

**Project # 14-043 St Elizabeth's Hospital**  
**September 12, 2014 Public Comment Letters**

**Index**

Thompson Support	1
Moravec Support	2
Freed Support	3
Albers Support	4
Mitchell Support	5
Sterling Support	6
Sexton Support	7
Jolani Support	8
Smith Support	9
Gain Support	10
Johnson Support	12
Rowan Support	13
Lehr Support	14
Miner Support	15
Griffith Support	16
Griffith Support	18
Peterson Support	19
Jewell Support	20
Reese Support	21
Gottschall Support	22
Bartlett Support	23
Kaus Support	24

Rahar Support	26
Meidel Support	27
Waits Support	28
Schifferdecker Support	29
Steen Support	30
Struckoff Support	31
Imming Support	32
Harris Support	33
Reaka Support	34
Serrett Support	35
Kurrellmeyer Support	36
Kundmueller Support	37
Brand Support	38
Pena Support	39
Wallace Support	40
Daniels Support	41
Howard Support	42
Mitchell Support	44
Weiss Support	45
Wegener Support	46
Toweson Support	47
Bennett Support	48
Grandcolas Support	49
McIntoch Support	50
Harre Support	51
Jackson Support	52

Donahue Support	53
Jasper Support	54
Pettibone Support	55
Parks Support	57
Riechmann Support	59
Mikeals Support	60
Dean Support	62
Hooker Support	64
Rommerskirchen Support	66
Parchman Support	68
Smoot Support	70
Veillette Support	71
Jackson Support	72
Joiner Support	73
Schilling Support	75
Jordan Support	76
Bullard Support	77
Steadman Support	78
Blakey Support	79
Wiley Support	80
Sherman Support	82
Trame Support	83
Polacek Support	84
Peranich Support	86
Wynne Support	88
Tyler Oppose	90

Schuette Support	91
Rydgig Support	92
McCartney Support	94
Borsch Support	95
Way Support	96
Langenberg Support	97
Mory Support	98
LaFreniere Support	99
Pyrdeck Support	101
Fudge Support	102
Koch Support	103
Tut Support	105
Isbell Support	106
Vernier Support	107
Hansra Support	108
Warchol Support	109
Baldwin Support	110
Beckert Support	112
Veto Support	113
Robichaux Support	114
McNulty Support	115
Jones Support	117
Cross Support	119
Gavin Support	120
Stange Support	121
Bordoni Support	123

Zeigler Support	124
Reinier Support	126
Hansen Support	127
Van Etten Support	128
Kaus Support	129
Shaw Support	131
Raab Support	132
Kingston Support	133
Johnson Support	135
Voss Support	136
Blackburn Support	137
Hubbard Support	139
Kalous Support	140
Farnen Support	142
Evans Support	144
Brown Support	146
Miller Support	148
Dumstorff Support	150
Pitts Support	151
Weymouth Support	153
Roach Support	154
Farnen Support	155
Quattrocchi Support	156
Boodooram Support	157
Gerrish Support	158
Roberts Support	160

Funk Support	161
Kopp Support	163
Peterson Support	164
Sympson Support	165
Monfre Support	166
Kelly Support	168
Roach Support	170
Mason Support	172
Foreman Support	173
Harris Support	175
Buehne Support	176
Jablonski Support	178
Tindall Support	180
Joseph Support	182
McGough Support	184
Poulos Support	185
Klitzing Support	187
Funk Support	188
Derby Support	190
Petit Support	192
Tomaszewski Support	194
Musumbi Support	195
Stevenson Support	196
Poirot Support	198
Brown Support	200
Seipp Support	202

Cowden Support	203
Ceglinski Support	205
Loepker Support	206
Carroll Support	207
Rolves Upport	208
Slack Support	209
Koepp Support	210
Dinges Support	211
Fender Support	212
Fender Support	213
Church Support	214
Stern Support	215
Skrabacz Support	217
Lugge Support	218
Lawrence Support	219
Lawrence Support	220
Johnson Support	222
La Bruyere Support	224
Saha Support	225
Cleveland Support	226
Denton Support	227
Geragosian Support	228
Siddiqui Support	229
Holdener Support	230
Wright Support	231
Reimer Support	232

Maurer Support	233
O' Sullivan Support	234
Invalid / Duplicate Letters	235 - 246

**RECEIVED**

SEP 12 2014

**HEALTH FACILITIES &  
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

June 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in Belleville for 14 years and this new facility has been needed for many years.

I am a nurse employed by St. Elizabeth's Hospital and know the immediate impact a new, technology advanced facility can offer in terms of the health of our community.

This new facility will be convenient for the expanding region.

The changes in the new hospital will allow staff to work smarter, not harder, for the good of their patients.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Connie Thompson

237 Lebanon Ave

Belleville, IL 62220



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Connie Thompson', written in a cursive style.



June 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in Highland Illinois for 7 years and support HSHS Systems. I would greatly appreciate the ability to have the best in network providers located in the metro east.

We have used St. Elizabeth Hospital services and have had satisfactory results which then turned into great outcomes. HSHS systems have apparently been striving for better excellence in the most recent years.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will prove to be more beneficial as it is easier to get to and from. HSHS has built a new facility in Highland that is cutting edge in technology, appearance, and staff. All of those things matter in todays age. It is sometimes more than just feeling better, it is also about being in a better place. That is what makes SEB a 10 hospital.

Please remember the historical value of HSHS systems when thinking about St. Elizabeth's review. Their mission is sincere and the care is amazing!

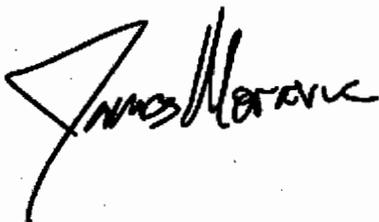
I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Moravec

1817 Lemon Street Dr.

Highland, IL 62249



James Moravec

June 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

40 year

my husband was a patient

Need state of the art wiring.

I want to grow old here

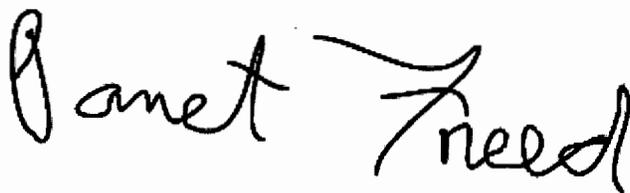
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janet Freed

5 Sugar Pine Ct.

Swansea, IL 62226

June 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East area all my life. I currently work as the School Nurse for the public school in Okawville, IL, but spend my summers off working as an RN at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, IL.

I began working full-time at St. Elizabeth's in 1994 and worked

The enhanced technology of the O'Fallon replacement hospital is needed for one obvious reason. The current hospital is just simply very old. Health care is ever-changing and the new technology will help St. Elizabeth's keep up with this ever-changing arena.

Building this replacement hospital right off interstate 64 offers convenient access which is not readily available at the current site.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melinda Albers

604 S. Executive Dr.

Okawville, IL 62271



Melinda Albers



June 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have live in the Shiloh, IL area since 1976 and have been a physician here since 2002.

I was a patient in 1999 and received excellent care. I am a board certified family physician.

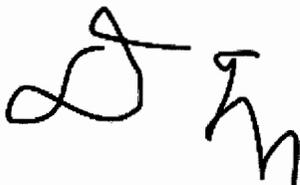
I am looking forward to a modern facility that will provide full service care to my patients in Shiloh, Belleville, and O'Fallon, Illinois.

The O'Fallon location provides easier ambulance access and additional jobs for the Shiloh and O'Fallon communities.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. David Mitchell  
2310 Country Road  
Shiloh, IL 62221



June 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived here 40 years and work as a Psychotherapist.

My two children were born there.

Great Location, and up to date technology.

The old building is outdated and difficult to access.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

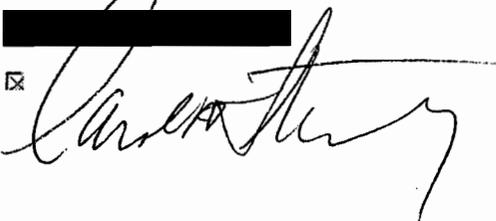
Sincerely,

Ms. Carol sterling

904 e. 2nd St.

O'Fallon, Il. 62269

☒

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Sterling". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of a small square box containing the letter "R".

June 26, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have been a proud member of the Belleville community for 2 1/2 years and volunteer at my local church and have mentored children at Henry Raab School.

I relocated to Belleville from Central Illinois to pursue a career at St. Elizabeth's hospital. I've also been a patient at this facility.

The O'Fallon location will continue the mission of the Sisters in providing care for the whole region with enhanced technology, new service lines and easy access for all.

The current building is in dire need of being replaced. It is not feasible to continue to invest in a building that is crumbling down upon us.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Debbie Sexton  
3299 Cedar Creek Court  
Belleville, Illinois 62221



Debbie  
Sexton



June 26, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in Bellevill, IL for over 13 years and have been a full time employeed of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for over 7 years and plan to be with them till I retire.

As well as being an employee my family utalize the facility when we need in patient and out patient care. I wouldn't go any where else!

The new facility will be better situated for more people to gain access to it, and with more space we can accomidate more people in need. Better technology means even quicker turn around time for patients and their families.

It just makes good plain sence.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Jolani  
1304 Lebanon Avenue  
Belleville, IL 62221


June 26, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in this area for 14yrs now as well as work for St. Elizabeth's Hospital for 10yrs now.

I currently work there for 10yrs now. My wife has had family members that have stayed there.

Better location and love the idea of enhanced technology.

I am excited to work in a state of the are facility.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Smith  
2405 Wendy Way Dr.  
Belleville, IL 62221



*Michael Smith*



June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the metro east region for over 35 years. I live and work in Belleville and understand the needs of St. Elizabeth's Hospital and why they need to relocate the main facility.

I was born at St. Elizabeth's and have had the great opportunity to work for St. Elizabeth's and HSHS in varying capacities over the last 15 years. My entire family receives their care at St. Elizabeth's. We have used several services at the Belleville campus ranging from doctors office visits all the way up to surgical services.

I feel the replacement hospital is only going to help our community and region grow. Patients want to have easy access to the hospital and medical office buildings. They want the latest in care and technology and with the new facility, this will be possible. The new campus will be closer to other hospitals therefore giving St. Elizabeth's the opportunity to serve more of the metro east region.

It is time for St. Elizabeth's to build a new facility. The age of the current facility will not support all of the requirements today's patients are expecting of their medical care experience.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Gain

1408 Orchard St

Belleville, IL 62221



Joe Dain



June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital as a contract employee and visit all other HSHS facilities as part of my work. I've been in my role for roughly 18 months. I also have a parent that lives in the Metro East near the site of the new hospital.

My office is located at the current SEB hospital.

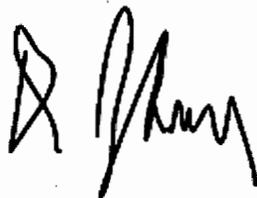
As an employee/colleague of SEB, I have seen firsthand the struggles that many employees and colleagues go through due to inefficiencies of the current outdated facility. From the building itself to equipment, there are many improvements that can be made, which the new hospital will provide. This will allow for better patient care and a better overall patient experience.

The people of Belleville and the surrounding communities deserve a state of the art hospital that they are comfortable receiving care in, and the colleagues, nurses, and doctors of SEB deserve a hospital that allows them to provide this care in an efficient, effective manner.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Darren Johnson  
5701 Whitefalls Court  
Saint Louis, MO 63129



[REDACTED]

June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I am a life-long resident of Belleville and am currently employed at St. Elizabeth's.

I have personal experience with family members receiving excellent medical care at St. Elizabeth's.

Medical treatment will be more accessible in a fresh new environment.

There will be more opportunity for expansion.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. roseann Rowan

1301 Express Dr.

Belleville, IL 62223

████████████████████



June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and live in St. Clair County

I have worked at St. Elizabeth's for the past 18 years, and have been a patient here many times. I have had surgery, and both of my children here.

New equipment, and enhanced technology.

Better location to others in the metro east region.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Desaree Lehr

3939 Upper Saxtown Rd.

Millstadt, IL 62260

[Redacted]

*Desaree Lehr*

[Redacted]

June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East area since 2008. After growing up in St. Louis, and graduating college in Washington, DC, I opted to come closer to home and build my life and family with my husband, who has lived in the area his entire life, outside of his military service. I currently work in St. Louis full time, but I also work at a local gym.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital was my number 1 choice when it came to finding care and giving birth to my son almost four years ago. The care offered, along with the compassion of the hospital and their employees was amazing. Having them willing to meet with me outside of an appointment if I had questions was unheard of.

Having a location in O'Fallon would allow easier access, updated technology and resources. Increasing the visibility of the organization and what they truly stand for. Offering care closer to a highway exit is also crucial to community sustainability.

This project not only supports the community in it's access to health, but I allows more jobs, greater training and advancement for staff, and visibility.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marietta Miner

2209 Madero Dr

Shiloh, IL 62221

[REDACTED]

Miss



June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

72 years and I work an older adult ministry at my church.

I was a patient many years ago, but today still do not want to go to another hospital

Easy access and the enhanced technology.

I happen to believe that it is the right thing to do. They deserve my support

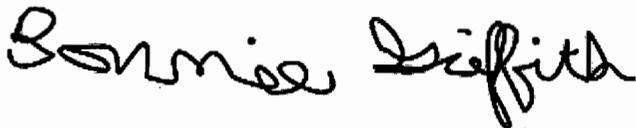
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bonnie Griffith

1329 Lincoln Blvd

Mascoutah, IL 62258

June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Since 1979 Currently: Retired Volunteer: Zion Lutheran Church, Belleville.IL

Been a patient twice. Once in 2007 (5 Days) and 2009 (18 Days). Was treated with respect and well taken care of.

Will provide better access with enhanced technology due to more sustainable room for growth.

Will be able to support me better as an out patient for less critical occurrences.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Griffith

1329 Lincoln Blvd.

Mascoutah, IL 62258



*Larry Griffith*

June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the metro area for over 14 years. I work on Scott AFB and live in Mascoutah.

I have been a patient at St. Elizabeth's and have family members who work at the facility.

The access from Interstate 64, will improve the access for the entire Metro East, including the Belleville residents.

In a era higher cost the move to a modern facility will benefit both the Sisters and the patients who use the hospital.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Clifford Peterson

1230 Larkspur Drive

mascoutah, illinois 62258



June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have been a life long resident of the Metro East for 52 years.

My mother, father, and a sister have worked for St. Elizabeth's in the past and now my son and I proudly work at St. Elizabeth's. Also, I was happy to give birth to my son at St. Elizabeth's hospital 21 years ago.

I feel the replacement hospital will be easier to access for more Metro East residents.

Also, the replacement hospital will be built with new technology in mind. The current St. Elizabeth's is too costly to maintain.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Jewell

317 Oliver Lee Drive

Belleville, Illinois 62223


June 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East region for 3.5 years.

My connection with St. Elizabeth's Hospital is personal. I am an RN and the CEO at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will benefit all people of Southwestern Illinois including those that are poor, sick, and terminally ill. The hospital will be a strong economic driver for the state of Illinois.

I also support the project because the current St. Elizabeth's is deteriorating and costs millions of dollars each year just to keep up to code.

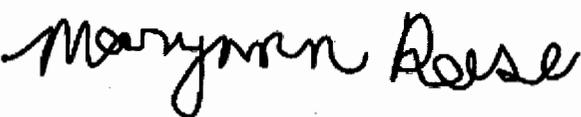
I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maryann Reese

708 Thoreau Dr.

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

June 29, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-<sup>043</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

28 years

employee

easier access to a wider community

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

alyson gottschall

2 kingston dr

fairview heights, il 62208

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

June 29, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

i am retired and have lived in the metro for 65yrs.

family members have been cared for in the past

all of the above

newest tech. added to operations

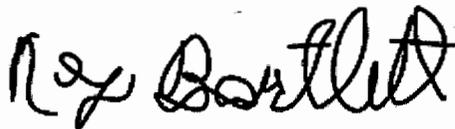
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. morris bartlett

5 draco dr.

freeburg, il. 62243

June 29, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 -- St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East area for 22 years and am employed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, IL.

I am employed by St. Elizabeth's Hospital and all of my family have all received care from St. Elizabeth's, over the years. We have always received excellent care and have been very happy with the services provided.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will benefit me in many ways. First, as a colleague, my commute will be shortened. As a community member, the city of O'Fallon will benefit by offering state of the art care to the many regions of the Metro East. This will be a boom to our community. The replacement hospital will offer complete services such as an emergency department, an Operating Room, and a critical care unit led by it's own critical care physicians [Intensivist physicians].

I believe in the HSHS mission and I believe by building a state of the art replacement facility in O'Fallon will allow us to better serve the people in need. The HSHS mission will not waiver and we are committed to providing excellent care to our patients.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Kaus  
910 Belpre Drive  
Ofallon, IL 62269

Karen Kaus



June 30, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

40 years I work for Frerich's tucking in Belleville, IL

my wifeworks for St Elizabeth's for 20 years and my family have been their for treatment of many things.

enhanced technology

Growth is in that area

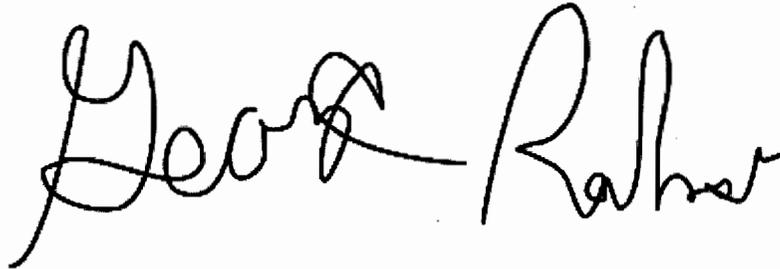
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Rahar

133 Parr ave

Fairview heights, IL 62208

July 01, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East on and off for 14 years. We are military and this is our third time back to this area. I worked at St.Elizabeth's 4 years ago and returned almost 2 years ago.

