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Please accept the attached letters of public comment as additional support for the above subject project. Thanks.

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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
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To Whom It May Concern:

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.

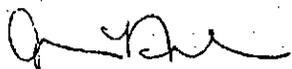
I am very excited and full heartedly support the building of the Naperville Fertility Center. I live in a very small town, so travel is always necessary for medical treatment for me and my family. Traveling to Naperville for our fertility treatment took us over an hour which of course was costly and stressful itself. However, driving to Chicago for the egg retrievals and embryo transfer took us close to 3 hours, which was very inconvenient, very costly and extremely stressful. Having a facility closer will make the whole process much easier and less stressful. During our last treatment, we had to not only drive in a blizzard to have the eggs removed but also to have the embryos transferred. At one point I was almost certain that we were going to have to cancel the cycle, which would have not only wasted a lot of money but also cause a lot of heartache.

There are other fertility specialists that we could have seen; however, we chose to have our care at IVF1 with Dr. Morris because we consider him to be the top program in the area. Dr Morris was successful and we are looking forward to be beginning treatment again with him soon. We would not consider going to any other fertility specialist and highly recommend him. By having a more convenient location for his specialized services once again will only make the whole process of infertility go a little smoother and easier.

I also feel that the community as a whole would benefit from a fertility facility located in Naperville. Not only will there be an opportunity for more jobs for the community but the fact that service is available will make many lives easier. It will make it more convenient and easier for not only those trying to have a child, but others can use the service in order to freeze eggs and embryos for the future if they are suffering cancer for example.

I would like to thank you for taking your time to review my letter of support and hope that you deeply consider approving the building of this fertility center. I can not speak highly enough of the services that I received from Dr Morris and having his services more centrally located will help many more couples achieve their dreams of becoming parents! Thank you again for your consideration into this matter.

Sincerely,



Alicia Nelson

Forwarding Letter of Support for Dr. Morris

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Dear Ms. Avery

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I chose to have my care at IVF1 with Dr. Morris because I consider them to be the top program in the area. Other choices were available at the time I was a patient but I wanted to utilize IVF1. I would not consider going to other programs. Because of Dr. Morris' expertise we were blessed with a baby boy in February. We are planning to use IVF1's services in the future.

It is a major inconvenience to drive to Chicago to have procedures done. Especially procedures like mine that require a full bladder. In my case we ended up stuck in traffic traveling to downtown Chicago, even though we left home more than an hour and a half before our appointment. We ended up having to get off of the expressway to find a restroom, which also caused us to be late for our appointment. Needless to say, causing more stress to an already stressful situation.

I feel that having a full service fertility center in the area will be a significant benefit for the community.

We ask that you approve to construction of the Naperville Fertility Center. It is greatly needed.

Thank you!
Roosevelt and Candace Bobbitt



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Re: Certificate of Need for Naperville Fertility Center at 11 North Washington Street
(11 West Benton & 15 North Washington Streets), Naperville, IL 60540

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing this letter in support of the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center by Dr. Randy Morris. I am a Reproductive Endocrinologist and the Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology here at the University of Chicago. Prior to assuming this position, I was the Director of the Section of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility at Duke University Medical Center. I have also served as:

- President of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)
- President of the Congress of the International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS)
- Chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Duke University
- Consultant on fertility issues to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the National Institute on Environmental Health Sciences, the National Cancer Institute, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and the President's Council on Bioethics.

I see several benefits to the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center:

- 1) A more convenient location is needed for Dr. Morris's patients in the Naperville area who currently have to travel from to downtown Chicago to complete their in vitro fertilization cycles.
- 2) A dedicated facility yields better success and is safer from a variety of perspectives. Utilization of a general surgery suite in a hospital or surgical center is no longer acceptable

due to concerns over air quality, construction materials, proximity to the IVF laboratory. Due to the variability of the ovarian response to medications, flexibility is needed in the timing of procedures and that is impossible in an active surgery suite. A delay of even an hour or two in the performance of an egg retrieval may result in failure to obtain eggs and/or cancellation of a treatment that required several weeks of expensive and difficult preparation.

3) Fertility preservation services. A growing portion of the field of reproductive technology is in the area of fertility preservation. The University of Chicago offers these services to our patients but a dedicated facility is not yet available in the western suburbs despite the expansion of the local hospital oncology programs.

I first worked with Dr. Morris at Duke University in 1991. In the time since, he has demonstrated himself to be a physician dedicated to the reproductive health of women. He has maintained his specialty and subspecialty board certification annually and dutifully reports his IVF statistics to the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technologies (SART) as required by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In my opinion, building this facility is needed in Naperville and I fully support this project without reservation. I urge you to issue a Certificate of Need for the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. F. Haney".

Arthur F. Haney, MD



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Columbia University
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Re: Certificate of Need for Naperville Fertility Center
11 North Washington St. (aka 11 West Benton St. & 15 No. Washington St.)
Naperville, IL 60540 By: Randy Morris, M.D.

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing this letter to provide expert support for the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center.

I am very familiar with the professional achievements of Dr. Morris. He completed his fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the University of Southern California School of Medicine while I was the Chief of that Division. I found him to be an outstanding and productive physician in our specialty. He is well respected in the field and is an excellent candidate to make the Naperville Fertility Center into a world class Center for the diagnosis and treatment of reproductive problems.

Currently, I am a Columbia University Professor of OB/GYN, the Fellowship Director for the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology, former Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Columbia, and President of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine.

Columbia University operates a successful fertility and in vitro fertilization center in New York City. One of the keys to our success was the construction of a dedicated facility which includes an integrated IVF laboratory and surgical suite. **Such a Center is an essential component of a successful IVF program,** and it is this type of Center that the Naperville Fertility Center will represent.

There will be several key benefits for Dr. Morris' patients including convenience as well as state of the art facilities. In my expert opinion, the needs of a facility such as this cannot be met by a standard hospital operating theater or outpatient surgical center. There are simply too many specific requirements to be met. Therefore, I strongly urge you to issue a Certificate of Need for the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Lobo', written over a horizontal line.

Roger A. Lobo, M.D.

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I am writing this letter to support the 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. I have been privileged enough to be a patient of Dr. Randy Morris and IVF1. The care provided at IVF1 is absolutely superior. I looked at several different clinics when it was time to choose a doctor and Dr. Morris and his staff are the best around and I would not consider going anywhere else. Every aspect of this practice is top notch.

It is absolutely critical for the community to have a full service fertility center. It was very difficult for my family to arrange the travel to Chicago. The traffic and extra cost of travel to Chicago were a hurdle and added stress during our cycle. Having a single specialty surgery and fertility center in the area would change lives and complete dreams.

Sincerely,

Daniel and Meaghan Weber

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