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

I grew up in Belleville and was born at St. Elizabeth and my children were also born at the hospital. We have been part of the St. Elizabeth family as long as I can remember with my mother working there over 50 years and is still working at the hospital. While growing up I visited and listen to my mother. I spent a lot of time at the existing hospital. The hospital facilities have served the community well but it is time for it to be replaced.

With my many years of construction experience I can tell you the building is dated and the building infrastructure is in need of modernization and updating. Furthermore the new location does give access to more of the community.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion and I hope and want you to approve the hospital move to O'Fallon.

Sincerely,



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