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May 21, 2014

Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing to support the University of Chicago Medical Center's application to construct an outpatient care facility in Orland Park.

The proposed facility would be a very significant step forward for our community. Patients, who currently travel to Chicago for cancer care, cardiology appointments, pediatric care, orthopedics, women's health care, and other services, will have convenient access to high quality care near home.

The University of Chicago has nationally recognized programs in many areas, including cancer, GI, and treating complex diseases, will be greatly valued in our community. The University's new facility would be a great asset for our local residents and economy.

Sincerely,

Bill Cunningham
State Senator
18th District

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