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

RE: Project # 12-081, In Support of Vista Medical Center - Lindenhurst

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Dr. Nejd F. Alsikafi and I support Vista's plan to bring a new hospital to Lindenhurst. There are many important reasons why the area needs a new hospital.

First, Vista's existing infrastructure already has laid the groundwork for a successful hospital in Lindenhurst. The medical campus is home to Vista's freestanding emergency center and surgical center. The next logical addition to the campus is a hospital.

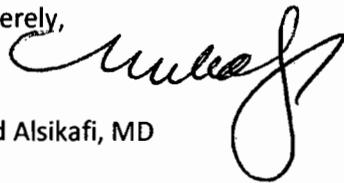
The patients who receive care at Vista's medical campus must be transported to another hospital if they require in-patient hospital services. And, the residents of northwestern Lake County have to travel upwards of 45 minutes for in-patient services. Building a new hospital on the medical campus will provide the much needed services to many of these patients.

Most importantly, Vista's dedication to the Waukegan and Lindenhurst area is evident in the way it serves the low-income, medically uninsured and underinsured residents.

I'd also like to add that Vista is a great place to work. Vista has always been physician friendly and accommodating to all physicians on staff.

I am proud to be affiliated with Vista Health Systems and I support its request to bring a new hospital to the residents of Lake County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nejd Alsikafi', written in a cursive style.

Nejd Alsikafi, MD