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Subject: HFSRB_Board_Matters - Huntley Hospital

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the new Centegra Huntley Hospital! I think it is completely wrong Sherman Hospital of Elgin, Advocate of Barrington, and St. Alexius of Hoffman Estates have a say. None of these hospitals are in Huntley, Algonquin, or anywhere else near these towns to justify their opinions.

Well mine should matter! I live in Algonquin. The closest hospital to me is Sherman and though I have no fault with Sherman, I cannot go there and none of my doctors are there. St. Alexius is a great hospital, I grant this as I used to live in the Schaumburg area, but again, it is too far, as well as Advocate. They care more about money than they do the urgency of care a patient receives when in need. Well, my doctors ALL ARE AT THE HUNTLEY, CENTEGRA BUILDING. And I want a hospital nearby WITH MY DOCTORS if anything happens to anyone in my family. I do not feel the opinions of finances should be a factor, it should be based on need and the closest Centegra Hospital is a 30 minute drive to Woodstock, that is unfair and biased and I do not want my care anywhere else. Is my life or the life of my family not worth receiving the health care we want and deserve? I currently receive the BEST PATIENT CARE one could possibly ask for in Physician Dr. Anita Szeto. I have no idea how Centegra found this remarkable woman, but I can assure you, the attention to care, patient kindness, accuracy to detail and knowledge is the best of any doctor I have ever had in my lifetime. I am not just saying this because I want this new hospital, I am saying this because I have required physical therapy, because my family has a history f strokes and breast, bladder, and colon cancer, and Dr. Anita Szeto has kept and maintains excellent care of me and is proactive rather than reactive which has continued the betterment of my health. She is also my child's doctor and her bedside manner with children is supreme. I have also had family go to the Centegra Hospital in Woodstock or other doctors in the Centegra System and THEY ALL SAY THE SAME OF THEIR PATIENT CARE AND DOCTORS! I would like Sherman, Advocate and St. Alexius to deny excellent patient care to this area. I am sure they will claim they have excellent doctors, but are they in HUNTLEY OR ALGONQUIN, NO!

It is bad enough to know that Illinois has the worst property tax laws. My home was finally valued properly, but thanks to an "equalizer", instead of my taxes going down from the \$50,000 my home was OVERVALUED for the past 2 years, my property taxes this year WENT UP as if my home was \$60,000 over the value it is...no other states figure property taxes the way Illinois does and it is hurting the people of the state. As for casinos, put one on every block if the monies will go towards the failing education system that I pay over 50% of my property taxes to and it is still suffering...my point, if I am going to overpay continually on taxes, I feel my voice should have a say in SOMETHING, ANYTHING in Illinois. Therefore, please build this hospital, I need it, my family needs it, the residents of Sun City and many surrounding communities need it. We want GOOD HEALTH CARE AND CENTEGRA IS THE BEST!

Sincerely,
Julie Dahlen