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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2011 3:43 PM  
**To:** Avery, Courtney; Constantino, Mike  
**Subject:** For Project 10-090, Centegra Hospital Huntley  
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Dear Ms. Avery and Mr. Constantino:

Please accept the attached letter in support of Centegra Hospital Huntley, Project 10-090.

Thank you.

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**LULAC Midwest Vice President**  
**& McHenry County Council No. 5260**

June 8, 2011

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

RE: Project No. 10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

As representatives of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) of McHenry County, we strongly support Centegra Health System and their proposed construction of Centegra Hospital-Huntley.

LULAC is the oldest and largest Latino civil rights organization in the United States and maintains as its goal the advancement of the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health, and civil rights of Hispanic Americans through community-based programs operating at more than 700 LULAC councils nationwide. On the local level, since our founding in 1968, LULAC has been integrally involved in advocacy on issues of interest to the Hispanic community in McHenry County, including healthcare and wellness.

The hospitals that became Centegra Health System have been a cornerstone of McHenry County for nearly 100 years. Centegra has demonstrated its investment in the communities it serves by providing quality healthcare to anyone who needs it without concern for ability to pay, jobs for 3,700 employees and key support for a number of vital programs that assist the county's neediest residents. This organization has shown foresight in evolving its services and access to those services, so that when a need is identified, Centegra is ready and able to address that need. A health system that is rooted in the community, supportive of local charities and programs, and that plans ahead to address community needs is the right system to build and operate the proposed new hospital. Centegra is that system.

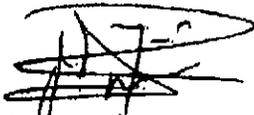
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Over the years, Centegra Health System has been a strong supporter of LULAC and an advocate for the health and wellbeing of the Latino residents of McHenry County. In addition to the

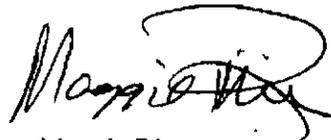
economic benefits that will be realized by the entire county, we believe that approval of Centegra Hospital Huntley will benefit our constituents with better access to quality healthcare and wellness programs.

As business owners and members of the Latino community, we applaud Centegra's vision of a hospital in Huntley that will grow with the community it serves. As residents of the community and consumers, we are grateful that Centegra is available to provide the high quality healthcare services that are needed, where they are needed. On our own behalf and on behalf of the Latin American citizens of McHenry County, Illinois, we urge you to approve Centegra Hospital-Huntley, Project No. 10-090.

Sincerely,



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