

2800 N. Sheridan Rd.

Chicago, IL 60657

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Ms. Courtney Avery

Administrator, Illinois Facilities and

Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson

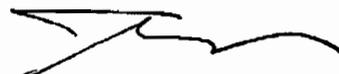
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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing in support of the Presence Center for Advanced Care, project #13-011, which is to be built on N. Sheridan Road in Chicago. Currently I am the chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chicago. I am a geriatrician who has practiced for 30 years at St. Joseph's Hospital. My private practice office has been located across the street from the proposed new professional building for almost 25 years. A new state of the art medical professional building is needed in our community as the current office building at 2800 N. Sheridan Road is too small to adequately serve our growing ambulatory population. We wish to expand our Center for Cancer Care and the Musculoskeletal Institute. We would like to establish an ambulatory surgery center and provide more quality medical office space in the neighborhood.

The proposed professional building has been the dream of many devoted physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital for years. Now our vision is becoming reality. The Presence Center for Advanced Care will be the embodiment of Presence St. Joseph's Hospital's commitment to our community.

Sincerely,



Michael Todd Grendon, M.D.