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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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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:

Highland Park Bank & Trust is located in Highland Park, and employs 17 individuals. Many of our employees live in Highland Park or the surrounding communities, and look to Highland Park Hospital for their health care needs. As a result, I am sincerely interested in the programs and services offered by NorthShore University HealthSystem on its Highland Park Hospital campus; and I appreciate the opportunity to provide this letter of support for the hospital's modernization plans.

Along with high quality schools, a contemporary full-service hospital is a primary recruitment tool for a business like Highland Park Bank & Trust, as we continue to seek out well-educated young professionals to join our team. NorthShore's commitment to a \$70M campus modernization program benefits not only the hospital, but the residents and employers of the entire region.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support this project.

Sincerely,



Sandra S. McCraren,
President, Highland Park Bank & Trust

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