

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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Dear Sir:

**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

I am writing in support of our new St Elizabeth Hospital in O'Fallon, IL. I was born at St Elizabeth's in Belleville April 29, 1942. I was brought home to 107 East Fourth St, O'Fallon, just after birth and have lived in O'Fallon since then except for my 2 years in the US Army. I was in business here from the age of 18 till I retired in 2007.

O'Fallon has grown from 3,000 in 1960 to the 29,000 it is now mostly very orderly. We have had for the most part great leadership and our current group is extraordinary.

We have needed a hospital for the last 10-15 years. The entire community and Metro East area will support this hospital in some way because of its need. The proposed hospital's close proximity to Interstate 64 would make this an ideal location.

Our benefits that are available to the employees of a new hospital facility in O'Fallon will be second to none. We have wonderful schools (some of the highest rated educationally) with an endless number of extracurricular advantages. Our parks system is second to none. Our cities orderly and managed master plan makes O'Fallon a very desirable location. We have a wide range of religious opportunities. We have all the utilities and infrastructure to support a large medical facility...

I am very proud of O'Fallon and believe you cannot think of denying this facility.

Thank you very much for allowing me to comment.

Respectfully,


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