Not only do I work at St.Elizabeth but I have also had surgery there as well as my daughter.

The O'fallon replacement hospital will be a better location and better access as well as enhancing technology.

I believe that a new hospital will bring more pts to St.Elizabeth's. One of the complaints that I always hear is that the building is too old so people would rather be somewhere that is more inviting.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Debra Meidel  
1250 Conrad Lane  
O'Fallon, IL 62269



*Debra Meidel*

July 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East area my entire life. I am a registered nurse and have volunteered my time with local food drives, pantries, youth sports, and blood drives throughout my life here.

I work for St Elizabeth's and have been a patient there as well. Many of my friends and family have been patients at the hospital as well. Some of those that did not have the means to pay, but St Elizabeth's has always treated them with respect and taken great care of their needs.

The new location will give myself and many others closer and easier access. The hospital now is very outdated and unable to serve the patrons as well as a new much more technologically advanced hospital would.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

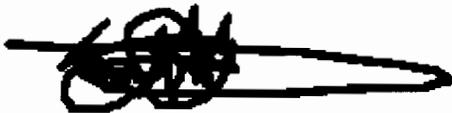
Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah Waits

20 Winter Drive

Caseyville, IL 62232

Phone



July 03, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East most recently for the past 10 years.

Multi generational family members of my family have received care there over the past 60 plus years.

Better location and enhanced technology will benefit the entire community.

New location is an opportunity to expand the care base.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jean Schifferdecker

1941 Hawksbill Drive

Belleville, IL 62223

[REDACTED]



July 05, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043\_\_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the metroeast all my life. I currently work at St Elizabeth's Hospital.

My connection with St Elizabeth's Hospital is that I am currently an employee and I have also been a patient here as well. Having a state of the art, updated hospital is very important!

The Ofallon replacement hospital will benefit everyone in the community, because it will be much easier to get to (being right off the interstate). Also, the old St Elizabeth's is outdated and to keep up with the demands of healthcare today and patient's needs, a new updated hospital is a critical need.

I support this project because I think the location would make it easier for patients to get to. Also, by rebuilding, St Elizabeth's will be able to offer a much better experince for the patients!!

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marsha Steen

3905 Shirley Dr

Belleville , IL 62226



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marsha Steen".



July 06, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the metro east most of my life and am currently employed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

I have been an RN at St. Elizabeths Hospital for 3 years now and believe that the new hospital will be an enourmous asset to our local community.

I believe the new hospital will provide centralized access to a quality hospital. In particular the patient population that I work with in labor and delivery tend to prefer a more updated facility with newer equipment to labor, deliver and welcome their new babies into.

The new hospital will provide a much shorter commute to work for me and will provide my family with a quality regional hospital that is much closer to home.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kimberly Struckhoff

115 Pebblebrook

Troy, IL 62294

[Redacted]

Kim  
Struckhoff

[Redacted]

July 06, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in this region for 56 years. I own & operate Imming Insurance Agency in Carlyle, IL.

I currently serve on the Hospital Advisory Board at St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese, IL. My youngest son was an ER patient at St. Elizabeth's a few years ago.

O'Fallon will provide a better location and more ease of access.

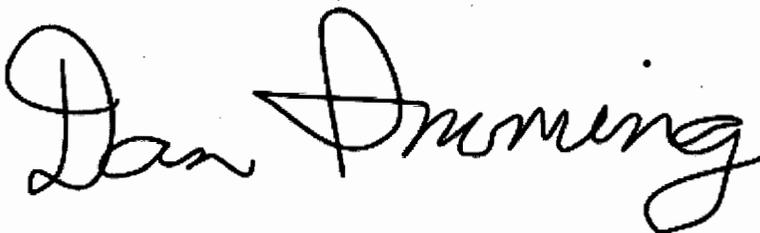
This location will provide a closer proximity to our home and our local hospital. St. Elizabeth's needs more room for quality expansion. Our personal experience with St. Elizabeth's Hospital was that their Emergency Room was way too small, and people were crammed into their waiting areas.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dan Imming  
11496 Aviston Road  
Aviston, IL 62216

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

July 07, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

We have lived in the area for over 70 years. We are very active in Freeburg and St. Joseph's Church.

My wife and I both were born at St. Elizabeth's, our 3 sons also were born there. We have been patients there throughout our lives.

The O'Fallon hospital will allow for advanced technology which is necessary today. Although the present hospital is a little closer for us, it is landlocked and not able to expand.

We support the new hospital because we feel if they are not permitted to build a new hospital, in the end we will lose St. Elizabeth's Hospital altogether.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Harris

109 Tall Maple Court

Freeburg, IL 62243

[Redacted]

*Charles D. Harris*

[Redacted]

July 07, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-<sup>043</sup> \_\_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I am a mother, wife and St Elizabeth's hospital employee -- I have lived in Belleville for 69 years and was born at St Elizabeth's Hospital and it has always been my hospital of choice. I have been an employee of St Elizabeth's Hospital for 26 years.

Over the years I have had my 4 children at this hospital and have trusted them with my family for our testing and emergency care when ever the need has presented itself. I live 3 miles from St Elizabeth, where as I live 1 1/2 miles from Memorial Hospital, but we still have always chosen to go to St Elizabeth's for our care.

I believe with all the advanced technology which is going to be available in the new facility will be beneficial to all on this side of the Mississippi River.

The condition and need of updating the present hospital certainly will be huge and is a big issue when considering replacing the hospital. Also the grounds which the hospital is now located on now is not large enough to look at expanding in the future. So I say go for it!

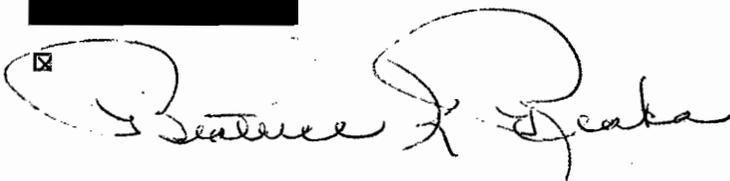
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. David C & Beatrice K Reaka

100 Freedom Drive

Belleville,, Illinois 62226-5107

July 07, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

My name is name is Mary Serrett. I've been a proud member of this community since I moved back to work for St. Elizabeth's Hospital back in 2012. My husband and I originally fell in love with the area when he was stationed here at SAFB in 2000-07.

I was elated to get a call from the St. Elizabeth's for the opportunity to come and work with such a forward thinking group. I myself have been a patient recently and I was seen quickly and given a quick and helpful diagnosis.

Personally for me it will be closer but even if it weren't the new facilities will be worthwhile. The newer equipment will be so beneficial to our cause.

In short I love this hospital and this community and only wish to see it thrive. I think the new hospital will help us do that.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Serrett

9909

Mascoutah, IL. 62258



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Serrett".



July 08, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have grown up in the metro east my 21 years. I have worked for HSHS-St. Elizabeth's since January of this year as a Nurse Tech II as I finish my studies in Bachelors of Science in Nursing at University of Missouri-St. Louis.

St. Elizabeth's hospital has been the starting grounds of my individual pursuit of a career in healthcare. As a Nurse Tech II I am able to

St. Elizabeth's is advancing and is a light in the community. This light deserves to shine in a new building. Though the hospital itself would not be in Belleville, I believe it can better serve Belleville in a new building. A new building has the opportunity that simple renovations do not, a fresh start.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Ms. Emily Kurrelmeyer

28 Barrett Ct.

Swansea, IL 62226



July 08, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East Area for 34 yrs. I am a Volunteer RN at Bethany Place - a HIV/AIDS Clinic for the past 25 yrs.

I worked as a Med/Surg RN on 6th floor for 8 yrs. I was a patient with Atrial Fib on the Cardiac Division two yrs. ago. My bed was next to the heater that was constantly overheated. It was mid April with very cool temperatures outside, but it was

It is simply common sense to build a new hospital at the best and most cost efficient site at this time. The present building is in need of major repair now.

The Hospital has been criticized harshly for

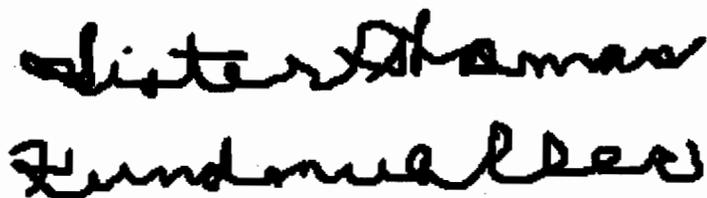
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Sister Thomas Kundmueller

1000 Royal Hts. Rd. Apt. # 58

Belleville, IL 62226

July 09, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for three years now. I am currently an employee of HSHS, and I work in St. Elizabeth's hospital. I was previously employed at Memorial hospital. There is a large difference in the two. One being advancement in technology and the buildings themselves. St. Elizabeth's hospital in my opinion is such a pleasant environment to be in. The faculty here is just amazing. The only thing missing is a new facility. We unfortunately have to transfer many patients across the river, lessening our revenue, and our ability to properly care for patients.

My connection to the hospital is that I work here. My husbands side of the family has come here for years.

The O'fallon replacement hospital will benefit myself and my family greatly. I have a small child, the commute from our house will be shorter. The location is closer to everything.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Veronica Brand

204 N Bertha St

Albers, IL 62215

████████████████████

*Veronica Brand*

████████████████████

July 10, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have resided in the area for 17 years.

I am currently a proud employee of St. Elizabeths Hospital.

With this new,modern hospital the metro east and its residents will benefit from both the new location and the technology that will be part of the hospital.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Manuel Pena

804 Monterey dr

O fallon, Illinois 62269

  
*Manuel Pena*

July 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East all of my life.

Although I do not have a direct connection with the hospital I do truly believe in the need for a facility in O'Fallon.

As a resident of rural Collinsville / O'Fallon, a location in O'Fallon would provide the residents of the area much closer healthcare choice specifically in an emergency. (Currently we are almost 20 minutes between Anderson Hospital in Maryville and the various medical centers in Belleville or St. Louis.)

This project will also bring jobs and help to boost the local economy.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Wallace

1831 Orr Lane

O'Fallon, IL 62269



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Wallace', with a stylized flourish at the end.

July 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East all of my life (40 years). I am an accounting manager at The Bar Plan Mutual Insurance Company in St. Louis, MO and I attend Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fairview Heights, IL where my children also attend school.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital is where I was born and many of my family members have benefited from having the hospital in the area.

The new O'Fallon replacement hospital will allow the hospital to expand and update their technology.

In addition, as a resident of O'Fallon, I will appreciate having a hospital closer to home!

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tina Daniels  
768 Newport Lane  
O'Fallon, IL 62269

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

July 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I am 47 years old and have lived in the metro east area my whole life. I have worked at both Belleville hospitals with 21 years of experience in the medical field .

I am currently employed by st.elizabeth. I have had several family members treated there the care of not just their illness but the compassion they received was one of the reasons I chose St.Elizabeth's as my place of employment

With the hospitals commitment to all of the local communities not just one local town I believe the new location will allow them to have the ability to help so many more people

If you had been a patient or employee of both the local hospitals you would know the two organization are going in opposite directions when it comes to their missions not the public fronts they put on but the internal business model and there intentions of acquiring and retaining high quality and compassionate employees who truly have the core values to provide the care the residents of the metro east deserve .

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Howard

4109 Highland Rd

Fairview heights, Illinois 62208

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Mr How



July 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I AM A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF THE METRO EAST, RETIRED AND DO VOLUNTEER WORK AT MY CHURCH.

I HAVE BEEN A PATIENT AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

THE NEW LOCATION WOULD MAKE IT VERY CONVENIENT

THE OLD FACILITY IS JUST NOT MODERN ENOUGH.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL

635 E. O'FALLON DR.

CASEYVILLE, IL. 62232

July 14, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

My husband and I have lived in O'Fallon, Illinois for twenty years. We have two children who attend O'Fallon Township High School. I work as an instructional aide and art club sponsor at Edward A. Fulton Junior High. My husband works at Scott Air Force Base and we are active members of St. Nicholas Catholic church.

I have a neighbor and many friends who are employed by St. Elizabeth hospital. The list is too long to list all the friends and family who have been treated at St. Elizabeth's hospital, myself included.

I have grown up in the area my entire life. Belleville was never that far, however, my first choice of hospitals have usually been in St. Louis. Having St. Elizabeth in my town would be extraordinary in convenience and change my mind in picking a hospital in St. Louis versus one up the road.

O'Fallon is building every day and is convenient to many of the surrounding communities.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Julie Weiss  
1592 Turn Creek Court  
O'Fallon, IL 62269


July 15, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the metro east area all my life and have been employed at St Elizabeth's Hospital over 35 years.

My family have been patients at St Elizabeth's Hospital before and received excellent care.

A replacement hospital would be a benefit for our community because health care is constantly changing and a new facility could keep up with the new technology. The new hospital will have interstate access and is only 7 miles from current facility.

The new facility will have easy access and improved equipment to keep up with the changes in health care.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joan Wegener

417 South 14th Street

Belleville, Illinois 62220

████████████████████

*Joan Wegener*

July 16, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 -- St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I live in St Louis and have been working for St Elizabeths for 2.5 years

Employee

Service more people in the community

Patient care is easier access to the new location

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Toweson  
5719 Hempline Road  
st Louis, Mo 63129



*S. Toweson*

July 17, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I am a life long member of the Metro East and a 30 year resident of O'Fallon.

I have used the Belleville hospitals at times, but usually find myself going to St. Louis for advanced care. If I have to drive more than 20 minutes, I might as well be at Barnes.

The new facility is greatly needed in this region. O'Fallon has grown to be one of the largest cities in the Metro East. The fact that there is no closely located full service hospital is a strange omission.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Bennett

112 Belt Ave.

O'Fallon, IL 62269



Michael Bennett

July 17, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East for 25 years. I have worked at St Elizabeth's for the last 24 years in nursing.

My family and I have had all of our Emergency Room, Surgical, XRays, Cat Scans, MRI, Labs and Inpatient visits here. I enjoy the security of having everything medical in one place.

I have watched the facilities at St Elizabeth's decline. There are some technologies this community does not have access to because of age and space in downtown Belleville. The whole Metro East and Southern Illinois would benefit from an easily accessible and centrally located facility.

I appreciate the intentions of the leadership team at St Elizabeth's and HSHS to re-purpose the Belleville space to provide care in downtown Belleville.

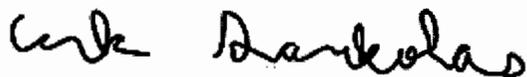
I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carla Grandcolas

7522 Sedona Circle

Belleville, IL 62221

July 23, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.  
30 years.

Patient.

It will relieve pressure off other Hospitals and E.R rooms.

It will be close to the Interstate and helpful for accidents.

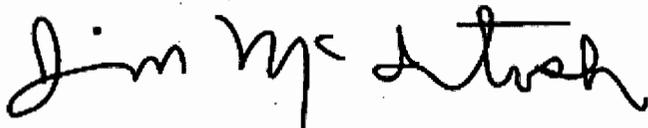
I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Dr. James McIntosh

120 Natalie Dr

Swansea, IL 62226

July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

As an employee, I see first hand the need to build a replacement hospital. The hospital will be able to better serve the area with an improved facility.

A replacement hospital at I64 and Green Mount road will provide greater accessibility to the east and west, as well as the north and south.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Harre

20 Lakeshore

Nashville, IL 62263

  
*Linda Harre*

July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for 40 years, and have been in banking in both Belleville and O'Fallon for the past 24 years.

My family and I have utilized St. Elizabeth's services for 40+ years. Two of my brothers were born at St. Elizabeth's, and we have utilized the hospital for many other services over the years.

I believe the location of the replacement hospital on Interstate 64 will make St. Elizabeth's services more accessible for the entire Metro East region.

The economic impact of the replacement hospital is an another major benefit to the region.

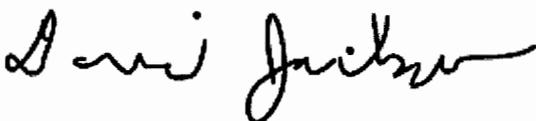
I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Jackson

1314 Rainfield Gardens Ct

O'Fallon, IL 62269

July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 \_\_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for 12 years and realize what a great asset quality healthcare is to building and maintaining our community.

Our family has used this hospital in the past and support its mission of providing quality, Christian based healthcare.

As a volunteer firefighter, it is important that we have quick access to medical services without having to transport to St. Louis. In times of inclement weather or extreme traffic conditions, getting a patient to St. Louis has been difficult.

The Metro East needs the hospital and all of the ancillary businesses that it will bring.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Donahue  
1438 Gambier Terrace Court  
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269


July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East area my entire life (41 years).

My family has used St. Elizabeth's hospital for the birth of our children, medical emergencies, and routine procedures.

The access provided to the O'Fallon location for St. Elizabeth's will be a great benefit to my family and community. Convenient interstate access in a thriving urban area is important. The value of the access provided to the hospital for emergency and routine care cannot be understated.

