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Please accept this letter of public comment as support for the above subject project.

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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing this letter to support approval of the Certificate of Need for the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center, 11 North Washington Street (aka 11 West Benton Street & 15 North Washington Street), Naperville, IL 60540 by Randy Morris, M.D..

As a gynecologist, I recognize the efforts patients must put forth when perusing infertility treatment. Many of the treatment protocols may involve frequent assessments, which are often timed to a woman's cycle with little variance allowed. This is especially so with activities relating to IVF. Most, if not all, reproductive endocrinologists may have satellite offices out in DuPage County, but the "lab" is usually in downtown Chicago, necessitating travel (often with heavy traffic) at a time already filled with anxiety and anticipation.

In addition, a facility with procedural and laboratory space in close contact will help facilitate more successful procurement, embryo development and implantation, with the end result of increased pregnancy success. As this is a time intensive process, and a very significant financial commitment for patients, optimization is paramount.

I feel that the infertility patients in the western Chicagoland Suburbs would benefit greatly with the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center.

Sincerely,

Jody Freeman, M.D.