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

Dear Ms. Avery:

Rosecrance fully supports the move of Centegra's inpatient psychiatric beds to Centegra Hospital – Woodstock. Rosecrance has a long history of providing substance abuse and mental health treatment services for adults, adolescents and families. We are recognized for our expertise in providing quality prevention, intervention and treatment services.

As a behavioral health organization located in McHenry County, we closely follow the availability of behavioral health services in the county. Ensuring the county has accessible and available inpatient behavioral health services is of importance to our organization and to our clients. Centegra Health System is the only provider of inpatient behavioral health and the system is committed to continuing to ensure inpatient services are available to our residents.

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 important for our clients who may require these services. The new location is centrally located in the county and accessible by those who need the services.

Sincerely,

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