I believe the development of the hospital complex will greatly benefit the region. Good jobs will be created and secondary businesses will develop as a result.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jarrett Jasper

221 Deborah Court

New Baden, IL 62265

████████████████████



July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived and worked in the Metro East region for the past 5-1/2 years. I am a civil engineer working in O'Fallon, IL.

I have had various members of my family visit St. Elizabeth's Hospital as a patient, and the HSHS family in various urgent care facilities and hospitals in the region. The level of care from St. Elizabeth's is great.

The proposed location of the O'Fallon replacement hospital directly off of the interstate can reduce my commute time for attention to medical emergency needs.

I believe I would not be the only one to greatly benefit with a more direct access from the interstate. I live specifically in New Baden, IL. I believe my community, and other communities located along Interstate 64 east of O'Fallon, will benefit with a more direct location.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jordan Pettibone

101 S. Railway St.

New Baden, IL 62265  
[REDACTED]

*RL P*



July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in O'Fallon for 25 years and work at TheBANK of Edwardsville. I am past board president of the O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber of Commerce.

While I have not had to utilize the services of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, it will be great to have them in O'Fallon.

Having a replacement hospital in O'Fallon will be beneficial to me as a resident of O'Fallon in terms of improving me and my family's quality of life. The existing hospital location is very far from our home and the O'Fallon location will be much more convenient.

The jobs created with the new replacement hospital will have a significant economic impact on O'Fallon and the surrounding communities. Additionally, being located along I-64 will enable other communities further away easy access to the high quality of healthcare that St. Elizabeth's will provide.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rick Parks

1781 Bentwater Ln

O'Fallon, IL 62269



John



July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the community for 5 years

I was born at St. E's along with both of my children

Better access to interstate highway system

Closer to Scott Airforce base should drive more business.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brad Riechmann

511 North Buchanan St.

Edwardsville, IL 62025



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Riechmann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East area for the last 40+ years. I work at St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland. I have seen first hand the results of a new hospital opening and the benefit to the communities around it.

As a sister hospital, St. Elizabeth's, provides extended care/services that are essential to our own growth.

The new St. Elizabeth's Hospital in O'fallon will provide easier access, just off I-64, and updated medical technology. Often is the case when existing structures are not good candidates for the newer technologies.

Not only will the new O'fallon location allow for St. Elizabeth's to grow and expand, they are land locked right now. The building of a new facility will provide more jobs, like constuction, medical. Draw in more doctors to a new up to date facility to provide more amd better care for the region. All around it is a win - win.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Mikeals

202 South Locust Street

Trenton, Illinois 62293

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Joseph Michaels



July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for over 30 years. I work at the Hilton Garden Inn in O'Fallon and I think that re-locating the hospital from Belleville will better accommodate the patients and it will be easier to get to.

My mother, my sister, and myself were born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and in January of 2010 I had surgery there to remove my gall bladder. A part of me is sad that it will be leaving Belleville, but I think that the property could be used for something else like a rehab facility.

By moving the location to O'Fallon, it will be more convenient to get to being so close to highway 64 and Green Mount Road. With the location being in downtown Belleville, it is difficult to find and hard to access.

The hospital will also be directly behind my place of business and it would deeply impact my business in a positive way as well.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lauren Dean

2128 Muren Blvd.

Belleville, IL 62221



Handwritten signature or initials.



July 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived and worked in the metro east for the past 8 years. I live in Trenton and work in O'Fallon and I love the metro east.

I don't currently have any connection with St. Elizabeth's, but if there was a new hospital closer to me, I'd go there. I currently go to St. Josephs in Breese for emergency care, but I go to Barnes-Jewish for anything major. If we had a nice modern hospital in O'Fallon, I'd go there for all my care.

I think that a new hospital would be great for I also think that a new hospital would bring with it new technology to the area. The metro east has been missing a nice modern hospital like the ones in St. Louis.

I also support the new hospital for all the jobs it would bring to the area, not just the construction of the hospital, but all of the businesses near by would also benefit. There would be lots of employees shopping after work and patients and their families would frequent the restaurants.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Hooker

108 E Indiana

Trenton, Illinois 62293



Steven R. Hooper



July 28, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

My family and I have been born and raised in the Metro East area. I live in Pocahontas, Illinois. My elderly parents and one of my sons live in Highland Illinois, and my other son and my two grandchildren live in Troy Illinois. I also have aunts and uncles that live in Pocahontas, Jamestown and Highland that all use either Highland, Breese or Belleville HSHS Hospitals.

Both of my parents (from Highland Illinois) and I have been patients of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The heart Doctors of St. Elizabeth's Hospital saved my father's life by doing a five bi-pass heart surgery. He continues to visit St. Elizabeth's for check-ups.

We have quick access to the local Hospitals (Breese or Highland) and then would have a quicker and easier transfer to the to St. Elizabeth if it was located in O'Fallon. It is a long difficult trip (traffic, stops, travel through multiple towns) to from my families area and St. Elizabeth's Hospital in downtown Belleville.

Even though St. Elizabeth's has some of the best Doctors and the best medical services and equipment the overall building is old, outdated and need of replacement. With all the traffic and stops downtown it is very difficult to get to St. Elizabeth's Hospital from any direction.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rommerskirchen

704 Stallard Street

Pocahontas, ILLINOIS 62275

Phone 6186692932

Anty C. Kommerbuchen



July 29, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in O'Fallon for 7 years. O'Fallon is where I work, live and play. I am the branch manager at the O'Fallon Regions Bank. I am also active in the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club in town. When I heard that St. Elizabeth's was looking to relocate to my neighborhood where I call home I was extremely excited about the opportunities that it would bring to the area.

My wife and I have both been treated at St. Elizabeth's hospital before. The staff there is wonderful and for St. E's to consider moving closer to my home and the interstate it will make a positive change or my family as well as the community.

The new hospital will be more central in the are and access to major highways will allow for shorter drive times and quicker service. The new technology and updated facility will be such an upgrage compared to the old facility as well.

Overall this project will bring such an economic impact to O'Fallon, the metro east and St. Louis. To have the most up to date hospital in the St. Louis region in our back yard will make our community even better.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nathan Parchman

1100 Hollander Ct

O'Fallon, IL 62269

[REDACTED]

W. J. P.



July 29, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in O'Fallon for a little over two years, am an active parishioner at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church in O'Fallon, work in the community at Regions Bank, and have three children attending O'Fallon's schools.

I believe that the replacement hospital will provide better access to more residents, enhanced technology that aids in providing top of the line care for patients, and a positive economic impact on the Metro East.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Amanda Smoot

1026 Woods Way

O'Fallon, IL 62269


July 29, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in O'Fallon for just over a year and work in the community. I am a Financial Service Specialist with Regions Bank in O'Fallon. Regions Bank encourages employees to volunteer in the communities we serve and I have volunteered numerous times.

I and my family have used St. Elizabeth's several times in the past and plan to continue. With the new facility even closer to our home, it will be very convenient to get the care we need.

Having the new facility in O'Fallon will bring an added level of service to an already great city. With better medical options, facilities and equipment, St. Elizabeth's will thrive in O'Fallon.

Having the hospital in a more convenient and accessible location, will improve the lives of those it serves.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Re'becca Veillette  
400 East Highway 50  
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

[Redacted]



[Redacted]

July 30, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

My family was born and raised in the metro east community. I am the General Manager of the Hilton Garden Inn and Regency Conference Center in O'Fallon.

There is a dire need for a more modern hospital facility with updated technology. As the baby boomers are aging the current hospitals we have will not be able to handle the volume of care required.

The O'Fallon location for the new hospital will benefit the community and surrounding rural areas as well as the metro east. The convenient location to I-64 and connections to 55/70 are another consideration when it comes to saving lives.

These are only a few of the benefits of having a replacement hospital in the O'Fallon community.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gail Jackson  
1252 Ridgewood Ct  
Collinsville, IL 62234

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

August 01, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

As a resident of Belleville, I feel having a region-leading hospital on the Illinois side of the river will increase the health and safety of our community. As an employee of the hospital, I'm proud to be a part of a new chapter for the hospital and the community.

My family has relied on St. Elizabeth's hospital in the past for emergency situations and have always been happy with the level of care we received.

The opportunity to increase this resource and have a state of the art hospital closer to home will give me a greater sense of ease that should a traumatic event occur. The hospital will be able to meet that need.

I firmly believe that this project will increase healthcare for not only our immediate area, but to the rural communities in the surrounding area. The location of the new facility will allow for quicker transfers to the facility and result in better patient outcomes.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carmen Joiner  
1428 Fairwood Drive  
Belleville, IL 62220

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Turner Jones



August 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I work at St. Elizabeths Hospital in fact I have been employed here since 1978, I have seen many changes over the years, including construction and numerous repairs, the hospital is in need of a new structure it's clear. I totally support this project :)

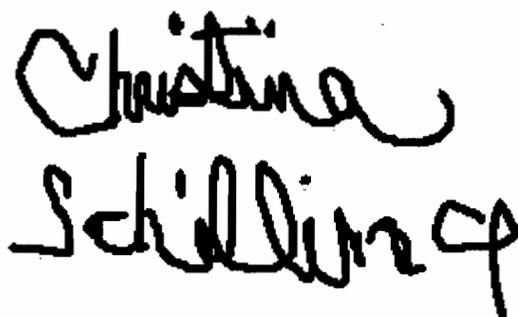
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Schilling

2869 Mascoutah Ave.

Belleville , IL. 62221

August 03, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East most of my life and feel that a new hospital would be help the community. I work and live within 3 miles of the proposed location.

I have had care at St. Elizabeth's for 30+ years.

The O'Fallon location is a much better location for me and many others in the region.

I believe the region can support another hospital.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. B Jordan

222 Shiloh Station Road

Shiloh , IL 62269

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

August 04, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the area for twenty plus years.

Many family members have been patients with St. Elizabeth's and have had wonderful care.

The new location is a plus because it's right next to the highway, now sometimes parking is a challenge.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Eva Bullard  
913 Hollywood Hgts  
Caseyville, IL 62232



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Bullard".

August 05, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the metro east for 7 years. I work for St.Elizabeth Hospital.

My family and I use St.Elizabeth Hospital for almost all of our health care needs.

The O'Fallon replacement will provide better access for my family and I, and make commuting to and from work easier.

An updated and more effecient hospital will benifit residence through out the metro east in obtaining the best possible healthcare.

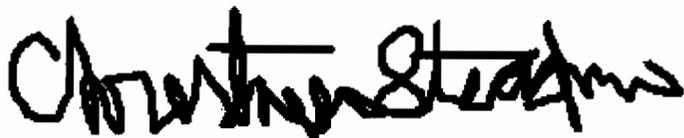
I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher & Hannah Steadman

13 Yorkshire Ln

Shiloh, IL 62221

August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-- 043 -- St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in O'Fallon in the same house all of my 65 years. The new hospital will almost be in view from my house.

I and my husband have been patients at St E's many times. As we are getting older, it is much more important to have medical facilities close to us and easily accessible. As it is, it takes at least 20 minutes to get to a hospital. '

When the new hospital is built, it will be a few minutes away from us. That will be a blessing!

As you know, Scott Air Force Base doesnt have a hospital anymore and the new St E's will be a great option for any of the military people to use.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

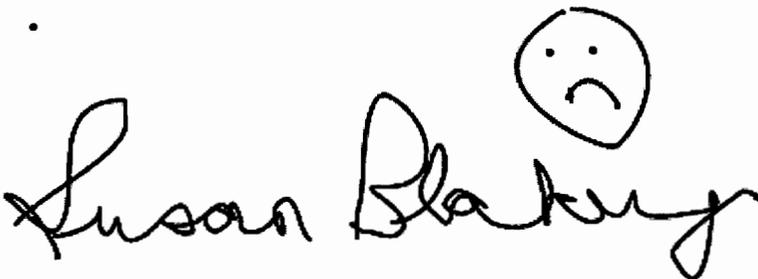
Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Blakey

109 Main Street

O'Fallon, IL 62269

████████████████████



August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the metro east area for my entire life - 60 years. 40 of those years being in the City of Belleville. I am a Tax Director at a Fortune 120 company and am active in several charitable and civic organizations.

I was born at St. Elizabeth's hospital as were my 2 sisters. My entire family, including my mother and father, have always utilized St. Elizabeth's as our hospital of choice for all our medical needs. This decision was based not only on the quality services we received, but on the care and attention demonstrated by the staff.

The population growth in the metro east area is no longer centered along the Belleville corridor. This new O'Fallon location will provide medical attention to a higher population density area in this region. In addition, it will be more readily accessible from several major thoroughfares.

The immediate Belleville area will still be able to be more than adequately served by the existing Memorial Hospital, which has more than enough current capacity.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Curt Wiley

200 Woods Edge Drive

Belleville, Illinois 62221

████████████████████

Curt S. Wiley



August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 -- St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the metro area since 1996 and could not be happier that O Fallon is finally getting the hospital it deserves.

Both of my children as well as my younger brother were born at st. e's. My daughter was an emergency c-section and had the staff there not done such a great job I would have lost both my girls (wife and daughter)

having a hospital like st. e's in the area is going to be so much better to get to. the current location in belleveille is sometimes very cumbersome to get to.

This projects brings jobs and money to ofallon. How can you argue that.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Chris Sherman

601 Royal Crest Way

O Fallon, Illinois 62269

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Sherman', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the metro east for 39 years. I am a born/raised catholic and choose catholic hospitals over others. I volunteer in my local town and work in St. Louis.

I delivered my children at St. Elizabeths. We are often referred to St. E's from our local hospitals, so this would ease the referral and drive time.

We live in a small town east of O'Fallon and the HSHS hospitals in my area often refer to St. Elizabeths. This would be easier to get to.

I have choosen against using St. E's in the recent past because of the outdated structure and the drive to Belleville. It just isn't an easy location to get to. From my area, it is quicker to go the St. Louis hospitals. This will certainly change my hospital care when it moves to the O'Fallon, IL. area.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dawn Trame  
1434 Pine Lake Drive  
Trenton, IL 62293  
Phone

*Dawn Trame*

August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I am now retired and a care provider for my elderly parents and husband. I had mainly worked as an office manager in both health care and other small businesses.

Some of the life changing events of my life have been centered around St. Elizabeth's hospital. My younger brothers were both born there during the 1960's. My Grandmother recieved all of her care for congestive heart failure as a patient there from 1982 tell April 15, 1985 when she passed away there at the hospital. My Uncle also recieved care at the same hospital for congestive heart failure and also passed away at the hospital in 2011. My mother who also suffers from congestive heart failure also has been treated there and so have I for the same condition. My Husband also has recieved excellent care there for his cardiac care. The linking of The Prairie Heart Institute with St. Elizabeths Cardiologist has given patients with heart disease the best cardiac care on the east side with out having to go across the river to Missouri hospitals for care.

I beleive being located in O'fallon, away from the politics that revolve around Belleville will encourage more specialist to join the hospital staff bringing with them newer cutting edge technology we often have to go to Missouri to recieve.

With a new hospital alternative to Madison counties Anderson Hospital. I beleive more Madison county and surrounding counties with choose St. Elizabeth as the best health care provider in the region.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rose Polacek

120 Mounds Ave.

Collinsville, IL 62234

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Rose A Polack



August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in O'Fallon, Illinois since 1994. I was a Navy Commander transferred to Scott Air Force Base's U.S. Transportation Command. I retired from the military in 1997 and my family and I decided to stay in the O'Fallon area. I have worked with United Way of Greater St. Louis for over 15 years.

As retired military, I depend on Tri-Care for medical insurance. I am empaneled with Scott Air Force Base, but most actual medical care is provided through contract by St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Location means much for hospitals. Having St. Elizabeth Hospital located along the I-64 corridor will benefit the many active and retired military that receive care through St. Elizabeth Hospital. The current location in Belleville is not accessible to many. On one emergency visit to St. Elizabeth Hospital late at night, I realized that it was easier to drive to hospitals in St. Louis than it was to drive to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Belleville.

Having St. Elizabeth located in the

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Cmdr. (Ret) Robert Peranich

1226 Applewhite Road

O'Fallon, IL 62269-3109

[REDACTED]

R. J. Peroniel



August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

My husband and I are residents of O'fallon IL. We are retired Air Force and returned to O'fallon 2 years ago because we love the area. I am a small business owner and my husband works for a military contractor.

Unfortunately, over the past 2 years I have had to be hospitalized multiple times for various reasons.

Currently, our closest hospital is 30-40 minutes away. This has become a huge concern for us both as traveling long distance in a true emergency is never good.

The metro-east, including O'Fallon, has grown greatly in the past several years. As you may know, Scott AFB is located nearby. The military personnel and family members stationed here add to the constant influx of the area's population. To add, Scott AFB has downsized its' hospital's mission in the past decade and no longer offer In-Patient care. A hospital located in O'fallon IL would not only benefit my own family, but also our military members stationed here at Scott AFB. It would put all our mind's at ease that if a true emergency arises, we do not have to travel so far to receive good care.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynne

1104 Naturescape Ct

O'Fallon , IL 62269

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cynthia A. Wayne



August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

In regard to St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital, I would like to share my support.

I have lived in the metro community all my life. I've been a city firefighter in Belleville for 20 years. My daughter was born there, my mother died there.

It will be a nightmare for most residents, especially low income residents in Belleville, East St Louis, Cahokia, Centreville, Alorton residents. Moving further away from low income communities will only make wait times longer or force most people to go to st louis for care.

