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Dear Mr. Galassie:

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Again, we have serious concerns about the detrimental impact the new Vista Hospital in Lindenhurst would have on our hospital, other area providers and most importantly, patients throughout all of Lake County. With already six hospitals, two FECs, several surgery centers, countless medical office buildings and physician offices in Lake County, there is simply no need for a new hospital. Moreover, we believe it would drive up health care costs and dilute the quality of health care already available to residents all over the country.

If this project is approved, it will significantly impact Condell's patient volumes, and will weaken the quality of care available to patients of Lake County. The fact is that patients of Lake County are already well-served by the existing hospitals and health care facilities.

There's a public hearing on November 15, 2012 in Lake Villa, in which members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board will hear testimony for and against Vista's proposed project. The Board weighs the opinion of the general public and local leaders heavily. We will be working with interested parties on testimony and letters highlighting the concerns with the application and negative impact it will have not only on our hospital, but on providers and patients throughout Lake County.

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Most importantly, we need you to continue your dedication to Advocate Condell's Healthcare ministry of providing the best possible care to the patients we serve. Thank you for your continued commitment.

Sincerely,

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Right now, Lake County has six full-service hospitals. The county is also home to Freestanding Emergency Centers, ambulatory surgery centers and medical office buildings, where physicians see patients close to their homes every day. This is a well-served region—with just enough patients to sustain the major hospitals. Adding another full-service hospital represents an unnecessary and irresponsible expenditure of healthcare dollars.

Further, the proposed project wouldn't provide anywhere near the same level of services as Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. But it would take away patients, which would hurt other hospitals' abilities to provide excellent healthcare for Lake County.

I oppose this project for the citizens of Lake County. We must preserve the critical services and programs that communities deserve. A new and unneeded hospital would upset a fundamental balance, and I ask you to deny it.

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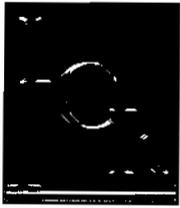
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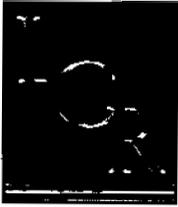
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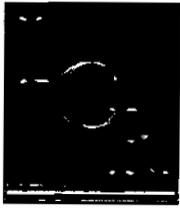
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Right now, Lake County has six full-service hospitals. The county is also home to Freestanding Emergency Centers, ambulatory surgery centers and medical office buildings, where physicians see patients close to their homes every day. This is a well-served region—with just enough patients to sustain the major hospitals. Adding another full-service hospital represents an unnecessary and irresponsible expenditure of healthcare dollars.

Further, the proposed project wouldn't provide anywhere near the same level of services as Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. But it would take away patients, which would hurt other hospitals' abilities to provide excellent healthcare for Lake County.

I oppose this project for the citizens of Lake County. We must preserve the critical services and programs that communities deserve. A new and unneeded hospital would upset a fundamental balance, and I ask you to deny it.

Sincerely,

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