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

Re: Project #12079/Holy Cross Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to you in support of the proposal to include Holy Cross Hospital in Sinai Health System.

One of the most important issues we are dealing with in the Illinois State Legislature is how to best provide services to Medicaid patients in a cost effective way. The partnership between Holy Cross Hospital and Sinai Health System is exactly the type of service coordination I believe is necessary to achieve our goals.

We are expecting a large influx of patients into the Medicaid program in 2014 as Illinois implements the Affordable Care Act. We know we have to have the right network of services to care for these patients. Sinai and Holy Cross have already demonstrated that they are committed to serving the community. This new relationship will allow resource to be used more efficiently. I believe it will bring about improved access to care for the State's patients on the Southwest Side.

I urge you to support this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur Turner".

Arthur Turner  
Illinois State Representative



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October 30, 2012

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

Re: Project #12079/Holy Cross Hospital

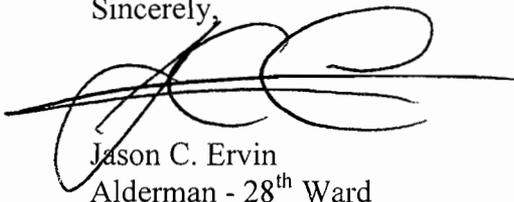
Dear Ms. Avery:

As the alderman of the 28<sup>th</sup> ward in Chicago, I am proud to represent Sinai Health System. Since becoming alderman, I have worked very closely with Sinai to provide services for the communities that I represent. I am writing you to support the inclusion of Holy Cross Hospital as a member of the Sinai Health System. I am confident that bringing these two health care providers together will both protect and improve health care in Chicago.

As alderman, I am daily aware that one of the greatest needs we have on the West and Southwest sides of the city is adequate health care. These communities have unacceptably high rates of illness, including diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and cancer. Far too many of our residents do not receive health care until they are extremely ill. Sinai and Holy Cross share both a mission and history in providing care to underserved communities. I am very familiar with the high quality of care provided at Sinai and with its commitment to community services and prevention. I believe that both institutions will be strengthened by this partnership. I hope that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board will support this important venture.

Should you have any questions please contact my office at the number listed above.

Sincerely,



Jason C. Ervin  
Alderman - 28<sup>th</sup> Ward

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