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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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September 15, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Certificate of Need for Naperville Fertility Center

Dear Ms. Avery,

We are 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.

We feel very strongly there is a need for the Fertility Center in Naperville, IL as we look at it from the perspective of people familiar with the infertility struggle and how deeply it can affect one's life. We have been patients of Dr. Morris since the fall of 2010.

At that time we relocated to Naperville from Hartford, CT where we shared our concerns with other doctors about our inability to start a family after a year of trying, but all our results came back normal and the advice was just to keep trying.

We started researching available sources of IVF in Naperville through medical references and on the web and we can attest the highest reviews and success rate was with IVF1 Clinic of Dr. Morris. When we read how hundreds of patients of Dr. Morris were sharing their success stories and warm words about Dr. Morris, we knew we found our Doctor.

That would not be an exaggeration to say that the clinic of Dr. Morris combines the top notch scientific methods with the old school personal warmth and kindness.

Turned out, our case was not a straight text book example: we had to have two cycles cancelled, as Lana was not responding to the standard hormonal stimulation.

There were months of frustration and sleepless nights, moments when we would wake up thinking, "We will never have children...never". Well, different approaches were tried and we had an embryo transfer done on May 9, 2011 and now we are 21 weeks pregnant with a baby boy. We are writing this letter with the tears in our eyes, and we will always be grateful to Dr. Morris who gave us a new meaning to life.

While some procedures can be performed in Naperville, there are several trips to Chicago, that every hopeful parent-to-be has to take. We remember very well all the stress associated with those trips: being under the time constraints, or getting stuck in traffic; not having an opportunity of being able to see a Personal Care Physician or a Specialist, should there be any complications. Staying in the hotel before and after the procedure is never the same as being home with the family.

And stress is a great contributor to not being able to conceive.

Those trips are especially hard on those of us who have cancer, diabetes, or other serious conditions.

We sincerely believe that Naperville Fertility Center will benefit so many wonderful local people whose only chance to have children is with IVF1 of Dr. Morris. We hope to have our next embryo transfer done at Naperville Fertility Center with IVF1 of Dr. Morris!

If our appearance at the hearing will be helpful, we will be happy to do so.

Sincerely,



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September 18, 2011
Courtney Avery
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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing this letter to support approval of the Certificate of Need for 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.

A large number of our infertility patients are currently traveling a great distance to see Dr. Morris to obtain the best fertility treatments available. Dr. Morris provides a high quality of care our patients expect. With infertility patients, timing and scheduling of appointments and procedures are very unpredictable because it is not determined by the physician but the response of the patient's body. To provide the highest level of care to patients in the Naperville area, there needs to be a facility that has a surgery suite and IVF lab. Hospitals cannot guarantee a surgery suite will be available because exact times and dates for egg retrievals cannot be predicted as they may occur at any time including weekends or Holidays.

Thank you for your consideration for Naperville Fertility Center and I hope you will support the CON so our patients can have a center in Naperville providing the highest level of infertility care.

Sincerely yours,

Donald Taylor, D.O., FACOOG

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