

14-023

DISTRICT OFFICE
2355 W. York St., Ste. 1
Blue Island, Illinois 60406
708-396-2822 Suburban
773-291-1288 Chicago
708-396-2898 Fax

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE
281-S Stratton Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706
217-558-1000
217-558-1091 Fax
email: robertbobrita@aol.com

ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Robert A. Rita

STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 28TH DISTRICT

COMMITTEES

Chairman:

- Business & Occupational Licenses
- Business Regulation Subcommittee
- Tollway Oversight Review Committee

Member:

- Appropriations - Public Safety
- Consumer Protection
- Consumer Health Sub-Committee
- Executive
- Mass Transit

RECEIVED

JUN 06 2014

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

May 27, 2014

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

Robert A. Rita
State Representative



**Orland School District 135
Board of Education**

15100 South 94th Avenue • Orland Park, IL 60462-3820
Phone: 708/364-3306 • Fax: 708/873-6479 • Website: www.orland135.org

May 27, 2014

RECEIVED

JUN 06 2014

HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

It is with great pleasure that I write on behalf of the Board of Education of Orland School District 135 in support of the University of Chicago Medical Center's application to construct an outpatient care facility in Orland Park.

Orland School District 135 serves more than 5,000 elementary students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. This proposed facility would be a welcoming asset to our 3,800 families, including many families whose children require special care for their well-being.

The University of Chicago's reputation is renowned as an exceptional leader of medicine in many specialized areas. Its prospective setting at 143rd Street and LaGrange Road is a central location that will best fit the community's needs by providing invaluable care as well as promoting a better economy. It is also our best hope for ongoing opportunities to develop a partnership with the Medical Center in the future to offer our students further educational resources that would enhance their learning experiences.

On behalf of the Orland School District 135 Board of Education, we fully support the addition of this outstanding facility to Orland Park.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph S. LaMargo
President, Board of Education