I DON'T support your project nor does anyone except those in the Ofallon, Lebanon area.... Plus you are going to leave an 8 story eyesore in the city of Belleville... I'm only clicking

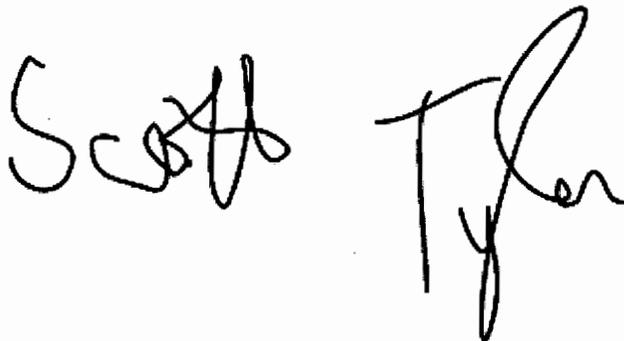
I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. scott tyler

26 ben louis

belleville, il 62226



Scott Tyler

August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro-East for 14 years

Members of my family have been a patient of St.Elizabeth's Hospital

Better location and access to care

Enchanted technology and additional construction jobs

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

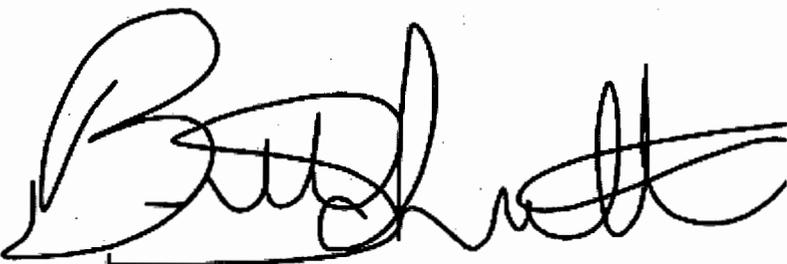
Sincerely,

Mr. Brett Schuette

674 Janeita Ct

O'Fallon, IL 62269

Phone

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Schuette". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the metro east all my life, and moved to O'Fallon specifically last year. I work in Swansea as a licensed clinical professional counselor, and so I am very tied to this area.

I have been a patient at St Elizabeth's many times in the last 19 years or so, both inpatient, outpatient, and for emergency services.

My most recent experience with St Elizabeth's was just this weekend, first with a trip to the emergency room on late Saturday night/early Sunday morning, and then on Sunday afternoon. My asthma was acting up, and I needed assistance with breathing. On the drive Saturday night, it felt very long. The convenience of the urgicare's location on Sunday helped immensely when I was feeling unwell.

I believe our area is continually growing, and needs significantly more hospital resources closer in this area for residents.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kimberly Rydgig  
612 South Vine Street  
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Kimberly N.  
Rydberg



August 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived here for 10 years. I just recently moved out of state but I previously worked for St. Elizabeth's for about a year.

I worked for St. Elizabeth's and it was truly the best place I've ever worked. From the helpful colleagues to the supportive nurses no one minded going out of their way to help anyone else out.

My family still lives there and it would be closer of a commute to get medical care or in case of an emergency.

I support the project because St. Elizabeth's has changed drastically since moving there and working there they just would be able to be able to showcase their achievements.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kaylynne McCartney

844 bayfield way apt 202

Colorado springs, CO 80906

[Redacted]



[Redacted]

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-\_\_\_\_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for 64 years, since I have retired.

When a hospital was needed for my family, I chose St. Elizabeth. Lately though, I have chosen another hospital because I felt St. E was falling behind the times. Maybe because the facility was showing its age.

A newer facility will enable St. E to provide enhanced technology that the older building would not support without tremendous modifications.

The newer facility would be more centered for the population of the Metro East and not land locked like the current building.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Borsch

402 Juanita Circle

Shiloh, IL 62269-3201

\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East area for 15+ years and truly appreciate that St. Elizabeth's is moving forward with placing their hospital in the O'Fallon area.

My family and I have been going to St. Elizabeth's for many years. With the current location it is inconvenient and with the volume of traffic that continues to grow it has become quite the challenge to get there.

The state of the art facility that is proposed and the new location will provide such a relief to the community where it is desperately needed.

I have been and always will be a supporter of St. Elizabeth's, they saved my life.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Way

P O Box 551

O'Fallon, IL 62269


August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in OFallon for 45 years.

I have had surgery at St.Elizabeth's.

Who wouldn't want a state of the art hospital five minutes away?

It will benefit the area with improved employment and infrastructure. I tried to enter my signature, but it doesn't work.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Langenberg

302 Harvard Drive

O'Fallon, IL 62269

[REDACTED]

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived here all my life. I have been working at the Cancer Treatment Center for 22 years.

Besides the Cancer Treatment Center being partially owned by St. Elizabeth's Hospital, I think St. Elizabeth's is a wonderful, caring hospital that thinks of patients first.

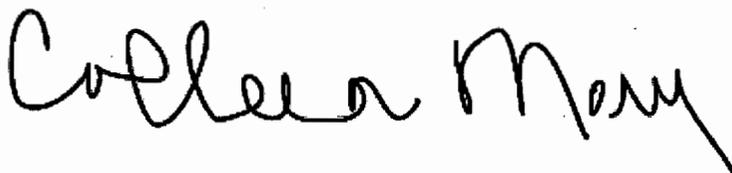
It will benefit the whole community having a better location and access.

I was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in 1959 and have supported them. As stated before, patients come first.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colleen Mory  
2023 Tampico Drive  
Belleville, IL 62221

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I am a recently returned resident (June 2014) of the Metro East after several years' absence due to Federal employment. I am former long-term (14+ years) resident of the Troy, Illinois area prior to transfer. I chose my retirement home in O'Fallon for many amenities offered by the area (such as public transportation), but primarily to have convenient access to physicians, labs, medical facilities, and associated medical professionals. For many years, St. Elizabeth has been my choice for consistent and competent medical care. I am and hope to remain an active retiree already involved with direct and indirect volunteer work related to the community, neighborhood, and school activities as well as making up time with two grown children and four minor grandchildren.

In years prior, I chose the medical facilities and physicians associated with and available through St. Elizabeth's with confidence. Members of my immediate family have followed my advice and also chose St. Elizabeth's as their primary health and medical system. I am newly enrolled and pleased with a family physician and an allergist, both convenient to the planned facility.

Having aged and facing new challenges both medically and physically, accessibility to facilities is as important as are the conveniences of technology-enhanced availability of medical records, labs and tests, communications between specialists, etc. I am convinced that the planned new St. Elizabeth campus will provide greater accessibility to all this plus attract medical professionals and encourage private development.

I support the Metro East community and am so very proud to be a part of it again. The plans for St. Elizabeth's is more than convenience or upgrade or enhancement. It is a promise to all of Southern Illinois that quality care will continue to expand and evolve and the area will continue to attract good things

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deborah LaFreniere

487 Bandmour Place

O'Fallon, IL 62269



Deborah L. Tomiers



August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in O'Fallon and the Metro East since 1996 and we need St. Elizabeth to build in O'Fallon, or Collinsville.

I and family members are and have been patients at St. Elizabeth's.

It will bring jobs and a hospital closer to an aging population.

St. Elizabeth's will be a positive step in the right direction for the community. They should not be restricted for any reason to build in O'Fallon, and why should any committee be allowed to stop them? This is still America.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Pyrdeck  
925 Allenbrook Ave  
O'Fallon, IL 62269



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Pyrdeck". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a redacted area.



August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro east for 13 years. I work at Washington University in St. Louis.

I have always personally gone to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for treatment.

I live in O'Fallon and would love easier access to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. I also believe a new facility will enable St. Elizabeth's to provide the latest in patient care technology.

I believe that St. Elizabeth's building a new hospital will be a boon to the local economy.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kristopher Fudge

101 Sherryl Ct.

O Fallon, IL 62269

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived and worked and worked as a police officer in the City of O'Fallon for over 17 years.

I have been a patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in the past. One of my children had a severe allergic reaction that required emergency transportation to St Elizabeth's current location in Belleville.

We here in the Northern portion of St Clair County have a great need for a quality, modern hospital closer to us. St. Elizabeth's proposal to move to O'Fallon would make the hospital much more accessible to people needing emergency care in the northern portion of the county. It just makes sense to have the hospital more centrally located

My impression of St Elizabeth's at their current location is that it is in dire need of substantial upgrades to make it a modern, top level care provider. I understand that in most instances it makes more financial sense to build an entirely new facility rather than trying to upgrade a current building. Building a new facility would be faster than trying to update a building that is currently open and treating patients.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Craig Koch

285 N. Seven Hills Rd

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

████████████████████

Handwritten signature or initials, possibly reading "S. K. H."



August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for a year now and own apartments in the region.

My mother visited me from Canada and I took her to the St. Elizabeth's Urgi-Care in O'Fallon and was very impressed.

The new replacement hospital will be easier for me to access and will also be closer for many of my residents.

I believe a new hospital will be an economic boost to the region,

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rajpreet Tut

9672 Hayden Drive - #3

Mascoutah, IL 62258

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-\_\_ 043 \_\_ - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East 43 years. I worked at Scott Air Force Base 27 years and am currently retired. I'm a member and past president of the O'Fallon Rotary Club and an active member of the O'Fallon First United Methodist Church. I also do a lot of volunteer work in the community.

I was a patient at St Elizabeth's in 1982 and my wife was an inpatient in 1972. We've been outpatients from time to time in more recent years, such as lab work.

The hospital's relocation near I-64 and the larger campus should increase its patient load and its ability to accommodate them.

On a personal level the new location will be more convenient to me.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

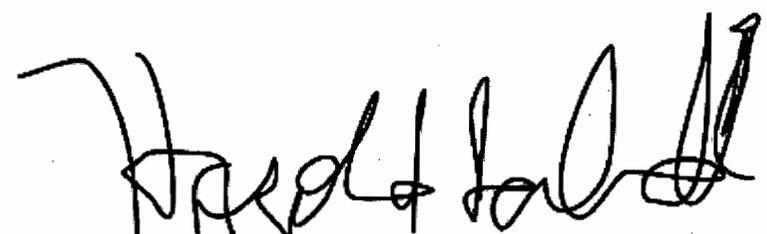
Sincerely,

Mr. Harold Isbell

511 Emily Dr

O'Fallon, IL 62269

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

72 years

Retired administrative director

Great future and location to serve a growing population.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Vernier

5717 Lake Briar Dr

Millstadt, IL 62260

Phone

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Vernier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I work with my fiance managing apartments.

N/A

More health care options for our community.

Health care is vital for people of all ages. So why not expand it by building this hospital so we can all support something we truly care about it.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jaspreet Hansra  
9672 Hayden Drive  
Mascoutah, Illinois 62258



August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East region my entire life and work at a local bank.

My grandparents both received care at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and thought highly of the hospital.

I think the new location will bring wonderful new medical resources that are sorely needed in this area.

I believe that a state of the art medical facility will help rejuvenate the metro east region.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Warchol  
717 D Tower Grove Dr  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208


August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

With the exception of my college years, I have lived in the Metro East for the last 67 years. My family has been active in supporting medical staffs and hospitals that have a religious affiliation.

While, over the years, I have visited my family members at Saint Elizabeth's, it wasn't until very recently that I had first hand experience in needing to use the hospital. The level of treatment and service that I received was first rate.

The expansion of medical services including the new facility with a satellite office is needed for the community to get the level of medical care that is needed.

With the expansion of Memorial Hospital, I feel that for Saint Elizabeth's to continue to improve and expand their services, they also need the ability to expand their physical facility which they can not do at the Belleville location without significant work and money.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Baldwin

7350 Wolfrun Trail

Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208

████████████████████

*J. Palmer*



August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East Region for 42 years. I have been bothe hospitals in the Belleville are and have had exceptional care at St. Elizabeth and glad to see that they are building a new Hospital in the Metro Area and think that the Location in O'fallon is a excellent location with easy access from all areas.

I have been a patient and several family members and friends have been patients I have also had several surgery at St. Elizabeth's.

It will be easier to access from all directions of travel. Hopefully with more parking.

I would like to see St.Elizabeths be able to expand and they are unable to expand in there current location.

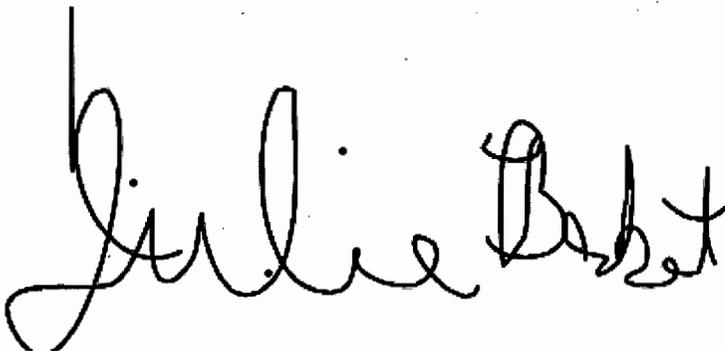
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Julie Beckert

48 Harmon Dr

Lebanon, Il 62254



Julie Beckert

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for 67 years which is all my life. I retired from St Elizabeth's Hospital in 2009 after 43 years of employment as a RN.

Many of my family members have been a patient at St Elizabeths and have had fantastic service.

I feel the new hospital will benefit the community in many ways by having easier access for many families who come from other communities as well as Belleville.

I also support this project because .the last few years at St Elizabeths has not been easy on anyone especially the patient due to ongoing repairs daily. Also with all the additions to the hospital, it is confusing to navigate the many halls.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Veto

1 Talisman Drive  
Belleville, IL 62220

[REDACTED]

*Lynn Veto*

[REDACTED]

August 13, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

My family moved to O'Fallon in 1996. Both my husband and I have worked and volunteered here. Our children have graduated from the high school.

Over the past 18 years, we have been at St. Elizabeth Hospital several times for both minor accidents and surgeries. While I laud the doctors, nurses and personnel at this hospital, the facility itself needs to be updated.

As it now stands, doctors offices are spread over several smaller buildings, making it confusing to figure out which building to go to or even to find a place to park.

The metro east area has need of hospitals with easy access to doctors, enhanced technology, and a location that's easy to drive to. The current site of St. Elizabeth has no room for such growth or improvements.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janet Robichaux

915 Monterey Dr

O'Fallon, IL 62269

████████████████████

*Janet Robichaux*

August 13, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East for the past 18 years. I currently reside in O'Fallon and work for the City as a residential building inspector.

I have used St. Elizabeths Hospital in Belleville several times for surgery, outpatient services and for my youngest son's delivery. The maternity department has served both my wife and our oldest daughter for our 2 grandchildren.

The benefits to us and the residents surrounding O'Fallon will be huge. It currently takes us 30 minutes to drive to either St. Elizabeths in Belleville or Memorial Hospital in Belleville. I have no doubts that the location in O'Fallon will be much more convenient for everyone living within 10 miles of O'Fallon. To the East of O'Fallon especially. I believe lives may be saved by reducing the travel time to an emergency room that will be top tier in O'Fallon. This new hospital will undoubtedly attract more quality physicians to the area resulting in much better healthcare for us all. Less trips into St. Louis for sure!

I support the new hospital for many reasons, as stated above in addition to creating many needed jobs for healthcare workers, it will supplement construction workers for a few years worth of employment. The local economy will greatly benefit from this hospital. This in turn will reduce the cost of living by providing a larger tax base in the future. This could affect property tax values in a good way. When that happens, the residents who live in O'Fallon and the surrounding communities will see more services offered, more money to save or for personal needs etc. Every one involved is a winner with this project, if it is approved by your board, including the State of Illinois.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gerald McNulty  
1011 N Lincoln Ave.  
O Fallon, IL 62269

Coral J. F. McW. City



August 13, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

My dad is retired Air Force from Scott Air Force Base, which is located in St. Clair County, IL. I have lived in the Metro East since November 1979 and have never moved away. I work at a local automotive parts supply warehouse. I volunteer in the community through my church. Me and my family work and play in St. Clair County.

My wife is an ICU nurse at the St. Elizabeth's Belleville, IL location. My son was born at St. Elizabeth's in June 2013. My wife's specialist (GI doctor) and all of our other physicians are associated with St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

I will allow me to have better and closer access to state of the art medical care. It will also allow for almost instant access to an interstate highway, thus allowing transport of patients, if needed, to the St. Louis, MO hospitals more efficient and timely. The local Air Force Base (Scott Air Force Base) uses St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the medical care of their military personnel and their dependents. It will allow closer, more managable access to medical care for the men and women who are serving our country.

I believe that this will more centrally locate a state of the art hosiptal in St. Clair county. It will allow closer access to medical care for those that live in the more rural, eastern areas of St. Clair County. The city of O'Fallon has grown tremendously in the last decade. It is a large enough town to require it's own hospital.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jason Jones  
402 Donna Drive  
O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

Jason A. Jone



August 14, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I moved back to Shiloh 9 years ago. I grew up in the area but moved because of my husband job. Upon retirement we moved back.

My only child was born at St. Elizabeth's 46 years ago.

Much closer for my husband and myself.

Newer facilities are always a plus

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross

2620 Lauren Lake Drive

Shiloh, Illinois 62221


August 14, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

86 years, retired

ALL members of my family have been patients of StE when illness required same.

Better location, access.

Obvious degeneration of safety aspects in current location.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Neil Gavin

226 Woods Edge Dr.

Belleville, Il 62221

[REDACTED]

*Neil Gavin*

[REDACTED]

August 14, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro-East for the most part of my life. I am a registered nurse and retired from Memorial Hospital in 2011. I have over forty years of nursing experience.

I remember when St. Elizabeth's was the only hospital in Belleville. My family have been patients there and have always received excellent care. I was a Mary's Helper in high school and my experience in this volunteer position helped me to decide on a nursing career.

