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Mike, can you please make sure Dale receives this note? I'm not sure I have the right email.

Thanks -

Kathy Ryg

Dale, hope all is well! It's been a long time since we connected but always good to know you are still in the health care business. I am on a learning curve as "geriatric case manager" for my mother-in-law and when her medical conditions get resolved I look forward to sharing my experiences from a family's perspective. She's getting good care but communication and coordination are challenging.

Anyway, I apologize for sending this via email but wanted to provide this letter of support for Hawthorn Surgery Center's application per the request of Sam Yingling whom I've worked with in his role as Township Supervisor.

I'll look forward to future opportunities to connect. I'm currently "retired" to tend to family matters but look forward to re- engaging at some level at the first of the year. Maybe you can offer some guidance!

Best,
Kathy
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August 22, 2012

Dale Galassie
Chairperson
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Mr. Galassie,

I write to you today in support of Hawthorn Surgery Center's application for permit to relocate its existing surgery center to Lakeview Parkway and Center Drive in Vernon Hills.

As a current resident and former Illinois State Representative of Vernon Hills, I am grateful to know that Hawthorn Surgery Center has chosen Vernon Hills to relocate to. It is my understanding that they would like to make this move to expand their practice and build on the quality care they already provide. I believe this to be a great sign for the local community and equally important to further providing the best possible healthcare for Lake County residents.

I ask that you approve Hawthorn's request to relocate 1.1 miles south of their current location as they look to comply and exceed with current standards set forth by the State of Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Ryg".

Kathy Ryg
Former Illinois State Representative
59th District – Vernon Hills