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

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Dr. Edward Logue and I am a partner of Illinois Bone and Joint Institute in Gurnee. I'm a lifelong Chicagoan and am proud to support Vista Medical Center's proposed new hospital in Lindenhurst.

My specialty is sports medicine and, in addition to affiliations with local high schools, I'm the lead team physician for the Chicago Wolves professional hockey team.

I work with many patients from northern Lake County who feel like they're "on their own" as far as access to medical care.

Patients I've treated for knee surgery or rotator cuff surgery can't believe how far they have to travel out of their region for care. They hadn't thought about the distance before because they never needed to go to the hospital ... and now they are upset and puzzled about why they're on their own.

This is especially frustrating for senior citizens, who have enough of a problem trying to get in and out of their cars after surgery ... never mind spending half their day driving across the county, in pain, for a follow-up appointment or test.

One more point I'd like to make. Access to emergency care is very important to me as a doctor ... a husband and parent ... and an athlete. This new hospital would make Level II Trauma Care much more accessible to tens of thousands of Lake County residents.

Let's make sure no one in the Lindenhurst, Antioch, Lake Villa areas has to travel too far for hospital care ...
whether it's for orthopedic surgery or for emergency care.

I ask that the review board please approve Vista's certificate of need for a new hospital in Lindenhurst.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward Logue', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Edward Logue, MD

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Dear Ms. Avery,

This letter is in reference to project # 12-081

On behalf of the residences of Antioch IL, it is my charge to enhance and preserve the high quality of life enjoyed by our citizens, so that Antioch continues to be a great place to live and work.

Antioch is a strong and growing community in northwest Lake County. Our population has increased by more than 60 percent since 2000. With this population boom comes a higher demand for hospital care and jobs.

And as mayor, it is my responsibility to support a hospital that will serve as an accessible, convenient, and life-saving community hospital for our residents.

The new proposed Vista Lindenhurst hospital, only seven miles away, will serve both of these pressing needs for Antioch and surrounding areas.

Hospital care is hard to come by in our area. Our residents have to travel to Wisconsin or far eastern Lake County to reach the nearest hospital. Having a hospital on the Lindenhurst campus would cut an average of 20 minutes from these trips.

The new 132-bed hospital will also allow our residents to stay close to Antioch and their families.

On behalf of Antioch's residents and businesses, I ask that you approve Vista's certificate of need to build the Vista Lindenhurst Hospital.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence Hanson", written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence Hanson
Mayor Antioch, IL