

**Beloit Health System, Inc.**  
**Hearing Date: February 10, 2014**  
**Project No. 13-072**

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Re: Project No. 13-072, NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Ambulatory  
Surgery Treatment Center Roscoe

Dear Ms. Avery:

As an obstetrician and gynecologist who currently performs inpatient and outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift approximately 26 percent of my outpatient surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-section cases occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, and increased patient privacy that leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing this letter of support to the submitted permit for an ASTC at NorthPointe

Board certified as an emergency medicine physician, I work at NorthPointe's Immediate Care Clinic. The Roscoe area residents presently need to travel outside of their community for outpatient surgical services. It is my belief that they would benefit by having these services available locally. The combination of present and new services would enhance the overall health of the community.

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As an anesthesiologist who currently performs outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift 90 percent of my outpatient surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-section cases occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

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Tania Balabanova, MD

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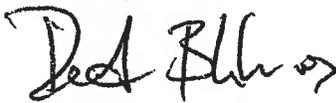
Dear Ms. Avery:

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I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift 25 percent of my outpatient surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-section cases occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

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Re: Project No. 13-072, NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Ambulatory Surgery  
Treatment Center, Roscoe

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am an otolaryngologist who is in support of the development of an Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center at NorthPointe. I became employed with Beloit Health System, INC in 2013 and am currently experiencing growth of my practice. I perform gastrointestinal procedures at Beloit Memorial Hospital who became employed with Beloit Health System, INC in 2013. I perform inpatient and outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, and I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift 50 percent of my outpatient surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-section cases occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, and increased patient privacy that leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Memorial Hospital.

In addition, as an otolaryngologist who sees young children, I believe that this new facility would help decrease the anxiety for the child and parents. The idea of having to go to a hospital to have a procedure performed can be a scary thought for a child and their parents. I would gladly welcome the opportunity to be able to tell parents that the outpatient procedure I am performing would occur at NorthPointe.

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Sincerely,



Thomas Boeve, MD

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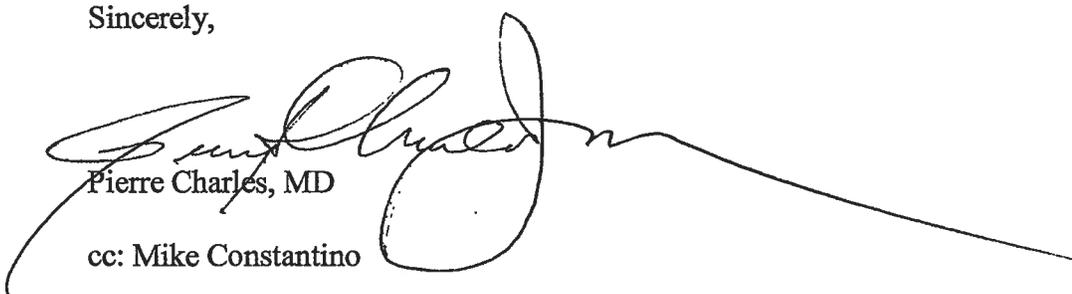
Dear Ms. Avery:

As a general surgeon who currently performs inpatient and outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift approximately 60 percent of my outpatient general surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency c-section cases occur). Furthermore the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

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Pierre Charles, MD

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Dear Ms. Avery:

In response to the submitted permit and requested public hearing, I am expressing my support of an ASTC at NorthPointe.

I am board certified in emergency medicine and a physician working at NorthPointe's Immediate Care Clinic. It is my opinion that the patients from this community that I have cared for here at NorthPointe would benefit greatly by having outpatient surgical service available locally.

NorthPointe's Immediate Care has been properly equipped to allow me to provide excellent care to my patients. I trust this same level of detail would be applied to their surgical patients as well.

Sincerely,



Dr. Chetan Choksi  
Emergency Medicine Physician

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my support of an ASTC at NorthPointe. My support should add documentation to the submitted permit and requested public hearing February 10, 2014.

As a physician working at both the Beloit Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department and NorthPointe's Immediate Care Clinic, I see the Beloit Health System's need to modernize their existing surgery suites. Having an ASTC at NorthPointe would allow for the relocation of a number of those outpatients, many of whom live within NorthPointe's service area.