I live in O'Fallon, so I am very excited about a full service hospital coming to the area. I believe a full service hospital in my area would be an asset to the area because it is my understanding that Memorial's satellite hospital will not be offering all the services available at their main facility.

I think competition improves services. I believe that the current St. Elizabeth Hospital needs some updating and because it is land locked in it's current area a new hospital is the best option to offer great medical services to the area. I also believe the current hospital could be used for other services that could benefit the area. It would be great for VA facility in the area, much closer than going to St Louis for our area veterans.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Stange

258 Henrietta Drive

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

████████████████████

~~At~~ Mary Stange



August 14, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived 50 years in the Metro East Community, and I have worked in this area for about 30 years, 25 with the City of O'Fallon.

My family and I choose St. Elizabeth's Hospital whenever possible, and will continue to use St. Elizabeth's Hospital for future medical needs, due to the convenience of the new location.

The replacement hospital will be wonderfully convenient and more accessible to the whole metro east area due to its central location.

I prefer to have care at a Hospital with religious affiliations.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jamie Bordoni

512 Meadow Ln

Collinsville, IL 62234

████████████████████

*Jamie Bordoni*

August 14, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I, and my family, have lived in the Metro East for 34 years. I was stationed at Scott AFB and have worked in the area since my separation from service in 1982.

I, and some members of my family, have been patients of St. Elizabeth Hospital. I am currently being treated at the Cardio Clinic there.

I believe a new St. Elizabeth facility will benefit myself, my family and the community in that a new facility will give the hospital room to grown/expand, and it will be able to upgrade its medical technology at a better cost than trying to rehab/upgrade the existing land locked facility.

Since Memorial has room to expand in its present location, where St. Elizabeth doesn't, its only fair to let the hospital move a short distance from its present location so that it has the same advantages as Memorial (which usually dumps its charity cases on St. Elizabeth after stabilizing them). If Memorial is crying foul, then too bad. Memorial is a larger, more modern facility because they have lots of room to expand/grow. St. Elizabeth needs to have more room to grow. In its current location it can only expand upwards for expansion and that is not feasible. If the public has a problem with the relocation, then St. Elizabeths should establish an Urgicare facility at its present location and, when the new hospital is complete, close the O'Fallon Urgicare. Its only fair to give St. Elizabeth a chance to compete with Memorial and not be held back.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Zeigler  
10914 Hunters Creek Dr  
Lebanon, IL 62254

John Zeigler



August 14, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I am a resident of O'Fallon Township. We are a retired military family. We were stationed here at Scott A.F.B since June of 1997. Living in the O'Fallon area this many years losing our base hospital a few years ago. I am extremely happy to support a new state of the art hospital located here in O'Fallon. My family currently goes to St. Elizabeth for their health needs, including E.R. And regular doctor visits. The need for a new hospital is necessary.

We have countless times been to the E.R and had surgeries at St. E.

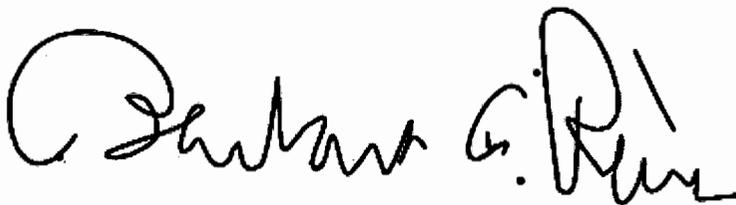
Better location and possible bringing in new specialties to this area to keep us from going across the river to Barnes for specialty doctors.

More jobs for area.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Reinier  
10252 Rieder Road  
Lebanon, IL 62254



Barbara Reinier

August 14, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

37 yes. Work at Scott AFB

Have had 2 surgeries at St. Es

As a resident of Ofallon IL, I feel I would be better served by the new location.

Provide economic benefit to the community.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. RICHA HANSEN

204 WESTMINSTER AVE

O FALLON, IL 62269



Richard  
Hansen

August 15, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for over 20 years.

My wife has had numerous surgeries at St. Elizabeth's Hospital including bypass surgery.

The new proposed state-of-the-art hospital in O'Fallon will provide easy access to more people due to its convenient location off I-64. The correct location is hard to get to due to its location in downtown Belleville.

The current facility is landlocked and the new facility will allow the hospital to grow with the population.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Etten

508 Mulberry Ln

O'Fallon, IL 62269


August 15, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for 22 years, and am retired. I worked at Scott AFB for 18 years prior to retirement.

My wife is an employee of St. Elizabeth's. We have both been patients there, and have received outstanding service when needed.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will benefit us for several reasons. Because I live in O'Fallon, it is obviously closer for me. More importantly, the location provides easy access from I-64, and the updated and enhanced facility and technology will be of great benefit to all patients.

Whenever you have an opportunity to obtain a state-of-the-art facility, no matter what the function is, you should take advantage of it. The new facility will provide even better health care to the public and will entice the finest physicians to want to work there.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lennis Kaus

910 Belpre Drive

O FALLON, IL 62269

████████████████████

*Seminars*





August 16, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East all my life. I have been employed at St. Elizabeth's for the past 16 years.

Most of my relatives have worked at St. E's: my mother (15 years), my aunt (38 years), my grandmother (10 years), my second cousins once removed, my fourth cousin (32 years). I was born here as were my siblings.

It would be the same driving distance as it is now. But a new house with state-of-the-art equipment and advanced technology sounds exciting!

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Raab

233 Jubaka Drive

Fairview Heights, IL 62208-3442


August 16, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived and worked in O'Fallon for the past 8 years.

I have never been a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital because it was too far from my home, but I always heard it was a great hospital for the patients and staff.

The replacement hospital will definitely benefit the community. Most of us drive to St. Louis or have to drive through traffic to get to Belleville. There is no easy or quick way to the hospital. I drove to Maryville to have my last two children because I was not impressed with my drive or services at Memorial and the drive was worse to get to St. Elizabeth's. It will be nice to have it right off 2 exits to O'Fallon and Shiloh.

Having the hospital will also greatly increase commerce to the area. O'Fallon is the fastest growing city in the metro east and we need more advanced medical technology to serve the residents of our community and nearby.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Michelle Kingston

1216 Greenfield Place Apt. 105

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

████████████████████

Mr. King



August 16, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

In regard to St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital, I would like to share my support.

I have lived in St. Clair County for 53 years and for the past 29 years have been in Commercial Real Estate sales. This area needs and deserves quality health care to maintain and grow our community. Too many people travel across the river because they

My father was in Hospice at St. E a few years ago. I realized how aging the facility is and agree its time has come.

I am very excited to see St. E build a state of the art new Hospital on I-64. What a great location to serve the entire region including Belleville. The people of Belleville may not want the hospital to move, but they will appreciate the newer facility to replace an aging facility. I think this is a

Although Memorial Hospital is also building in Shiloh, I think it (Memorial) will be a limited service and St. E's will be a full service facility.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Terry Johnson

907 Far Oaks

Caseyville, IL 62232



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terry Johnson', written over a horizontal line.



August 17, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in metro east for over 50 years. I have worked at st. Elizabeth Hospital as a chaplain for Over 20 years.

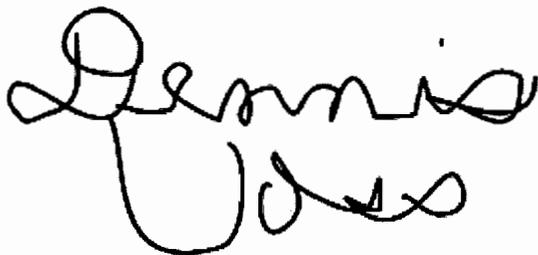
I have been a patient of St. Elizabeth's Hospital and has received excellent care there.

tHE ORESEBT HOSPITAL IS OVER 50 YEARS OLD. iT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO RERO FIT THE HOSPITAL FOR MODERN STANDARDS. The new location would be as close to me as the down town hspital.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dennis Voss  
2620 Lebanon Ave  
Belleville, IL 62221



Dennis Voss

August 18, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14– 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the metro east for 20 years.

I have no past experience with the existing facility.

It is my understanding that there are many infrastructure improvements to be done in the O'Fallon area. Specifically improvements to I-64, Frank Scott Parkway, Greenmount Road, and other traffic improvements. It seems to me that if the improvements do come to fruition, the proposed location would have excellent ingress and egress access for emergency purposes. I do think the existing facility can have a beneficial purpose for the Belleville community, however an improved location can have a benefit for the entire metro east.

I believe the jobs created both temporary and permanent would benefit the community financially. I also believe that the potential for other medical offices that may converge on the area could create a very convenient situation for non emergency medical needs. The location for St. Elizabeth that is proposed is, I believe, a better location for serving the entire metro east area for emergency and non emergency purposes. I think the metro east needs new facilities to bring our medical treatment abilities up to date and on par with the St. Louis area hospitals. People from Illinois deserve the ability to have care in Illinois and not have to go to Missouri for medical attention.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Blackburn

131 Brookside dr

Caseyville, Illinois 62232

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

David Blackburn



August 19, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in O'Fallon all my life (64 yrs.). I am a member of the St. Clair Co. Board - representing O'Fallon

My wife is a retired St. Elizabeth's Emergency Room Nurse.

It will benefit the area by attracting other businesses to locate in this area.

O'Fallon is the fastest growing city in the Metro East and this hospital will be needed due to the rapid growth of the city.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Craig Hubbard

105 Anne Ave.

O'Fallon, IL 62269



Craig Hubbard

August 19, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East most of my life. I left for several years to attend Iowa State University where I received a degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation, I decided to move back to the Metro East to start my family and begin my career as a Construction Manager in the Healthcare market. My husband and I were married at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fairview Heights, built a house in the Fountains Subdivision behind the same Church we were married in, and now have two beautiful little girls; one of which attends pre-school at Marie Schaefer Elementary School in O'Fallon.

My two sisters and I were all born at St. Elizabeth's. I have also had the pleasure of working with their staff on a professional basis. The hospital is filled with wonderful people who care deeply about the community.

Constructing a new hospital in O'Fallon will provide great benefit for the community. Currently, I can get to Barnes Jewish in downtown St. Louis from my home in less time than I can reach St. Elizabeth's in downtown Belleville. The new O'Fallon location will provide better access to state of the art healthcare, attract new physicians, allow for future expansion, extend the current service area, and create a new presence in the community we residents can take pride in.

Working as a Project Manager in the St. Louis & Metro East Healthcare market, I understand the need to maintain a modern presence in the community. It allows you to attract new talent and new patients. The current St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville is outdated. Modernization of the existing facility would cost more and take longer than construction of a new hospital, but it would also not allow for future expansion or easy accessibility. St. Elizabeth's Hospital needs to rebuild in O'Fallon to survive the current demands of the Healthcare market.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kristin Kalous

708 Terra Springs Way Drive

Fairview Heights, Illinois 62208



K. Kalous



August 19, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East all my life. I work in St. Louis, but still live in Illinois because I like being out of the city.

I was born at and gave birth to my three daughters at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

I currently do not use St. Elizabeth's because I do not feel it has been able to stay current. I am familiar with other hospitals in the St. Louis area that have been able to expand and provide a more personal medical experience with their expansions. I would love to stay local for hospital services if I felt I was getting the best treatment and experience.

Unfortunately image is everything, especially in a field that is constantly advancing such as with medicine. The current St. Elizabeth's does not project an image of being cutting edge. A new hospital will help build confidence that a local hospital is just as advance as the St. Louis hospitals to local residence like myself that travel to Missouri for medical services.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Farnen

1217 Pebble Beach Drive

Caseyville, IL 62232

[REDACTED]

Lisa Farmer



August 19, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

My daughter, her husband and his family, and I are life-long resident of O'Fallon. We all work and enjoy life in O'Fallon also.

For many decades I have appreciated the quality of care my family and I have received at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Over the last few years my daughter was extremely impressed with the quality of labor and delivery services she received during the birth of both her sons. She chose St. Elizabeth's level of care over Memorial Hospital and we are all very happy for that decision. While three of my elderly grandparents passed away at St. Elizabeth's, the level of care and comfort they received was a blessing. Following their passing, the staff's compassion for our bereaving family during each of these heartbreaking events was wonderful.

St. Elizabeth's is land-locked in Belleville and is therefore unable to increase the range of quality medical services to the Metro-East Community.

This new location will provide more land for future increased services, and has very quick access to I-64, thereby providing more patient accessibility. No more driving through busy Downtown Belleville traffic (not to mention so many traffic signals) for medical care!

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Vicki Evans  
508 East State Street  
O'Fallon, IL 62269

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Viki Arena

August 19, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the region for almost 40 years. I grew up in Clinton County, and I have lived in Swansea for the last 11.

My mother suffered from multiple myeloma for many years and was a patient at St. Elizabeth's a few times.

The current St. Elizabeth's facility is very hard to get to for non-residents. It is an old facility, filled with outdated architectural design which is harsh and sterile and unwelcoming. A new facility would be designed to incorporate all the available technology organically, rather than in a piecemeal fashion.

The Metro East truly lacks a state of the art, modern medical facility that can compare to newer facilities across the river. A new facility would create new jobs, and increase tax revenues for the county and state.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Brown

6 Twilight Dr

Swansea, IL 62226

Phone 6185670520

Ger MBrown

August 19, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have been an O'Fallon resident for 25 plus years, and my husband of 65 years was raised here, along with our family.

Our family has used St. Elizabeth's Hospital both for in patient and outpatient services through the years, and the cardiologists are superb. The hospital provides not only excellent services, but also comforting, spiritual support. We also use their Urgi-Care location that's in town for routine exams such as mammograms, along with their quick emergency services offered when needed.

We're very happy that the new hospital will be located in our town. Providing a better location and quicker access is a definite plus, along with updated technology and overall appearance of the new facility. It will be another strong plus for families to locate to O'Fallon. We have top notch schools, so why not have a top notch hospital!

The old hospital in Belleville has needed a face lift for quite some time. We were excited to learn that they're taking this to a newer, better level and building a replacement hospital right out our back door, which will provide convenient, updated services for all area residents.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jana Miller

333 Amy Dr.

O'Fallon, IL 62269

[REDACTED]

Janet Miller



August 20, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for 45 years. I am an administrative assistant for a local construction company, I have 2 children that live with me and I am the CEO of The Jeff Staley Safety Foundation, a Non Profit Organization that promotes awareness on driving safely through construction work zones.

In 1969 I was born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and in 1991 my daughter was born there.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will benefit our community by providing enhanced technology, a better location with easier access and will be closer for my family.

This project will bring in local revenue and several job opportunities during and after construction.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jeri Dumstorff

102 High Street

Caseyville, IL 62232

[REDACTED]

Jeri Dumstorff



Charles F. H.



August 21, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

*I have lived in the Metro East area for 20 years and have worked as a Project Engineer for several Construction Companies and volunteer as a Baseball Coach for Khoury League.*

I have been a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital for numerous ailments including allergic reactions and asthma attacks. St. Elizabeth's quick action eased my pain and brought my health back, relieving me of all discomfort.

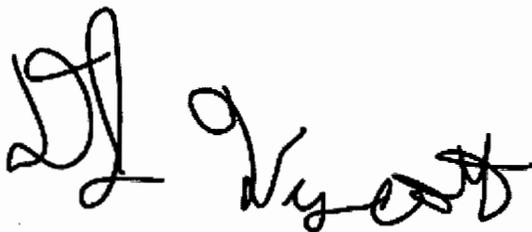
The enhanced technology and upgraded facilities will further my desire to go to St. Elizabeth's and receive the best care possible.

This is a better location, easier to get to than the current congested location at downtown Belleville.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Weymouth  
407 East Spring Street  
Marissa, IL 62257



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Weymouth". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font. Below the signature is a solid black rectangular redaction box.

August 21, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the area my entire life, and serve on the local School Board.

I was born at St. Elizabeth's and over the years have experienced the wonderful care the hospital provides.

The addition of the O'Fallon replacement hospital is a wonderful for our community, providing better access to more residents and new state of the art facilities.

I support the project because St. Elizabeth's current location is in dire need of upgrading, often myself and other family members have chosen hospitals further away because the current Belleville location lacks the state of the art facilities and private rooms that we are looking for from a Hospital.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Todd Roach

1318 Brudenell Ct.

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'TR' inside a circle.

August 22, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the area for almost 10 years.

I have visited St. Elizabeth's Hospital on several occasions to see my grandparents.

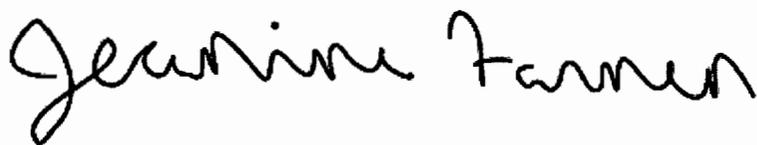
The new replacement hospital has a much better location and access than the current St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

This new hospital will also bring new and better technology to the hospital.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jeanine Farnen  
1217 Pebble Beach Dr.  
Caseyville, IL 62232

August 22, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East area for over a year now. Living in Madison County for 6 years.

I have never been a patient of St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

This will not only provide a more accessible facility to me than the existing hospital, but it will also provide a newer facility with the latest and greatest technology.

I believe that this hospital project will bring more jobs to the Metro East area, and will provide for the current residents, local community, local labor unions, and will also appreciate real estate in the region.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dustin Quattrocchi

5709 Bonita Blvd.

Fairview Heights, IL 62208



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dustin Quattrocchi".



