

# Community Church of Barrington



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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
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Regarding: Support of the Good Shepherd Hospital Project #13 - 016

Dear Ms. Avery,

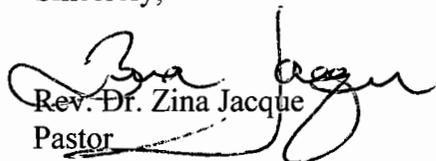
I learned, recently, about the proposed facility project at Good Shepherd Hospital. I have been a pastor in the Barrington Community for several years and I am truly delighted to hear about this project. My congregation tends to be older and so I spend a lot of time at Good Shepherd. The addition of new private rooms, a renovated and expanded clinical area and a new chapel will enhance the experiences of my congregants and those of their family members.

Good Shepherd is such a good friend and partner in the Barrington Community. Not only do they provide leading edge medical care, they willingly and generously make their facilities available for community gatherings focused on improving health and wellness, they support many good causes in and beyond Barrington and they provide a marvelous source of employment in the area.

However, the bottom line is that Good Shepherd provides exceptional care and service. Much of the facility was designed more than three decades ago. Given the growth of the community and the changes in health care over the last three decades, updated facilities are needed to continue the excellent care at Good Shepherd.

I support this project and urge the Board to approve the request for a certificate of need permit.

Sincerely,

  
Rev. Dr. Zina Jacque  
Pastor