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November 2, 2012

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

RE: Project # 12-079  
Holy Cross Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a community resident, I am writing my support for Holy Cross Hospital becoming a member of Sinai Health System.

I am a mother and grandmother that has lived in the Marquette Park area for 30 years. Over the years, my family and I have used the services of Holy Cross Hospital more times than I could easily recount. I have tremendous respect for the Sisters of St. Casimir and their long and deep dedication to helping do what is best for the residents of this community. Their solid leadership has made a very real and positive difference. The Sisters sponsorship of Holy Cross Hospital is to be commended. As the Sisters age, it is clear that a viable alternative needs to be found. Holy Cross Hospital must survive and be strong as there are no other hospitals nearby.

My daughter has recently told me of her excitement about community health service programs that Sinai Health Systems has developed and she is delighted to believe that our community will benefit from their expertise.

I strongly encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services review Board to support Holy Cross Hospital becoming part of Sinai Health System.

Sincerely,



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