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On behalf of the Village of Lake Barrington, I am pleased to offer this enthusiastic and unqualified statement in support of Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital's Certificate of Need application (#13-016) to modernize their existing campus. I am proud to call Good Shepherd my community hospital and I am fully confident that this important project will assure that quality health care continues to be available to the thousands of people residing in Good Shepherd's service area.

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The hospital has always been a good neighbor to and trusted partner of the Village and has engaged in thoughtful expansion in the past when it has responded to our community's changing needs. With each project, they have been extremely considerate in terms of managing the impact that a large construction project has upon the community. They have also actively worked to mitigate the impact that new lighting and new structures have on the night time experience of residents and I am completely confident that they will again demonstrate this kind of sensitivity in pursuing this project.

The proposed modernization project will be the largest construction effort on the site since the hospital opened some 4 decades ago and is being undertaken to respond to the ever-evolving dynamics of our community and the health care industry. For example, in the past, hospitals spent considerable money building beds in anticipation of growth in the inpatient arena. While Good Shepherd is proposing growth in its overall bed count, it is in specific need of critical care beds, rather than general medical or surgical beds. They are also building private rooms so that every patient will be guaranteed his or her own room and not have to share a room with another ill patient.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of my views and your support of this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish further information.

Sincerely,

Kevin C. Richardson
Mayor

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Julie Wolff

21971 Brentwood Hane

Lake Villa, IL 60046

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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May 1, 2013

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Support for Good Shepherd CON Project #13 - 016

Dear Chair Galassie:

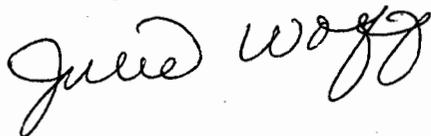
I was delighted to learn about the modernization project at Good Shepherd Hospital and want to write to convey my support.

Good Shepherd Hospital provides the best care for their patients and the approval of this project will help support the high level of care.

I respectfully ask the board to approve this project.

Yours Truly,

Julie Wolff

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Wolff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Paula Garcia
74 Quincy Ct
Island lake, Il 60042

April 23, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Regarding: Support for Advocate - Good Shepherd CON application #13 - 016

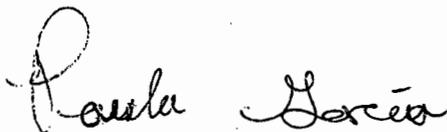
Dear Ms. Avery:

I want to express my strong support for the Advocate - Good Shepherd Hospital CON application # 13-016 for a modernized facility.

I am very excited about the private rooms and the enlarged ICU. Both are very much needed.

Please give this matter your support.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Garcia". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom of the letter.

Rari Rajagopalan
103 N. Wynstone Drive
North Barrington, IL 60010

May 16, 2013

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

Re: Good Shepherd (CON #13-016)

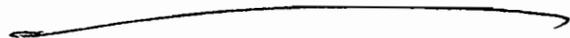
Ms. Courtney Avery:

Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, located in Lake County and in Barrington, is a community treasure to the residents of Lake County and McHenry County. It has recently received a number of awards that show the great care residents receive. Some of these awards include a Top 50 Cardiovascular Hospital by Truven Health Analytics and a "Top 100 Hospitals and Health Systems with Great Oncology Programs" by Becker's Hospital Review. The proposed project in front of you will further the great care already provided.

I urge the Board to review the application carefully, and, you'll see that this much needed project will greatly benefit me and my neighbors.

Thank you,

Rari Rajagopalan, Ph.D.



Stephanie Hock
7046 Bentley Drive
Gurnee, IL 60031

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Certificate of Need Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Regarding: Support for Good Shepherd CON Project: #13-016

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am taking this opportunity to express my support for the Advocate Good Shepherd CON project #13-016.

Good Shepherd is a wonderful hospital for our community. The hospital is committed to our community. The proposed plans will provide needed, updated facilities to continue the high level of quality care.

Please approve this important project.

Yours truly,


Stephanie Hock

Ian Tumulak
1937 W. River Oak Drive
Round Lake, Il 60073

5-15-2013

Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, Il. 62761

Regarding: Support for Good Shepherd CON Project: #13 - 016

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am thrilled to take this opportunity to express my support for the Good Shepherd facility project. Sharing a room does not allow for patient privacy. Patients need private rooms. This project will benefit me as a patient as well as my neighbors and our entire community.

Please join me in supporting this project.

Yours truly,



Ian Tumulak

Mary Jo Olszewski
2107 Aspen Drive
Woodstock, IL 60098

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Certificate of Need Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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Yours truly,

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