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March 7, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, second floor
Springfield, Illinois 62702

**RE: Project 14-003, Centegra Specialty Hospital – Woodstock (South Street)
Project 14-004, Centegra Hospital – Woodstock (Doty Road)**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please find enclosed a letter of support for projects 14-003 and 14-004.

Sincerely,



Hadley Streng
Director of Planning and Business Development
Centegra Health System

Enclosure



January 14, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62702

RE: Letter of Support – Centegra Health System

Dear Ms. Avery:

The McHenry County Mental Health Board fully supports the changes Centegra Health System is initiating that will improve the behavioral health needs in our community. Ensuring we have accessible inpatient services is important to our residents and to me. Centegra Health System has been and continues to be an excellent provider of inpatient behavioral health services; the only provider of such services in our community.

As a behavioral health organization, the McHenry County Mental Health Board closely follows the availability of behavioral health services in our county. It is our understanding that by moving inpatient services to an acute care hospital, Centegra will be able to serve more behavioral health patients who have medical needs, which is of utmost importance to those clients requiring such services. The new location is centrally located in the county and easily accessible by varying modes of transportation for those who require their services.

The Mental Health Board strongly agrees with Centegra Health System in the changes outlined to bring improved wellness to the citizens of McHenry County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyn Orphal". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Lyn Orphal
Interim Executive Director