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From: Avery, Courtney
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2013 7:38 PM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: FW: Birth Center Supporter PCC South (Berwyn, IL)

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From: Elizabeth Méndez Larsen [lml19@comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2013 11:12 AM
To: Avery, Courtney
Subject: Birth Center Supporter PCC South (Berwyn, IL)

Good Day Ms Avery, I understand the The Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review board will be reviewing the FIRST BIRTH CENTER APPLICATION at the next Board meeting on February 5, 2013 in Bolingbrook (<http://www.hfsrb.illinois.gov/ihsrbmeetings.htm>). This email is for the HFSRB board to let you know we in my household show support for more birthing centers in IL. Thank you!

Elizabeth Larsen

"The future depends on what we do in the present."

Mahatma Gandhi

"People go farther than they thought they could, when someone else thinks they can."

John C. Maxwell

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From: Avery, Courtney
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2013 7:40 PM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: FW: Free standing birth center

FYI

From: Danielle Meintanis [danielle.meintanis@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2013 12:12 AM
To: Avery, Courtney
Subject: Free standing birth center

Thank you for your part in making the birth center a reality! I've been hearing rumors of this for years, but it sounds like its actually going to happen soon. It's one step closer to helping women realize that birth shouldn't be a medical condition and to treat it as such just causes more complications than it prevents.

Maybe I will be lucky enough to have this for a birth option in 2014. Since my last experience was so traumatic in a hospital, I refuse to do it that way again, but the only way I seem to be able to get around it is to employ a CPM, which is not a legal licensing in Illinois. People like me need more options. Its time that more people stood up for trusting women to birth the way it was meant to be.

Thank you!

Danielle

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From: Avery, Courtney
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2013 8:21 PM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: Fw: Attn: IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board: letter of support for birth center application
Attachments: pcc support letter uic 2012 gep students.pdf

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----- Original Message -----

From: Yvonne Oldaker [mailto:yoldak2@uic.edu]
Sent: Sunday, January 13, 2013 07:48 PM Central Standard Time
To: Avery, Courtney
Subject: Attn: IL Health Facilities & Services Review Board: letter of support for birth center application

Dear Ms. Avery,

Attached please find a letter of support for the PCC Community Wellness Center in Berwyn's application for a birth center. We understand the application will be reviewed by the board on February 5.

If there are any problems with the attachment, please contact me by email or phone, 708-275-9660.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Oldaker, MPA, CD(DONA), CNM student

January 12, 2013

To The Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,

We, the midwifery and women's health students of the 2012 Graduate Entry Masters in Nursing class at the University of Illinois at Chicago, submit this letter in support of the establishment of a free-standing birth center by PCC Community Wellness Center.

Families in the Chicagoland area will absolutely benefit from having access to midwifery care and out of hospital birthing options that are safe and regulated. A birth center will ensure that families who desire out of hospital births receive high-quality care from professionals whose patient-focused care delivery not only ensures their health and safety but also educates and supports them in their lives' transitions.

The establishment of birth centers in Illinois will improve the quality of maternity care for our state's families. It is with great excitement and hope for the future of maternity care that we support PCC Community Wellness Center's application.

 Avene Oldaker, MPA


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