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From: Avery, Courtney
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 10:55 AM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: FW: IPHCA Letter of Support
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From: Amy Garwood [mailto:agarwood@cquest.us]
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2013 10:13 AM
To: Avery, Courtney
Cc: Bruce Johnson; 'MAltergott@pccwellness.org'; 'rurso@pccwellness.org'
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Good morning, Courtney,

Attached is the signed letter of support from IPHCA.

Please let me know if you need anything additional.

Have a great day!

Amy

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January 3, 2013

Mr. Robert Urso
President & Chief Executive Officer
PCC Community Wellness Center
14 W. Lake St.
Oak Park, IL 60302

RE: Certificate of Need Application to Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board – Project No 12-084

Dear Mr. Urso:

On behalf of the Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA), I am writing in support of the forthcoming PCC Community Wellness Center Birth Center. We understand PCC is planning to open this Alternative Birth Center at 6201 W. Berwyn Road in Berwyn, Illinois. IPHCA is excited that PCC will be the first organization to operate an alternative birth center in Illinois that is accessible to underserved populations.

PCC recognizes that every visit to the clinic is an opportunity to enhance primary care and to close the gaps between resources their patients' lack. As the sole non-for-profit trade association representing Illinois Community/Migrant Health Centers, IPHCA has worked closely with PCC over the years. PCC has been a well-respected member of the IPHCA and continually carries out our mission to provide high-quality, comprehensive, well-coordinated, and culturally sensitive care to the medically underserved.

We would again like to recognize PCC's leadership in community health through the development of this new birth center. We are hopeful that your Certificate of Need is approved by the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board.

Sincerely,



Bruce A. Johnson
President & Chief Executive Officer

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