August 22, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I live in O Fallon, IL and I have been there for about 3 months

I currently work for St Elizabeth Hospital

The enhanced technology also it will make going to work much easier for me and it will be awesome to have a Hospital right there in Ofallon since it is the Hospital of my choice.

I believe the area needs another hospital other than Memorial Hospital.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hazra Boodoram

120 Sugar Pine Lane

O'Fallon, IL 62269


August 22, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14– 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

My wife and I have lived in far northeast O'Fallon since I retired eight years ago. I have been very active in a number of organizations including Knights of Columbus, Friends of the O'Fallon Library, O'Fallon Garden Club, Ridge Prairie Trailhead Initiative, and St. Nicholas Catholic Church. I have been Ward 7 Alderman since last year. One of the reasons for choosing this location rather than towns east of here which would be closer to our families is the accessibility of medical services. Although we were thinking of St. Louis University and Barnes Jewish Hospitals, we have found that very adequate care is available on this side of the Mississippi, but because of access from I-64, the St. Louis locations are just about as convenient as those in Illinois.

I have been to the emergency room, my wife has had surgery, and we both have seen and been treated by doctors in St. Elizabeth's hospital and in the associated office buildings. We have also had services provided by Memorial Hospital. We have found that it is actually quicker to get to St. Joseph's in Breese and get service than in any of the other nearby hospitals, partially because of congestion at the current St. Elizabeth's. However, most of the physicians we deal with are most accessible at St. Elizabeth's, so we would prefer to go there.

The proposed location on the interstate will make upgraded medical services more convenient to many people on the east side of the river, and the medical presence already envisioned along I-64 will be a catalyst for additional development and associated economic growth.

I'm not an expert in medical technology, but it is obvious that, since the construction of St. Elizabeth's current building there have been major changes in all medical technologies and in the importance of telecommunications within and outside each medical facility. I trust that this new hospital will be built to take advantage of all new technologies and include flexibility to keep abreast of changes for years into the future. I understand that, apart from the effects of time on the facility, the current hospital building cannot be made a state-of-the-art facility.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harlan Gerrish

1324 Lantern Lights Circle

Lebanon, IL 62254



W. A. S. G.



August 22, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in O'Fallon IL for over 20 years. My husband and I are both military retirees.

My husband has had several heart issues during the last ten years. We have always received outstanding care from St Es, but the drive time difference could one day mean the difference between life and death. I suffer from severe migraines and elevated platelets. Having a hospital close by would be very reassuring to me.

I believe the more advanced technology will increase the hospital staff's ability to save lives.

The location right off the interstate will make it far easier to reach than where either Belleville hospital is currently located.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Ms. D. Roberts

Elisabeth Drive

O'Fallon, IL 62269

Phone 0000000000

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D" and "R".

August 22, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for over 20 years. As a paramedic and 911 dispatcher in the community, I stand behind St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital.

Myself and my family have also utilized St. Elizabeth's Hospital on many occasions. The cardiac catheterization lab has helped my mother in ways unimaginable.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will provide an increase in technology and an update in facilities that is greatly needed for St. Elizabeth's. The current facility is outdated, and in vast need of improvements. The emergency room could greatly utilize more space and updated layout. The changes to design would allow for better handling of trauma calls as well.

The new location directly off of I-64 would greatly increase the access to care for a number of area citizens and communities, including my family. It would also decrease the response time for surrounding communities by ambulance.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Funk

2179 Stonecrest

Dupo, IL 62239

████████████████████

Suzanne Funk

August 22, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

We have recently moved to O'Fallon, IL and I have worked at Scott AFB since 2009. I have recently transitioned from Active Duty Air Force to the Illinois Air National Guard and plan to make O'Fallon our long term home.

We have not had the opportunity to use any of the metro east hospitals as we just moved to the area a few months ago, but look forward to having updated medical facilities so near to our home.

The new hospital location will have great access to not only our house but many more people with the close access to the interstate.

I believe the new hospital project will bring not only great service and new jobs to the area but also raise the stature of our surrounding community.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Kopp

1104 HIGHTOWER PLACE DR

O'Fallon, Il 62269


August 23, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for twenty years and recently retired from the Department of Defense after 27 years of active duty military and civilian service

I have used St. Elizabeth's Hospital in the past. For surgery and testing.

The trip from O'Fallon to St. Elizabeth can be time consuming; particularly during rush hour. A hospital closer to my home is important as I'm not getting any younger.

I also believe that it is important to have a hospital with direct interstate access. Minutes can be the difference between life and death

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Preston Peterson  
1405 Princeton Drive  
O'Fallon, IL 62269

  
  
Preston Peterson

August 23, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-      <sup>043</sup> - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

We have lived in the Metro East for over 50 years. As a registered nurse, I worked at St. Elizabeth Hospital for 45 of those years. My family has been active in the church and schools here in town.

My husband recently had a heart attack and we rushed there. He survived an attack by the

Those needed upgrades and design changes can only be obtained by building a new facility. Health care has changed dramatically in the past 100 years and a building as old as our present hospital simply requires way too much change to adapt.

The new location will allow quicker access to the highways. Being very sentimental about our present hospital building does not make sense in this technological age.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Sympson

105 Palmetto Drive

Belleveille, Illinois 62221

[Redacted]

Donna  
Sympson

[Redacted]

August 24, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the metro east area for over 34 years. We arrived here in 1980 due to an assignment at Scott AFB. We have since decided to retire in this area due to all the advantages.

We have been patients at St Eliz for over 25 years. Although the urgent care facility is conveniently located here in O'Fallon, the hospital is more difficult to access due to it's congested downtown location with parking issues.

Absolutely better access will be a key advantage to the new hospital location. However, updated technology is key today. St Eliz appears to be older, possibly outdated technology which pushes us to look at Barnes when care is needed for the most up-to-date care.

I believe this new, more centrally located hospital will be an advantage to a larger base of customers. And there appears to be plenty of land for future growth as well.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Monfre

513 Fairwood Hills Rd

O'Fallon, IL 62269

████████████████████

Nancy Monfere



August 24, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I am a lifelong resident of the Metro-East and have lived in O'Fallon for almost 22 years. I am currently an Associate Professor and Director of Continuing Education, School of Nursing, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. I teach graduate and doctoral students in nursing, with a focus on leadership, health policy, and health care finance. I hold national certification in advanced nursing administration. St. Elizabeth's Hospital is one of the clinical partners of the SIUE School of Nursing where our students are engaged in clinical practicums, working with the hospital's nursing staff to provide patient care as part of the students' educational program.

I previously worked at St. Elizabeth's in several roles in nursing administration. I have been a clinical instructor for SIUE nursing students on the hospital's behavioral healthcare unit, where I previously served as the nursing director. Three years ago this fall, my husband was a patient at St. Elizabeth's for a planned surgery and for extensive diagnostic procedures when he was thought to have cancer. Fortunately, he was not suffering from cancer and is doing well. He received excellent nursing care during his two biopsies and planned surgical procedure. The general surgeon and the neurosurgeon who cared for him were compassionate and provided excellent technical care.

O'Fallon is a growing community and one of the major business centers of the Metro-East. Because of Scott Air Force Base, many military families live here, as well as military retirees who stay in the Metro-East after their service. St. Elizabeth's has a long history of collaboration with the military at Scott to include a shared family practice residency program, a family practice clinic that serves the military and civilian populations, and a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services, especially since the closure of the acute care hospital at Scott AFB. The Belleville location is not easily accessible to population centers like O'Fallon and Fairview Heights, which are just a few miles north of Belleville. When I worked at St. Elizabeth's in the mid to late 1990s, I needed to allow 45 minutes to drive a little more than 11 miles because of the need to drive through both residential and business areas. The hospital is land-locked with no further room for expansion with railroad tracks to the south, businesses to the north and west, and both offices and the Cathedral of the Catholic Diocese of Belleville to the east. Consumers using a hospital's inpatient services today seek accommodations like hotels, including spacious bathrooms, single patient rooms with room for family members, and other amenities. The current building is not amenable to the kind of remodeling that would make it competitive into the mid-21st century, nor would such remodeling be affordable. Current patient rooms have tiny bathrooms with a commode and sink. Showers and tubs are in communal shower facilities along the halls where patient rooms are located.

Throughout the St. Louis region, several hospitals that were failing to thrive in the city of St. Louis moved to St. Louis County 25 to 40+ years ago, to include Mercy Hospital (formerly St. John's Mercy Hospital), Missouri Baptist Hospital, dePaul Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Anthony's Hospital, and Christian Hospital. These hospitals would not have thrived if they had remained in the city of St. Louis instead of moving to new and growing population centers. When I moved to O'Fallon in 1992, the census was around 16,000. Today almost 30,000 people live in O'Fallon with growth in new homes just beyond the city limits and in Fairview Heights, the retail center of the Metro-East. Times and population centers change. The hospital must keep up with these changes.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karen Kelly

1034 Nottingham Drive

O'Fallon, IL 62269-6874



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end of the name.



August 24, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I'm 67 years old and have been born and raised in the Metro East. I have lived here my entire life except while I was in Service during the Vietnam War.

I was born in St. Elizabeth's almost 68 years ago. My mother was born there as were my children and oldest grandson. My Grand father, my grandmother, my father and mother spent their final hours at St. Elizabeths. Unfortunately my other 6 grandchildren were born and treated at other facilities including ones in St. Louis due to recommendations from doctors that felt the facilities had not been able to keep up with other facilities in Illinois and Missouri. were

St. Elizabeth deserves an opportunity to return their level of service that which it had been known for, for years and the Metro East area residents deserve the opportunity to go to a 1st Class Health Care Facility without having to travel to Missouri. The O'fallon and Fairview Heights area has grown tremendously in the past 20 years but St. Elizabeth's has not been able to grow because of the space available and the ills of any 100+ year old facility. Doctors and contractors have told me that the costs involved to renovate and expand with new services just can't be done with out TREMENDOUSLY high costs

Please let the Metro East area of Illinois have the best medical facilities that we can have to care for our residents. The minutes saved from going to St. Louis can save lives.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Herbert and Nancy Roach

1304 doral ct.

o'fallon, Illinois 62269

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Head & Neck Ranch

August 24, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

My husband, myself and our 3 children have lived in the Metro East area for 6 years. My husband's work is here in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Both of my in-laws have been patients at St. Elizabeth's hospital. My mother-in-law passed away there in the hospice wing in December 2010. The nursing staff and hospice workers truly helped to make a difficult situation the best it could be.

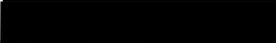
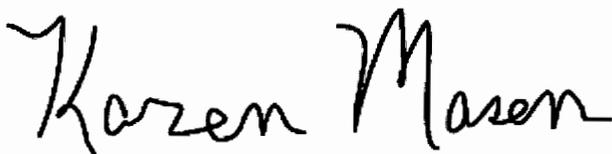
The location of the replacement hospital right off of I-64 will be a huge asset to the surrounding communities.

I believe that replacing a very old hospital building with a brand new one makes more sense financially than trying to update the old one.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Mason  
1105 River Birch Dr.  
O'Fallon, IL 62269

August 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for 7 years and have worked at St. Elizabeth's Hospital as a student pharmacist and enjoyed the experience so much that I pursued long-term employment at the hospital following my graduation from pharmacy school.

The staff at St. Elizabeth's Hospital have been like a second family to me during my employment at the hospital. I have always felt a strong desire to follow the mission of Hospital Sisters Health System and St. Elizabeth's Hospital and have felt that my work at the hospital has touched the lives of patients in the Metro East area and its surrounding communities.

The replacement hospital in O'Fallon will be a necessary improvement to the hospital's functionality and will improve the quality of resources available to patients in both the Metro East area and the surrounding counties. I also believe that the new facility will allow more patients closer access to healthcare by better serving the more quickly growing communities of O'Fallon, Shiloh, and Mascoutah.

Personally, as an employee of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, I believe the new hospital is necessary. The new facility will help to improve the quality of services provided and will also improve patient satisfaction with the facilities and services that will be provided in the new hospital.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jena Foreman

19 Pear Tree Lane

Glen Carbon, IL 62034

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jena Foreman



August 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I am Eugene H. Harris of rural Belleville, IL. I understand that St. Elizabeth Hospital of Belleville, IL has operated at a loss for a number of years. I also understand that St. Elizabeth desires to relocate the largest part of their hospital operations to O'Fallon, IL

My immediate family consisting of 4 children together with in-laws and grandchildren live within 20 miles of the proposed location of St. Elizabeth's O'Fallon, IL location. For my families future health needs and employment, I encourage the Illinois Health Facilities Review Board to approve the application of the St. Elizabeth Belleville facility to relocate to O'Fallon, IL.

The proposed O'Fallon location for St. Elizabeth Hospital is less than 20 miles from my home as well as my adult children's homes.

St. Elizabeth Hospital will provide quality employment in the O'Fallon, IL area.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eugene Harris  
4500 Liberty Mine Road  
Belleville, IL 62221

[REDACTED]

*Eugene Harris*

[REDACTED]

August 25, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14--043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East my entire life. I've worked at Scott AFB in different capacities since 1989.

Several members of my family have been treated at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and I'm a patient of one of the OB/GYN doctors affiliated with this hospital.

I believe locating the new St. Elizabeth's hospital along I-64 in O'Fallon will greatly benefit the entire Metro East area. Easier and faster access will save lives. Dealing with the on-going and ever changing street closures in downtown Belleville is not conducive to saving lives.

Recently my brother had surgery at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. We made three trips to the Hospital. The initial visit with the doctor, the surgery, and the post-op visit. These three visits occurred over a 3 month period. Each visit required taking a different route to reach the hospital. The first detour was due to the

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Buehne

1416 S. Yale Drive

O Fallon , IL 62269

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Haven Beehne

August 26, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East region my entire life - in fact, Belleville is my home. I serve the community as a member of the Greater Belleville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, a volunteer leader within the local Catholic Diocese and an active member within the Belleville school system.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital has provided medical services to my family for many generations. As an employee of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for nearly nine years, I am proud of the strong mission we have to serve our community - a community larger than just one town, one city, or one area.

This replacement hospital will benefit residents and visitors of the entire Southern Illinois region with better access to care along the major mode of transportation in the community, Highway 64.

The newest technology will be available to this project, but more importantly this replacement hospital will allow for the future planning of technology not yet invented but will someday be considered necessary for quality care.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Natalie Jablonski  
1964 Reserve Walk Way  
Belleville, Illinois 62220

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

~~Nafiseh Jafarabadi~~



August 26, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I relocated to O'Fallon with my military husband in 2002. He has since retired from active duty and serves the Air Force in a civilian capacity. I have three children in O'Fallon schools and have been an active part of the PTO.

I gave birth to my youngest son in 2003 at St. Elizabeth's. I had a wonderful experience with the doctors and nurses. So much so, that they inspired me to go back to school and get my nursing degree. At 37 years of age, I graduated from nursing school and begun work at St. Elizabeth's as a registered nurse. The impact St. Elizabeth's has had on my professional and personal life is immeasurable.

The benefits to the community are plentiful. The new location is not too far from the original Belleville location, but is FAR more accessible. Downtown Belleville is not close to any highways and you must navigate around busy city streets to get to the hospital/emergency room. This delays care when minutes count. This new location is right off of a major highway - Route 64/40. This is the main thoroughfare through the metro-east. The mission of St. Elizabeth's is to meet the needs of the community - the hospital wants to serve the entire metro-east and the current location causes a challenge. St. Elizabeth's can continue to serve the current population while expanding its care to even greater distances. This is a win-win for this entire area and will help keep the community on this side of the river to seek high-quality care.

With the building of Memorial's satellite hospital in nearby Shiloh, many state that St. E's does not need to build. I disagree. St. Elizabeth's is building a FULL service, technologically advanced facility. The growth in this area since I moved here in 2002 has been tremendous. There is a significant need for a full-service facility in this area of town and this will be easily accessible to ALL people in the metro-east. I must add that by being an employee of St. Elizabeth's and have worked for several years in the Belleville facility. The building is worn out and old. It has been renovated and painted repeatedly to make it the best that it can be, but, there is only so much that paint can do. We are outgrowing this facility and desperately need to be able to build where we can continue to grow and serve O'Fallon and the surrounding communities effectively.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tindall

1306 Kim Drive

O'Fallon, IL 62269



*J. Tindall*



August 26, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East since 1998. I currently work in the area as well.

I was a patient there last year when I delivered my son.

When I went into labor I was at home in Lebanon and I was going to deliver at St. Elizabeth's. There is no really fast and easy way to weave through to downtown Belleville to get to the current location. Building a new hospital that is more centrally located and on the interstate would have made it much easier to quickly get to the hospital.

While I was there, the delivery room itself was nice, but the facilities for the other patient room was outdated and small. It would have been nice to have had more room for my husband to stay with me and for visitors. Once the bassinet was in the room with us it was hard to move around and get to the bathroom, the chair, etc.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deborah Joseph

701 O'Fallon-Troy

Lebanon, IL 62254

[REDACTED]

*[Handwritten signature]*



August 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in this area for 39 years, and I have worked in the metro-east area all my life.

Family members and myself have been treated there and been very happy overall with the quality of care we have received there.

For us the better technology and location would be great as it will be much more accessible in its new location.

I believe that the hospital should have a right to move were it chooses, like it or not hospitals need to make money and keep costs down like any other business. The hospital, not politicians and whiny citizenry, should be the only ones to make the decision to move or not.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGough

547 Pinckneyville Rd

Marissa, Illinois 62257


August 27, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have been a resident of the Metro East for almost 9 years and the construction of a new state of the art medical complex meant continuing to live in the Metro East versus moving to St. Louis.