At NorthPointe's Immediate Care we care for anyone who comes to us in need. I believe that this new service would continue to care for those in need.

Sincerely,



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Dear Ms. Avery:

I have been a resident of NorthPointe Terrace since August 2013. My doctors are part of the Beloit Health System. My primary care doctor is Dr. Cheryl Miller; I like her very much. After seeing her I make at least two appointments in advance. She is so popular I want to ensure I always have appointments with her. Dr. Fanopoulos treats me for my inflammation issues, and Dr. Tsu-Hon Wang is my gastroenterologist.

I enjoy living here at NorthPointe Terrace and it would be wonderful to be able to cross the campus to be cared for by Dr. Wang at the proposed ambulatory surgery center. I am in support of this center.

Sincerely,

*Matilda De Falco*

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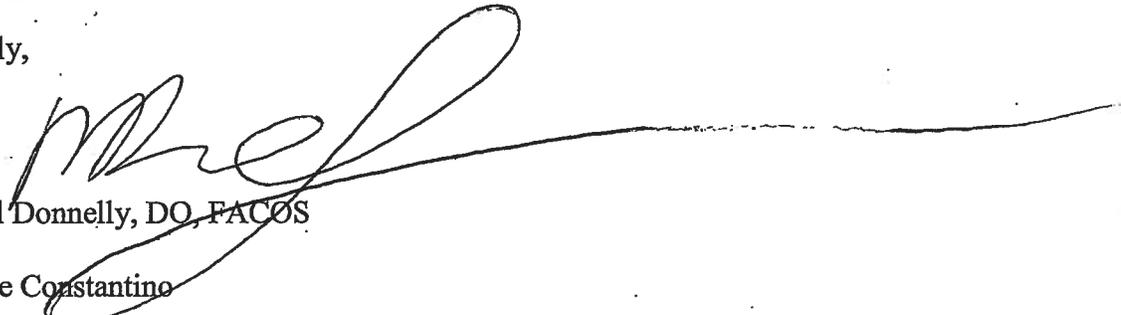
Dear Ms. Avery:

As a urologist who currently performs inpatient and outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift approximately 60 percent of my outpatient urology surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-sections occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

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As a podiatrist who currently performs inpatient and outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift approximately 90 percent (51 cases) of my outpatient podiatry surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this occurs today when emergency c-section cases are required). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

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Re: Project No. 13-072, NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Ambulatory  
Surgery Treatment Center Roscoe

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a general surgeon who currently performs inpatient and outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift approximately 48 percent of my outpatient general surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-section cases occur). Furthermore the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

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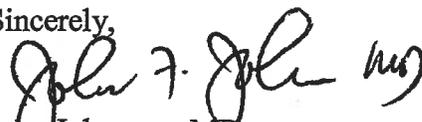
Dear Ms. Avery:

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I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift approximately 56 percent of my outpatient gastroenterology caseload currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-section cases occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

As my current gastrointestinal (GI) procedure rooms at Beloit Memorial Hospital are patient rooms that have been repurposed, it is my sincere hope that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board will provide a Certificate of Need for this proposed NorthPointe ASTC project to better serve the patients in our Stateline community. The project will allow the much needed modernization of the surgery suite at Beloit Memorial Hospital in the future.

Sincerely,

  
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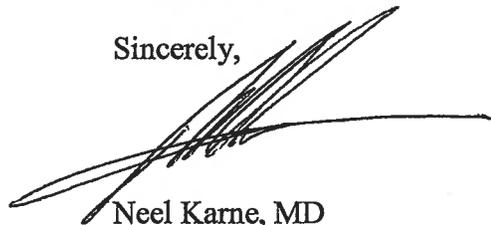
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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a podiatrist who currently performs inpatient and outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift approximately 90 percent (22 cases) of my outpatient podiatry surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-sections occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

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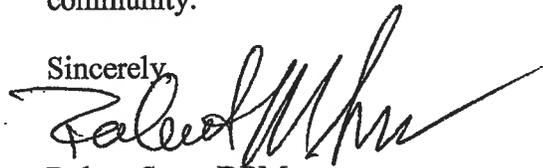
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Robert Sage, DPM

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**RE: Project 13-072, NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Ambulatory  
Surgery Treatment Center, Roscoe. Applicant: Beloit Health System, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Avery,

Thank you for conducting the Public Hearing on Monday, February 10, 2014 in the Roscoe Village Hall. I am sorry I am unable to attend the Hearing and meet you and Ms. Olson in person. I support the proposed addition of an Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center at NorthPointe for the following reasons.

