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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761
December 8, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the Labor Management Committee, we are writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon.

The Labor Management Committee of Southwestern Illinois is the state's oldest labor management organization, founded in 1983. It is the longest continuously running labor-management committee in the State of Illinois. Its purpose is to improve the labor-management image of Southwestern Illinois. Committee membership involves individuals from manufacturing, construction, service, government and education. One labor and one management representative serve as co-chairs. All committee decisions are made by consensus.

St. Elizabeth's plans to build a replacement hospital in O'Fallon will bring much needed construction employment to the region. We are supportive of the plans to build the facility in St. Clair County

Thank you for the opportunity to state our support for this important project in the Metro East region. I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's O'Fallon hospital.

Sincerely,

Labor Management Co-Chairs

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