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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL. 62761

RE: Opposition Project # 14-023

Dear Ms. Avery,

The purpose of this letter is to express opposition to the University of Chicago Medical Center's construction of a four-story ambulatory care medical office building where radiation oncology and infusion therapy will be provided.

We believe there are sufficient services currently being provided within this particular market area. Following is a list of facilities providing radiation oncology and infusion therapy within the immediate market of the proposed site of the University of Chicago medical office building at 143rd Avenue and LaGrange Boulevard in Orland Park, IL.:

- **University of Chicago Comprehensive Cancer Center @ Silver Cross Hospital** in New Lenox, IL (radiation oncology & infusion center): Approximately **12 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.
- **Southland Oncology** | 19060 Everett Boulevard, Suite 112 | Mokena, IL (radiation oncology & infusion center): Approximately **6 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.
- **Alpha-Med** | 17333 LaGrange Road | Tinley Park, IL: (radiation oncology & infusion center): Approximately **4 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.
- **Advocate Christ Medical Center & Cancer Institute** | 4400 W 95th St. | Oak Lawn, IL (radiation oncology & infusion center): Approximately **10 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.
- **High-Tech Medical Park** | 11800 Southwest Hwy. | Palos Heights, IL (radiation oncology): Approximately **4.5 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.
- **Advocate South Suburban Hospital & South Suburban Cancer Center** | 17800 S. Kedzie Avenue | Hazel Crest, IL: Approximately **15 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.
- **Ingalls Family Care Center** | 6701 West 159th Street | Tinley Park, IL (radiation oncology & infusion center): Approximately **6.5 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.

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- **Pronger-Smith Medical Care** | 17495 S. LaGrange | Tinley Park, IL (infusion center): Approximately **4.5 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.
- **Advocate Medical Group** | 10745 165th Street | Orland Park, IL (infusion center): Approximately **4 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.
- **Loyola Center for Health at Homer Glen** | **Loyola Medicine** | 15750 Marian Drive | Homer Glen, IL (infusion center): Approximately **8 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.
- **Center for Prostate Cancer** | 10400 Southwest Highway | Chicago Ridge, IL (radiation oncology): Approximately **7 miles** from the proposed UCMC facility.

In addition to the eleven (11) facilities listed above that provide radiation oncology and/or have infusion centers, there are also ample facilities in the area that provide many of the diagnostic services the University of Chicago plans to offer including MRI, CT, Radiographic devices, Ultrasound machines, Mammography and a nuclear medicine scanner.

It is our belief that the addition of the University of Chicago facility in Orland Park would result in the over-saturation of the current services and medical care provided. We urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to deny the CON for the proposed University of Chicago Medical Center ambulatory care medical office building, **Project # 14-023** in Orland Park, IL.

Respectfully,



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