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

RE: Letter of Support – Memorial Hospital – East  
Project # 11-017

Dear Ms. Avery:

As State Representative of the 113<sup>th</sup> District of Illinois, I want to officially register my full support for the Certificate of Need application referenced above. I am proud of Memorial and its continued commitment – not only to Belleville—but also to the entire region.

Memorial provides a significant amount of medical services to the underserved population of St. Clair County, including Medicaid recipients. A practice that will continue because Memorial Hospital – East will operate under the same policies that are in place at its main campus in Belleville. Memorial's commitment to Belleville is evident with the construction of an orthopedic and neurosciences center currently underway. They continue to re-invest in the facility as well as programs and services. It has been my experience in working with Memorial over the years, that whatever project they undertake, it is done in a thoughtful and high-quality way.

Memorial Hospital – East will bring another dimension to the quality healthcare services Memorial provides by creating all private patient rooms at both facilities. In addition to being a huge patient satisfier, it also will have a positive impact on infection prevention issues.

I am proud to have Memorial Hospital in my District and urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Holbrook".

Thomas Holbrook  
State Representative  
113<sup>th</sup> District



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Re: Letter of Support  
Memorial Hospital – East  
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Dr. Ms. Avery:

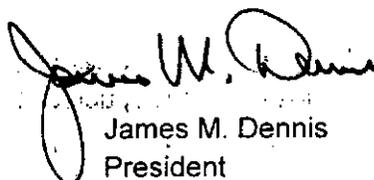
I write on behalf of McKendree University as we wish to express our strong support for the development by Memorial Hospital of a satellite hospital in Shiloh. We have been very impressed by the continuing growth of Memorial Hospital in Belleville and see this new facility as an extension of their good work. Our faculty, staff and student body use Memorial Hospital on a regular basis and have been impressed with the level of care. We believe the Shiloh location, for a satellite hospital, is a natural extension for them. It will certainly be beneficial to our community as we will finally have a hospital that is less than a thirty minute drive from the campus.

We know that Memorial has carefully evaluated the need for such a facility and we strongly believe they will be successful in this endeavor. One benefit to our greater community will be the accessibility of this care unit. This facility will be an addition to other services and facilities that Memorial provides in our immediate region especially in the O'Fallon and Shiloh area.

We are excited at the prospect of having a new neighbor and will work to ensure that our graduate and undergraduate nursing programs provide support for Memorial's continual growth and development.

Our University community strongly supports this Memorial Hospital development and looks forward to having a local quality hospital meeting the needs of our community. Memorial has proven to be a good neighbor and wonderful community citizen.

Sincerely,



James M. Dennis  
President

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Greater **BELLEVILLE**  
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April 14, 2011

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RE: Letter of Support, Memorial Hospital – East Project #11-017

Dear Ms. Avery:

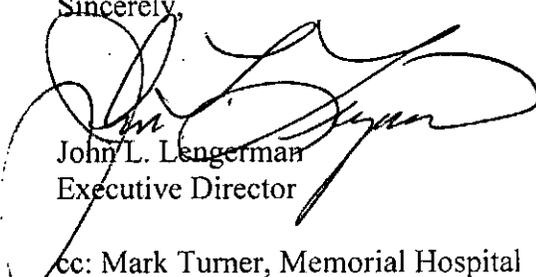
As Executive Director of the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce I'm writing in support of the Memorial Hospital – East Project #11-017 satellite hospital in Shiloh, Illinois.

Memorial's long history of services to the businesses and families of Belleville is to be commended. They are currently investing over \$10 million at their current campus and are committed to not moving any current services from Belleville to Shiloh.

The chamber further supports the Memorial Hospital project in Shiloh to ensure Illinois patients are served by Illinois healthcare providers. Excellent healthcare is provided by both our Belleville hospitals, residents have no need to drive to Missouri for services.

I would appreciate your support of Memorial's expansions plans to the Shiloh area.

Sincerely,



John L. Lengerman  
Executive Director

cc: Mark Turner, Memorial Hospital