I have been a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital many times and have ALWAYS had excellent care. I believe in supporting the local medical community who will be there for you in an emergency versus going downtown when there may not be time enough to go downtown.

Every person in the Metro East deserves to be treated with the latest technology available to enhance their medical prognosis. Every physician deserves to practice his/her profession with the latest technology and equipment to better serve their patients. This is a must. There is no way to retro-fit a 138 year old building to today's cutting edge standards. A replacement hospital is a must for the Metro East to thrive and attract new residents and businesses.

I further re-iterate my stand in SUPPORT of the replacement hospital. I, my family and the entire Metro East community deserve access to state-of-the-art medical care and a new facility is the only way to achieve this. By replacing the old and outdated facility completely this will insure local residents keep their healthcare here which translates to local dollars creating more local jobs. The Memorial facility is NOT full service and cannot achieve the same goals without the un-necessary transport of patients across town.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Julie Poulos

400 Oak Hill Drive

Belleville, Illinois 62223

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Jim P...



August 28, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in Shiloh, IL for 7 years and have owned a business in the region for 5.

My primary doctor is currently affiliated with St. Elizabeth's hospital and future care provided in a modern facility with a central location would be positive for the region.

The replacement hospital along the interstate will be in a much better location to serve a growing area of the Metro East. In addition, the new facility will provide medical providers will state of the art technology not currently available in the old facility.

Lastly, in my opinion if St. Elizabeth's feels that they need to upgrade their current facility and location to provide better care for their patients they should be able to do so. St. Elizabeth's is part of a larger network of hospitals and access to a more centralized Metro East location would be an asset not only locally, but regionally as well.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nathaniel Klitzing

2757 Lake Lucerne Drive

Shiloh, IL 62221



August 28, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for the past 17 years and have resided in O'Fallon for the past 13 years. I have been the Assistant City Administrator in O'Fallon for 14 years and volunteer with the United Way of Greater St. Louis, the Missouri Botanical Garden, the O'Fallon-Shiloh Chamber of Commerce and many other community events/programs.

Even though I have not had direct contact with St Elizabeth's Hospital, I have visited their Urgicare in O'Fallon on several occasions and have found the treatment to be first-rate and professional.

The replacement hospital will benefit O'Fallon and the surrounding area by providing first-class medical care close to home as well as provide good paying jobs for O'Fallon residents. When you examine quality of life issues, a hospital is one area where O'Fallon has been weak in the past. This new hospital will elevate our quality life even further in the eyes of economic development opportunities.

The new hospital will provide an opportunity for our children to come back home after college to a good paying job.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Pamala Funk

610 Julia Drive

O'Fallon, IL 62269



Qumrah 221

August 31, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I moved to the area in 2010 when I received assignment orders to the Scott AFB Medical Group. In the course of my duties for the Scott AFB hospital, clinics, and residency program, I have had very positive interactions with St. Elizabeth's hospital services and personnel. St. Elizabeth has indeed proved to be a vital resource and partner in providing inpatient, surgical, specialty care, laboratory, radiology, and other ancillary services for the Scott AFB community of beneficiaries.

Having recently retired from the Air Force and with plans for staying in the O'Fallon area, I was extremely happy to learn of St. Elizabeth's plans to relocate. The relocation area chosen is a smart one as it is more central to the regional cities and just off the area's main interstate. I am convinced that this new location will improve access of care for the majority of people in our local communities.

Because St. Elizabeth hospital has such a rich tradition and is ahead of all others in its mission as a non-profit entity that provides quality and compassionate care to all, it should absolutely be the medical center at the heart of our Metro East area.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard Derby  
1017 Hollow Valley Ct  
Caseyville, IL 62232

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Reply



September 01, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have been in Belleville since May of 1982. I was stationed at Scott AFB as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist at the base hospital. I retired from the Air Force in 1989 and started working at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Our hospital has always helped the sick and injured. The building has been upgraded many times since my 25 years as a colleague but future fixes are not enough to meet the needs of our patients and government guidelines. A new replacement hospital will fill those needs and expand the possibilities of modern medicine. People generally reject change in the beginning but once received usually see the need for it and love the improvements.

Besides being a colleague, St. Elizabeth has been there for my grandchild (high fever/lung infection), my wife (Congestive Heart Failure) and me (Atrial fibrillation) during times of need. I trust the staff and doctors that care for us and believe in this hospital.

Hospital designs have changed over the years to become more efficient for easier access and utilizing resources to their best. A replacement hospital will go far in meeting the demands of today's hospital.

The people of this community deserve the best care we can give them and with a new building plus state of the art surroundings will encourage patients to come to St. Elizabeth.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Pettit  
117 Bittersweet Lane  
Belleville, IL 62221

[REDACTED]

W. L. Patti

September 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

My family and I have lived in Belleville since 2006. I currently am a registered nurse employed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

My aunt, Rose Gasaway was the Director of Nurses here for many years and I am proud to be part of that family connection. My daughter and I have both had Emergency Department experiences here and the care we received was excellent. My sister received absolutely unparalleled assistance from the Social workers at this facility.

I believe the O'Fallon replacement hospital will benefit the entire metro east area by having a better location with swifter highway access.

The new design of a modern facility will allow staff to function more efficiently and enhances patient safety.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

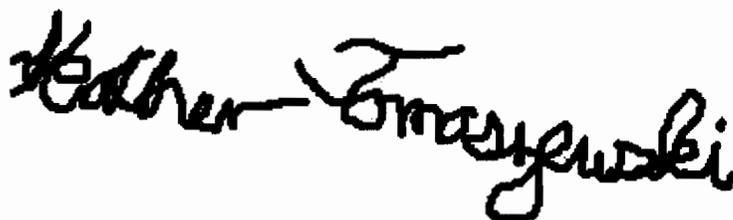
Sincerely,

Mrs. Heather Tomaszewski

2824 Fairway Dr.

Belleville, Illinois 62220

[REDACTED]



Handwritten signature of Heather Tomaszewski in black ink.

[REDACTED]

September 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

1 year

I am a physician at St Elizabeth's

Enhanced technology, cost effective update of the facility and convenient location close to a major highway.

Hopefully elevation to a Trauma center

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

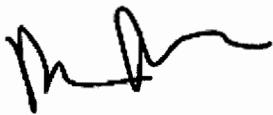
Sincerely,

Dr. Martin Musumbi

3413 Amber Meadows Ct

Swansea, IL 62226

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

September 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I am a lifelong resident of the Metro East and have used St. Elizabeth's services for many, many years. I have been impressed with the services received and was lucky enough to join the St. Elizabeth's team in 2011.

As a colleague of St. Elizabeth's, I am able to provide the quality, compassionate care I have received in the past. The hospital is committed to continued delivery of quality medical care to this region. The current building hinders the ability to provide expanded care.

Our current building is old and not conducive to patient centered care. Every patient room does not include a private shower. The flow of the building creates additional work for clinical staff. The physical lay out of the building prohibits efficiency.

A new hospital will allow for true patient centered care, in a welcoming, healing environment. The new location will provide easier access to the facility further enhancing care delivery to the region.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lori Stevenson

103 Mill Street

Smithton, Illinois 62285

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Lois Stevenson

September 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East area for over 10 years. I am currently a Critical Care RN at St. Elizabeth's.

The services provided at St. Elizabeth's provide a huge benefit for those needing quality and effective care in the Metro East.

The new hospital will benefit the community by having a new facility that is more centrally located and it will help serve more patients. This will help to continue to deliver safe and effective care as many of the areas of the current facility are becoming out of date and in need of serious renovation. I believe that a new facility will be a great way to provide more services and more convenient for many of our surrounding towns that need medical care. In addition, to serving Shiloh, O'Fallon, and Belleville the hospital sees patients from Breese, Nashville, Highland, Lebanon, and many other surrounding towns.

The interstate access will provide patients with shorter transfer times and quicker access to emergent care when needed. This will help to meet the goal of the Affordable Care Act to deliver better access to care in rural areas.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Poirot  
2432 Plum Grove Drive  
Belleville, IL 62221

Jacobi Perrot



September 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in this area since 2002. I am a retired AF officer who now spends my time doing volunteer work and enjoying my leisure time.

I had carotid artery surgery at St Elizabeth's just two years ago. I chose St E's for that surgery because a friend is a nurse there, and I'd heard excellent reports about the surgeon whom I chose to do the surgery.

Since I live in Madison County (St Jacob), the new location would definitely be more beneficial to me. Additionally, the updated technology that could be installed in a new facility would make it even more attractive.

Creating a new hospital, rather than just refurbishing the old one, makes great monetary sense. It is almost impossible to completely upgrade old facilities to take advantage of today's technology without completely tearing down the current buildings. It is hard to see how doing so would make good fiscal sense. Additionally, locating it near a major interstate (I-64) for easier access is exceptionally smart in terms of making it a regional facility. This just seems to be a very smart idea to me.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lt. Col. (Ret) Shirley Brown

104 Jessica Dr

St Jacob, IL 62281

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Shirley H Brown,  
Lt Col USAF (ret)

September 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in the Metro East all of my life (32 years). I am a commercial banking officer for Carrollton Bank in O'Fallon.

My family & I have been patients over the years at St. Elizabeth's, and we've always been treated with the best care.

The proposed new O'Fallon replacement hospital will have a great impact on the O'Fallon Metro East community and also my family moving forward. It would be great to have a regional medical facility right in our backyard.

This will not only serve O'Fallon but the entire Metro East community so we don't have to drive to Missouri to receive quality health care.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dominic Seipp

164 Knollhaven Trail

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

[Redacted]

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dominic M. Seipp". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "M".

[Redacted]

September 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in Belleville my entire life. I had my first ever job with Belleville Parks and Recreation and attended Belleville West High School. I am now a recent graduate in the healthcare field.

My mother has worked for St. Elizabeth's my entire life. Nearly everyone in my family has been a patient there at one time. It was even the hospital I was born at.

I firmly believe it will better patient care making it easier for everyone, including myself to access. O'Fallon is farther away from my home, however, I would gladly drive farther for an easier route and more up to date facilities. I have a strong connection to the hospital but admit that it does not exude quality care from the outside in its current state. Unless you have a personal attachment here, it's not likely in my eyes one would choose this hospital over others.

I also understand the employees and business side of this situation. Tearing down the current building and rebuilding in its place would put workers like my mom out of work for months to years. This is also much more costly to the hospital, which as I understand it, is a privately owned company. I understand this move may hurt the city of Belleville, but quite frankly, that is not the hospital's responsibility. They should be allowed to do what they need to in order to serve a larger population, provide high quality care, and survive as a business financially.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Heather Cowden

305 Country Club

Belleville, Illinois 62223

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Heather  
Cander



September 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for the past twentytwo years. I have been retired since 2005.

I worked as an RN on the Mother Baby Unit at St. Elizabeth's for twelve years until I retired in 2005. The NICU had recently opened when I first started working there, and many patients verbalized that they were glad to have the NICU on the premises if needed. A special OR for C-Secions was on the same floor for speed and expertise care, in case of a needed emergency Section. I felt this was a great benefit for our patients.

A new replacement hospital will have state of the art equipment, the most up to date technology and current accreditation requirements.

A new hospital can assess the most needed medical care of the community and build it accordingly.

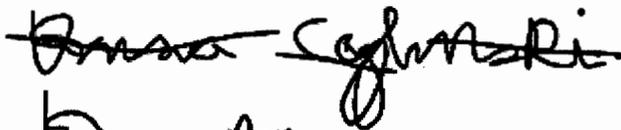
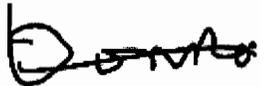
I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Ceglinski

49 Rushmore Dr.

Glen Carbon, IL 62034

  
  
  
Mrs. Donna Ceglinski

September 03, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for the past 6 years and have been a St Elizabeth's employee for the same period of time.

Not only have I been an employee here for 6 years, but I also had the pleasure of delivering my first child here which was a wonderful experience.

I live out in Breese, so the location will be much closer to my home for commuting purposes. I also believe that the central and convenient interstate location will benefit the entire population.

The current facility is out of date and an updated hospital is much needed to take care of the increasing patient needs.

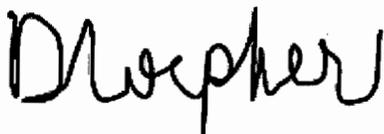
I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dana Loepker

1112 N 11th St

Breese, IL 62230

September 03, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in Belleville most of my life.

My mother is a registered nurse who started at St. Elizabeth's back in 1963. I have been employed at St. Elizabeth's for over 20 years.

It is understandable that the people of Belleville who live in the vicinity of the current site do not want it to move further away. To these residents, 7 miles IS a long way. But just because it is walking distance for some people does not mean that others should suffer. It is time that a larger pool of people can access a more advanced facility. Unless St. Elizabeth's can accommodate the needs of the public with available enhanced technology, it will become stagnant.

I think a new facility with better access and cutting edge technology will benefit not only the residents of Belleville, but all of the Metro East .

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dana Carroll

1114 Raab Ave

Belleville, Illinois 62220


September 03, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the metro east area all of my life. I retired from St E's last year after 25 yeaes of employment.

My 5 children have been born there and the staff was always wonderful. My family has always used the hospital and have been well satisfied.

One thing from working there is that it needs to be updated. Even though the sisters try to redecorate it just doesn't make it. For example we were always having plumbing problems that just wouldn't stay fixed. Since I moved to Clinton County it will be closer.

I firmly believe that it will be easier to recruit new Doctors with a new updated facility.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Rolves  
4004 St Route 161  
New Baden, Il 62265



Linda  
Rolves

September 03, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in St. Clair County for 49 years and am currently a resident of O'Fallon, IL.

I have been a patient of St. Elizabeth hospital but find the current location inconvenient and out dated.

The location is directly off an major interstate, making this a very convenient location. I will go to this new location rather than jumping on the interstate to St. Louis.

The area needs a major regional hospital. It will be great for the region and prevent patients from traveling to Missouri.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Letitia Slack

654 Aladar Dr.

O'Fallon, IL 62269


September 03, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in O'Fallon's Misty Valley subdivision since 1994. My property borders the proposed building sight.

My family and I have used St. Elizabeth's services over the years and value their commitment to providing quality medical care. The goal to build a new hospital reflects St. Elizabeth's desire to continue to provide the best medical care possible.

A major benefit to my community in addition to quality healthcare is jobs.

Obviously, building the hospital up against my backyard will certainly ease access to their services.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brad Koepp  
610 Wintergreen Drive  
O'Fallon, IL 62269


September 04, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

We have lived in the Belleville, Illinois area all but about 3 years of a long life. I am the retired president of a manufacturing company in the metro east and continue to volunteer on many committees and boards in the area.

I have been a patient at St. Elizabeth's and have served on their advisory council and on the Hospital's golf and tennis committee for a number of years.

The proposed new location should provide ready access for many more people than the present location.

The new hospital will allow much easier implementation of the constantly improving technology of the medical field.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Dinges

1663 Golf Course Drive

Belleville, Illinois 62220

[REDACTED]

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T.C. Dinges". The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line extending downwards from the end of the name.

[REDACTED]

September 05, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East for 8 years. I have been an employee of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for 13 years.

I am currently a Respiratory Therapist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. I have also been a patient at St. Elizabeth's twice when my son and daughter were born. My father has been a patient previously for back surgery. Multiple other family members have utilized services provided by this facility, such as lab work, radiology services and surgeries.

The replacement hospital will benefit myself because of the closer location for my travel to work. More importantly, it will serve my family and friends with emergent and non-emergent needs.

I support this project because the current St. Elizabeth's is what it is. We have no room to grow and that is needed in this area. I'm excited to be able to offer region leading healthcare!

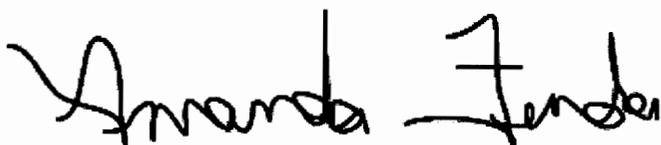
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amanda Fender

18 Sir Lawrence Dr

Shiloh, Illinois 62221

September 05, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for 36 years. I am currently employed as a Police Officer with the Village of Shiloh.

My wife is a current employee of St. Elizabeth's. Both of my children were born at St. Elizabeth's.

The O'Fallon location will provide easier access as well as a state of the art facility.

There is a shift in population that has occurred over the past 15 years, and will continue to occur. In order for St. Elizabeth's to continue their mission, this move is a necessity.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Fender  
18 Sir Lawrence Drive  
Shiloh, Illinois 62221



September 05, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in O'Fallon for 10+ Years.

I had my first child at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. I only have great things to say about the care I received there.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital is due for replacement. As an O'Fallon resident, I think O'Fallon is a great location. It is easy access from the interstate, especially in emergency situations. We currently utilize the St. Elizabeth's Urgicare Center as that is where our OB/GYN and Family Doctor are.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital is iconic in this area and deserved a fresh start in a new location.

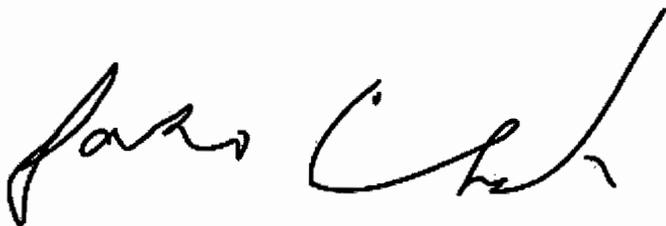
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. David Church

1422 Arbor Green Trail

O Fallon, IL - Illinois 62269

September 05, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived at my current address for 41 years and have been a resident of the area for my entire life. I currently am employed as a coder at our local hospital and have a first hand understanding of the need for good healthcare being available and accessible.

