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February 18, 2014

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

RE: Project 13-075  
Highland Park Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this letter in support of Highland Park Hospital's application for a construction and renovation project.

I am an orthopedic surgeon, and I have been actively practicing at Highland Park Hospital for over thirty years. During that time, I have seen my practice, as has been the case with health care in general, gravitate to an outpatient-oriented delivery model. As you may be aware, Highland Park Hospital's proposal, while addressing numerous areas of the hospital, will re-vamp the hospital's outpatient surgery facilities. The result will be not only a more patient-friendly environment, but one that will allow the provision of outpatient surgical services in a much more efficient fashion.

Thank you for the opportunity to lend my support to this project.

Sincerely,

Arnold K Cohn, MD  
Illinois Bone & Joint Institute  
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February 12, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administration  
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RE: Project 13-075  
Highland Park Hospital  
Highland Park, Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to support the application by Highland Park Hospital to modernize its facilities. Each year vast improvements in medicine take place and I feel it is vital that my local hospital be able to keep up with these new innovations.

As a lifelong resident of Highland Park (I was born in Highland Park Hospital some 67 years ago), I have made use of the hospital and its facilities on a great many occasions - everything from inoculations as a child, and treatment of major injuries sustained in an auto accident, to life saving emergency surgeries. I could not imagine Highland Park without this extraordinary hospital.

I understand that a major part of the renovation plan will be to improve the way outpatient services are provided. This plan will go a long way in contributing to cost savings in the medical industry by allowing many procedures previously requiring hospitalization to be done on an outpatient basis.

I also understand that there are plans to improve the radiology and surgical units of the hospital. These areas are vital to the efficient function of the hospital and its ongoing commitment to the health and welfare of the community.

I strongly urge the plans submitted by Highland Park Hospital under Project 13-075 be approved.

Sincerely,



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Feb. 11, 2014

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

RE: Project 13-075  
Highland Park Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing this letter in support of Highland Park Hospital's plans to modernize its facilities.

My wife and I have lived in Highland Park for 45 years and raised two sons here. Since my retirement in 2007, I have volunteered at Highland Park Hospital in several capacities. Also during my years in Highland Park I have utilized the hospital's resources on numerous occasions, and the care has always been superb.

Over the years, I have seen Highland Park Hospital develop new programs and expand on others. This project is another important commitment on the part of the hospital to our community. I understand the renovation will improve outpatient services as well as expand the surgical area. From numerous experiences in the surgical area, I know personally that the care and expertise has been exceptional. From a volunteer's perspective, I can attest to the professionalism of the medical staff as well as the support staff.

The hospital's proposed development can only facilitate its ability to expand on these services and benefit the entire community.

Sincerely yours,

CHRIS RAUSER