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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Massac County Surgery Center
Project 13-052

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being provided to voice my support for the above-identified surgery center.

I am a chiropractor practicing in Massac County, and I have practiced in the County for fifteen years. I believe that my patients will benefit from this surgery center through the continuity of care that will result from having these services in our community. As a secondary benefit, Massac Memorial Hospital, an indispensable asset to our community will benefit from its involvement in the surgery center. The revenues to be realized by the hospital through its ownership position in the surgery center will be used in support of the hospital's other inpatient and outpatient programs.

Thank you for the opportunity to state my position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D Lange DC
Doctor of Chiropractic



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RE: Massac County Surgery Center
Project 13-052

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing this letter in support of the plans to develop a surgery center in Metropolis, Illinois. I believe that it is important that everything possible be done to bring additional health care resources to far southern Illinois. Traditionally, Massac County residents have needed to leave the area—often leaving Illinois—for necessary medical and surgical procedures, due to both the absence of certain medical and surgical specialists in the County, as well as the absence of required facilities. With a poverty rate of 18.8%, many residents do not receive the medical care they need due to transportation and other issues.

The proposed surgery center will not only provide an appropriate physical setting for outpatient orthopedic and podiatric procedures, but will result in a presence within Massac County for orthopedic and podiatric surgeons.

Southern Seven Health Department serves the seven southernmost counties in the state. We have a long history of advocating for the reduction in health disparities, which the proposed surgery center will help address. We firmly support Massac Memorial Hospital's efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,

Nancy Holt
Executive Director



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RE: Project 13-052
Massac County Surgery Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is being sent to register my support for the development of the Massac County Surgery Center in Metropolis Illinois.

I am a member and a Representative for Local #638 in Marion Illinois, with Carpenters' District Council of Greater Saint Louis and Vicinity. I support projects that would bring new jobs to our community. The applicants have committed to using union labor, and they estimate that the construction of this facility would generate the hiring of sixty to seventy trades personnel for approximately eight to ten months.

Following construction and operation of this facility will result in additional health care jobs for the region. This community and surrounding communities would utilize this facility and experience a economic growth for this community as well.

Thank - You for your time and efforts including the opportunity to present our support for the Massac County Surgery Center.

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Thank - You



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RE: Massac County Surgery Center
Project 13-052

Dear Ms. Avery:

My family has owned and operated Southgate Nursing and Rehab Center for over 40 years, providing skilled nursing and therapy rehab services to our local residents. I would like to express our support of the plans to develop an outpatient surgery center in Metropolis. I feel that it is important to bring every health care resource possible to the Metropolis area. Because we have not had the necessary medical and surgical facilities in Massac County, Illinois' residents have had to go Kentucky or Missouri for many medical and surgical procedures.

I know that the proposed surgery center will attract physicians that will be able to perform outpatient orthopedic and podiatric procedures. The result will be a huge benefit to the local residents and health care facilities.

Sincerely,

Sam Thompson
Vice-President

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RE: Project 13-052
Massac County Surgery Center

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Dear Ms. Avery

This letter is being sent to register my support for the development of Massac County Surgery Center in Metropolis, Il.

Field Representatives

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I am a member and representative of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local # 8 of Illinois and I support projects that would bring new jobs to Illinois. The applicants have committed to using union labor which means that they would use local people and pay them union wages and benefits for an estimated time of 8 to 10 months.

Following construction the operation of the facility will result in additional health care jobs for a region that is in dire need of an economic boost. We have a good long term relationship with both partners in this project: Massac Memorial Hospital and the Orthopedic Institute.

My members can attest to these two organizations working together to develop a better level of service to Massac County and the surrounding area.

Thank you for this opportunity to present my support for the Massac County Surgery Center.

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Very truly yours,
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