The Rockton, Roscoe, South Beloit area is a growing community. The NorthPointe Medical Facilities and Wellness Center are the first time our community members have had access to a variety of outstanding medical services close to home. The people in our area have benefited greatly from this facility.

I am 80 years old with the heart condition of Cardiomyopathy. Before NorthPointe was built I went to Rockford for my medical care. NorthPointe is 5 miles from my home and Rockford is 20 miles or more.

I know and trust the people at NorthPointe who provide a variety of my medical needs. The greatest benefit to me is that I go for treatment on a regular basis instead of putting off getting help because of the time and distance spent going to several different facilities in Rockford. I can now go for my physician prescribed exercise classes, my doctor appointments, to the Lab, for hearing tests, get a mammogram or echo cardiogram ultrasound tests, to Immediate Care and educational medical seminars all at the same place, and all very close to home. The result is that I am willing to get medical services more often because it saves time and travel. The reason I am able to avail myself of these services at NorthPointe, at the age of 80, is the 5 mile proximity to my home.

I credit NorthPointe for extending my life and positive lifestyle. I, and my neighbors, would greatly benefit from the advantage of the addition of the proposed Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center at NorthPointe. This proposed facility will increase access to timely ambulatory surgical treatment, which can only benefit the people who will use those services.

I support the proposed addition of an Ambulatory surgical treatment Center at NorthPointe Campus as that additional service would greatly benefit the residents of the communities of Northern Illinois.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olive M. Samuels". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Olive M. Samuels

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Re: Project No. 13-072, NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Ambulatory Surgery  
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As an orthopedic surgeon, I see patients who are less mobile and this facility would better accommodate my patients due to the proposed design and layout. This will result in less discomfort which is important for my patient population.

It is my sincere hope that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board will provide a Certificate of Need for this project to better serve the patients in our Stateline community.

Sincerely,



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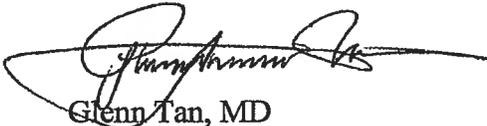
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Re: Project No. 13-072, NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Ambulatory  
Surgery Treatment Center Roscoe

Dear Ms. Avery:

As an ophthalmologist who currently performs outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift approximately 90 percent of my outpatient ophthalmology surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency c-section cases occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, and increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

It is my sincere hope that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board will provide a Certificate of Need for this project to better serve the patients in our Stateline community.

Sincerely,



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Surgery Treatment Center Roscoe

Dear Ms. Avery:

As an anesthesiologist who currently performs inpatient and outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift 90 percent of my outpatient surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-section cases occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

It is my sincere hope that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board will provide a Certificate of Need for this project to better serve the patients in our Stateline community.

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Re: Project No. 13-072, NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus Ambulatory  
Surgery Treatment Center Roscoe

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a gastroenterologist who currently performs outpatient surgery cases in an inpatient setting at Beloit Memorial Hospital, I am submitting this letter in support of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center that is proposed to be built on NorthPointe's Health and Wellness Campus.

I am in support of this project as it will allow me to shift approximately 49 percent of my outpatient gastroenterology surgery cases currently performed in an inpatient facility at Beloit Memorial Hospital to an outpatient facility. This facility will greatly benefit my patients as the newer facility is designed with both a patient and physician focus that allows for quicker turnaround time for cases, larger operating rooms, no bumped cases (this happens today when emergency C-section cases occur). Furthermore, the ASTC would provide convenient patient drop off and pick up, increased patient privacy which leads to improved patient care. As a result, this will allow Beloit Health System to modernize their existing ORs for future inpatient cases that will be performed at Beloit Health System.

As my current gastrointestinal (GI) procedure rooms at Beloit Memorial Hospital are patient rooms that have been repurposed, it is my sincere hope that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board will provide a Certificate of Need for this proposed NorthPointe ASTC project to better serve the patients in our Stateline community. The project will allow the much needed modernization of the surgery suite at Beloit Memorial Hospital in the future.

Sincerely,



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