Over the years I have visited family & friends who have been patients at St. Elizabeth's. Two of my grandchildren were born at St. Elizabeth's also. My husband has had procedures done there and the courtesy and care we received was exceptional.

The new location will be closer for us and easier for us to access. We would expect the new hospital to have the most up-to-date technology available and be a drawing card for new doctors/specialists to choose St Elizabeth's as their home base.

St. Elizabeth's has been a wonderful hospital in the location it currently occupies, but no matter how much change and renovation is done the building is still an old building that will forever need to be updated.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Stern

106 Hillcrest Dr.

Chester, IL 62233

████████████████████

Linda M. Stern

September 06, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I am a life long resident of Belleville and I have worked at St. Elizabeth's for almost 26 years. I have seen many changes over the years and I am excited to be part of a new era at St. Elizabeth's.

Not only have I worked at St. Elizabeth's for almost 26years, I have been a patient several times and I have always received excellent care here. My late husband also was a patient here for almost a month in 2005 and had many return visits. The staff at St. Elizabeth's was always very supportative and compassionate. Not only is St. Elizabeth's a great health care provider, it is also a great place to work.

I am looking foward to seeing the new technology for our community.

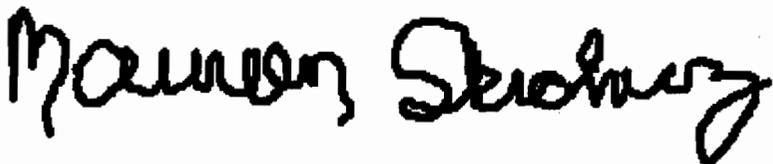
I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maureen Skrabacz

330 Scout Dr.

Belleville, IL 62220

September 06, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East area for 29 years. I am currently an employee at the hospital and am looking forward to the opportunity to provide care to a vast amount of people.

As I mentioned above, I currently work at St. Elizabeth's as a RN in the ICU. I am very proud to associate myself with this facility as well as my wonderful team of coworkers. I have had two experiences here at the hospital as an inpatient on 3 Main and Labor and Delivery. I cannot say enough about how extraordinary my care was on each unit. They made my experiences unforgettable.

I am looking forward to the move because my commute time would decrease drastically, and the location will be easily accessible to many.

I am a huge advocate for change and improvements.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Savannah Lugge  
8700 Oak Hill School Rd  
Lebanon, Illinois 62254



[REDACTED]

September 06, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have grown up in the Metro East for the last 20 years. I am currently employed as a Sheriff's Deputy and have been with the department for the last six years.

I have been a patient at St. Elizabeth's in the past. I was admitted overnight after I unfortunately contracted e. coli. This was many years ago, but I remember the experience being as pleasant as possible. I have also visited many family members at the facility and never remember a bad experience. The staff is always very friendly and professional.

The new location for the hospital will be more accessible and possibly attract residents that now choose to drive to Missouri for care.

This project would bring jobs to the community and be great for the economy, both directly and indirectly.

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

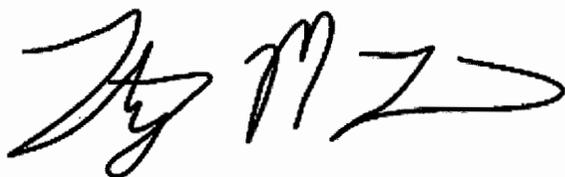
Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Lawrence

727 W 5th Street

Saint Jacob, IL 62281

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

September 06, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East area for 27 years. I have been always been an active member of the community and hospital. I graduated from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville with my Bachelors in Nursing. As a student nurse, I had the pleasure to complete clinicals at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The hospital provided a great educational experience and as well knowledgeable and caring staff. Therefore as soon as I became a registered nurse I knew where I wanted to submit my application. Much to my excitement, I soon became employed as an RN, BSN at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. I worked there for four years, before leaving to advanced my education further. I am now a student registered nurse anesthetist at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

I feel very connected to St. Elizabeth's hospital. I have had many family members as patients at this facility. They have received the best care and attention from both nurses and doctors.

I feel that the O'Fallon replacement hospital will greatly benefit the community and surrounding communities. The location off of I-64 will make the hospital more convenient and accessible to all patients. This location will hopefully serve as a detour to those seeking care from the St. Louis area. Being a Certified Critical Care Nurse, the advanced technology that a new facility will offer is paramount to exceptional patient care.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ashley Lawrence

727 W 5th Street

Saint Jacob, IL 62281

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Ashley Greene

September 06, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in Belleville or O'Fallon for 44 years and was born at St. Elizabeth's in 1970.

I am a patient of the gastroenterologist Dr. Schmidt and my wife worked there as a pharmacy technician for many years. I had worked at Memorial Hospital for 18 years and know the healthcare system philosophy well.

I feel that the new St. Elizabeth's Hospital is needed because the Memorial Hospital East is just a tower built in the current location because no more could be built at the West location because of below ground mines. The Memorial Hospital Administration felt they needed a tower of private rooms in order to fulfill a part of the Affordable Care Act. They do not care about the patients here. They just wanted to build next to highway 64 and catch as many patients as they could before they wandered to St. Louis coming from the East. The Memorial East plans were changed several times and reduced each time because of budget problems. Memorial East is just a satellite site.

The area is growing and SAFB is growing the Metro East needs a hospital of its own instead of sending anyone in a helicopter to St. Louis, Missouri. I feel that the people of South Western, IL deserve this service. Memorial Hospital East and West together will NOT provide this service. I believe that the Administration of Belleville Memorial and Mayor Eckert want to keep St. Elizabeth's and its rusty interior and cracking walls right where it is and that is at an overall competitive disadvantage in their strategy. Keeping a hospital where it is to enhance retail profitability is a false hypothesis on Mayor Eckert's part. For example, Fairview Heights, IL does not have a hospital and it is one of the most profitable retail regions south of Chicago.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Dr. and Mrs. William Johnson

505 Jeffrey Pine CT

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

W. J. J. J.

September 08, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for over four decades. Currently, I work as a Director of Business development for a local engineering firm and serve as an Ambassador for the O'Fallon Shiloh Chamber of Commerce.

My husband and I are the third generation to utilize the services of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. As always, the doctors, nurses, and staff take great care of my family and do so with compassion and understanding.

The replacement hospital will provide enhanced technology/equipment.

Without a doubt, I will feel safer walking to my car, once the replacement hospital is built in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Renee La Bruyere

305 W. White St.

Millstadt, IL 62260


September 08, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have just recently joined Prairie Cardiovascular as an Electrophysiologist / Cardiologist.

I am a member of the physician staff at St.Elizabeth's.

Electrophysiology requires state-of-the-art equipment, and in order to provide the most efficacious, safe, and technically appropriate care, a new hospital infrastructure is required.

The replacement hospital is overdue, and current facilities cannot accommodate growth as quickly as the Metro East population requires it.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paban Saha

613 Laurelwood Court

O'Fallon, IL 62269



September 08, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East all my life. I am employed by St Elizabeth's Hospital and truly love my job and the people I work with.

I have not been a patient at any hospital recently but I would not hesitate to go to St Elizabeth for care.

The replacement hospital will give me state of art technology.

The old hospital is so old it need to be replaced, to costly to remodel.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barb Cleveland

541 State St

Dupo, IL 62239

[Redacted]

*Barb Cleveland*

[Redacted]

September 09, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in O'Fallon for twelve years and serve as the City Administrator for the City of O'Fallon.

I believe the replacement hospital will be a tremendous benefit to the entire region. It will be more convenient and accessible for Metro East residents and the will provide a higher standard of care with state of the art medical facility.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital has stated that it cannot continue to operate in its current location, and it would be detrimental for the hospital to leave St. Clair County completely.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital has been committed to the region for 140 years and should be able to continue that commitment in O'Fallon.

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. Walter Denton  
1183 Tazewell Drive  
O'Fallon, IL 62269


September 09, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I've lived in the Metro East for all of my 55 years. (Breese, to be exact). Most of my family lives in this area as well. I work as a nurse at St Joseph's Hospital in Breese.

My mom, dad, and sisters have all required the services of St Elizabeth's Hospital for various reasons and have always been pleased and satisfied with their services.

The O'Fallon replacement hospital will be beneficial to me and my family by being a little closer for one, but mostly by offering enhanced technology with skilled specialists.

I feel blessed to have competent, knowledgable specialists nearby and within reach for me and my family's medical and surgical specialty needs.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tammy Geragosian

633 North 5th Street

Breese, IL 62230


September 09, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in metro east for over five years. I am a physician who work at St. Elizabeth's hospital

I work and have been a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital

It will increase the access for thousands of people in neighboring communities

It will be a regional medical center providing specialized care in multiple areas of medicine that no other hospital in the area would offer

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Dr. and Mrs. Ata Siddiqui

4043 Gentry Lane

Swansea, IL 62226

████████████████████

*Ata Siddiqui*

September 10, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

I have lived in Belleville, IL for 46 years, but I consider the entire metro east area as my home.

I have been a physician at St Elizabeth's Hospital for 22 years. St Elizabeth's Hospital is just a place. The staff, nurse, doctors, and patients are the real St Elizabeth's. Our

The larger site in Ofallon will allow us to have an up to date facility., with relatively easy access by everyone in the metro east. This site also has access off the highways as well as surface roads. This site will also provide us with room to grow if needed in the future. Current St Elizabeth's has no room to grow, is not near the highway, and would be cost prohibitive to remodel.

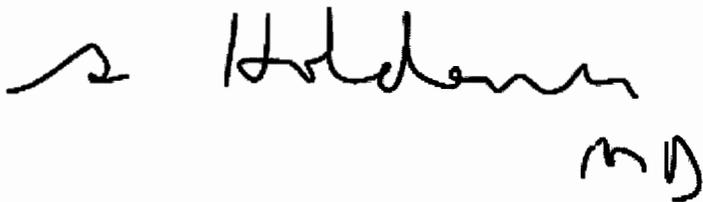
I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Greg Holdener

32 Country Club Place

Belleville, Illinois 62223

Handwritten signature of Greg Holdener, including a stylized 'G' and 'H' followed by the name 'Holdener' and a small mark resembling 'MD'.

September 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

We have lived in the Metro East for over 7 years and my wife, myself and her family call this home. I work in O'Fallon but live in Saint Libory Illinois

Myself, my wife, my inlaws and other family members have been patients at St Elizabeths Hospital.

It will be a lot easier to access from Saint Libory, as it is now there is a lot of traffic and construction and can take 45 mins to access the existing location in Belleville. This new location is faster since its straight up Route 4 and short drive on I-64.

The latest technology, space for wheelchairs and more modern operations

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wright

819 Hickory St

Saint Libory, IL 62282



September 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was pleased to learn of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a region-leading, replacement hospital in O'Fallon. I am writing in support of this project.

As a resident of the metro east region for 10 years now, I feel that the new location of the replacement hospital is a benefit to the community.

I currently work at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and have worked here on and off as both a part-time and a full-time employee for the last 6 years.

The location of the replacement hospital will be a huge benefit because of the ease of access to and from the hospital. I also feel that the new location will provide a wider range of coverage for our community.

I feel a newer hospital with updated features is needed in our community. With this new hospital, our community can continue to flourish and prosper in a healthy way.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Reimer

1159 Boulder Creek Drive, Apt 203

O'fallon, IL 62269



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Reimer".



September 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I do not live in the Metro East area, but have spent a great deal of time within the current St Elizabeth's facility. I continually hear that the personnel are the best, but the facility is too old. I was excited to hear about the opportunity for a new facility in the area. It will help showcase the outstanding staff and outcomes.

I have worked with St. Elizabeth's via Stryker Medical and recognize the need to modernize this facility. It is my opinion that the older current building is holding back this hospitals goals and mission statement.

All of the above and more.

The community deserves to have the best possible care and I believe that isn't possible in the current facility.

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Danny Maurer

2274 mckinnie rd

springfield, Illinois 62707

Phone 2177268522



September 11, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I was born in the Metro East and have been working as an Ironworker for local 392 for the past 37 years.

Many members of my family have been patients.

I believe the new hospital will be an asset to the area and help the construction industry and local families. It will be easier to access from the highway also.

I support the new hospital for the jobs it will bring and the premium healthcare and doctors that will want to stay in ILLINOIS.

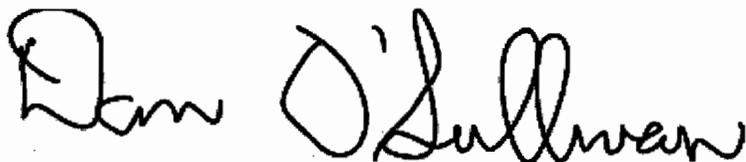
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dan O'Sullivan

#6 Judith Dr.

Belleville, ILLINOIS 62223

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East for 64 years, since I have retired.

When a hospital was needed for my family, I chose St. Elizabeth. Lately though, I have chosen another hospital because I felt St. E was falling behind the times. Maybe because the facility was showing its age.

A newer facility will enable St. E to provide enhanced technology that the older building would not support without tremendous modifications.

The newer facility would be more centered for the population of the Metro East and not land locked like the current building.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Borsch  
402 Juanita Circle  
Shiloh, IL 62269-3201



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Borsch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.



July 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East area my entire life. I am a registered nurse and have volunteered my time with local food drives, pantries, youth sports, and blood drives throughout my life here.

I work for St Elizabeth's and have been a patient there as well. Many of my friends and family have been patients at the hospital as well. Some of those that did not have the means to pay, but St Elizabeth's has always treated them with respect and taken great care of their needs.

The new location will give myself and many others closer and easier access. The hospital now is very outdated and unable to serve the patrons as well as a new much more technologically advanced hospital would.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

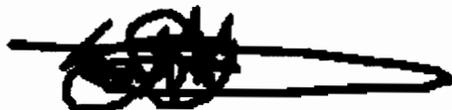
Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah Waits

20 Winter Drive

Caseyville, IL 62232

Phone



July 08, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

test

test

test

test

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. test test

test

test, test test

Phone test

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. W.', written in a cursive style.

July 10, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

TupkgA

TupkgA

TupkgA

TupkgA

I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Lt. Col. (Ret) zzhkyetrq zzhkyetrq

BMePSqidRjWJvPApp

FVoAIsdejTMlBd, kswWpWWyWgiBdbIs oxlTnuoeyng

Phone ulUVJnRcjvrb

July 14, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

test

test

test

test

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. test test

test

test, test test

Phone test

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'C' followed by a series of loops and a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East region my entire life and work at a local bank.

My grandparents both received care at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and thought highly of the hospital.

I think the new location will bring wonderful new medical resources that are sorely needed in this area.

I believe that a state of the art medical facility will help rejuvenate the metro east region.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Warchol  
717 D Tower Grove Dr  
Fairview Heights, IL 62208


August 12, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 - St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in the Metro East region my entire life and work at a local bank.

My grandparents both received care at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and thought highly of the hospital.

I think the new location will bring wonderful new medical resources that are sorely needed in this area.

I believe that a state of the art medical facility will help rejuvenate the metro east region.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Warchol

717 D Tower Grove Dr

Fairview Heights, IL 62208

[REDACTED]

*Matthew Warchol*

[REDACTED]

August 18, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

test

test

test

test

I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. test test

test

test, test test

Phone test

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of the letters 'B' and 'W' in a cursive, stylized font.

July 03, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 \_\_ – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

In regard to St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital, I would like to share my support.

7bB0x3

7bB0x3

7bB0x3

7bB0x3

I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. ukywrbhmk ukywrbhmk

oeTnQUEUsspStkfJ

,33281

Phone 93971238849

☒

September 02, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14- 043 – St. Elizabeth's Hospital's Replacement Hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a resident of the metro east region, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

I have lived in Belleville my entire life. I had my first ever job with Belleville Parks and Recreation and attended Belleville West High School. I am now a recent graduate in the healthcare field.

My mother has worked for St. Elizabeth's my entire life. Nearly everyone in my family has been a patient there at one time. It was even the hospital I was born at.

I firmly believe it will better patient care making it easier for everyone, including myself to access. O'Fallon is farther away from my home, however, I would gladly drive farther for an easier route and more up to date facilities. I have a strong connection to the hospital but admit that it does not exude quality care from the outside in its current state. Unless you have a personal attachment here, it's not likely in my eyes one would choose this hospital over others.

I also understand the employees and business side of this situation. Tearing down the current building and rebuilding in its place would put workers like my mom out of work for months to years. This is also much more costly to the hospital, which as I understand it, is a privately owned company. I understand this move may hurt the city of Belleville, but quite frankly, that is not the hospital's responsibility. They should be allowed to do what they need to in order to serve a larger population, provide high quality care, and survive as a business financially.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Ms. Heather Cowden

305 Country Club

Belleville, Illinois 62223

Phone 6183979178

Heather  
Corder

September 08, 2014

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

RE: In Support of Project #14-043 St. Elizabeth's Hospital's replacement hospital in O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I support St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

I have lived in the Metro East all my life. I am employed by St Elizabeth's Hospital and truly love my job and the people I work with.

I have not been a patient at any hospital recently but I would not hesitate to go to St Elizabeth for care.

The replacement hospital will give me state of art technology.

The old hospital is so old it need to be replaced, to costly to remodel.

Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barb Cleveland

541 State St

Dupo, IL 62239