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

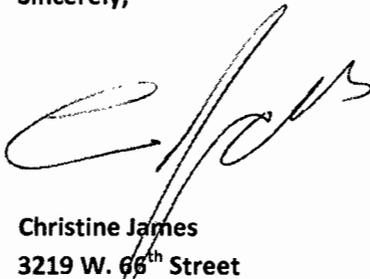
RE: Holy Cross Hospital Proposed Psychiatry Unit, Project 13-076

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Christine James and my family of 6 and I have lived near Holy Cross Hospital for 15 years. My family and I rely on the hospital for our care. My family's primary care providers, our specialists and our emergency care all begin at Holy Cross Hospital. We consider Holy Cross Hospital our hub for health care, as do many of my friends and neighbors. For this reason I believe Holy Cross could better serve our community if more mental health services were available there. I know that people often wait a long time for care in the emergency room. I also know that there are very few psychiatric hospitals that are nearby. I support having a Psychiatric Unit at Holy Cross Hospital to have this important care available in my community.

I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Planning Board to approve Sinai Health System adding this needed unit at Holy Cross Hospital.

Sincerely,



Christine James
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