problem receiving healthcare in this area and feel this would be a duplication of services because everything is already available to me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Roe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "R" and "O".

Randy Roe

William M. Hogan 308 High Street Wauconda, IL 60084
OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED MERCY CRYSTAL LAKE HOSPITAL

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

May 15, 2011

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a resident of the western area of Lake County, IL. I am writing to **OPPOSE** the project submitted by the Mercy Health System of Janesville, WI, to construct a hospital in Crystal Lake, IL. The reasons for my opposition include:

- The following health care providers already operate hospitals with serve the area: Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Provena Saint Joseph Hospital, Sherman Hospital, and Centegra Health System. Construction of a new facility will reduce volume at existing facilities. This results in compromise in quality of care at existing hospitals.
- I cannot support the addition of significant dollars in the form of a new hospital to the health care delivery system already in place in the region. There are adequate competitors with hospital and outpatient offerings to allow the public to support the System that emerges as a quality and service leader. Infusion of capital into expansion and improvement of an existing System is a better use of limited funds.
- As a person deeply involved in activities in the communities surrounding my home, I find very little support for this project from my contacts in civic and service organizations. This includes Crystal Lake, the proposed location of the new facility.
- I believe the temporary infusion of construction jobs will not result in long-term economic development to the region. In fact, the dilution of volume at existing facilities will eventually lead to an overall reduction in permanent, long term jobs in health care and the businesses surrounding the proposed hospital. .

Thank you for the opportunity to publicly oppose this project.

Sincerely,


William M. Hogan

Laila Youssef
1864 Issle Royal Lane
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to oppose the plan for a Mercy Hospital in Crystal Lake because this is a duplication of services and Good Shepherd is adequate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laila Youssef".

Vicki Dwyer
1811 Ridgefield Ave.
Algonquin, IL 60102

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

May 26, 2011

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This area is already over saturated with hospitals. This new hospital will not provide any additional services and will dilute the quality of healthcare.

I feel the needs of the community are already being met by the current hospitals and this new facility is unnecessary.

The Review Board would be doing a great service to this region if it denied this certificate of need application.

Sincerely,



**Cheryl Perry, RN
5849 Charleston Crt
Hanover Park, IL 60133**

May 26, 2011

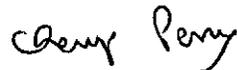
Courtney Avery,
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Mercy Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to the plans to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. There is not a need for that many hospitals in this area and would only hurt the people that are being served by the current hospitals.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Perry

Kimberly Bennett
1438 New Haven Dr.
Cary, IL 60013

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I oppose Mercy Health System's plan to build a hospital in Crystal Lake.

The homebuilding in southeastern McHenry County that only a few years ago seemed endless is almost at a standstill. Now that growth has leveled off, it's pretty obvious we will not see a huge spike in the need for hospital beds.

I understand the hospitals that serve my part of the county have plenty of room to take care of the patient population that we have today. So I don't think it's a good idea to build a new hospital that won't have a patient population to support it.

I'm happy with my healthcare options today, and don't think we need any new hospitals in this area.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Bennett

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am opposed to the building of a new hospital in Crystal Lake due to the costs that it represents to the State of Illinois, Medicare, employers and the communities it intends to serve.

Adding on to an existing hospital is a more reasonable and cost effective approach to expand health care services. Constructing a new hospital will merely duplicate existing resources, infrastructure and services that are already provided in the community.

While it might be considered desirable by some to have a new hospital, I consider a new hospital to be an unnecessary cost. Those who consider a new hospital to be a good idea may not realize that we (as individual premium-payers, taxpayers and employers) will bear the costs of the additional hospital.

A new hospital will compete with the existing hospitals for the same patients, weakening the hospitals already serving our communities. We do not need more hospitals; we need to protect and strengthen the hospitals already serving our communities.

Sincerely yours,



Jean Llamas
9692 Baumgartner St.
Huntley, IL 60142