

December 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 have lived in the Metro East for 18 years. I have worked in Heart Institute building as a healthcare worker for the past 6 years.

My husband and I both have been patients at St.Elizabeth's including inpatient care/surgery which both experiences were good. However I can't help but wonder what the future will hold if St.Elizabeth's doesn't keep up with other hospitals in the metro east. I am afraid the patient care will decrease because their facility won't be competing with others.

I feel like the most important move for St. Elizabeth's is the enhanced technology. There is so many great things happening in medicine it would be amazing to be a part of that!

I support this project because I know it's a must for the future of this hospital. It is very important that we continue to impact our community with our outstanding health care and be able to offer as much or more than our competitors.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nicole Corbin
9654 Winnebago Way
Mascoutah, IL 62258

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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 of my life.

I work as a Registered Nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital. All of my family utilizes their services.

The new location will be easier access of a larger majority of the people that utilize the hospital. In addition, the new technology will enhance patient care provided by St. Elizabeth's.

It will provide a brighter and longer future for expansion and existence of quality healthcare for the residents of a wide area of the metro east.

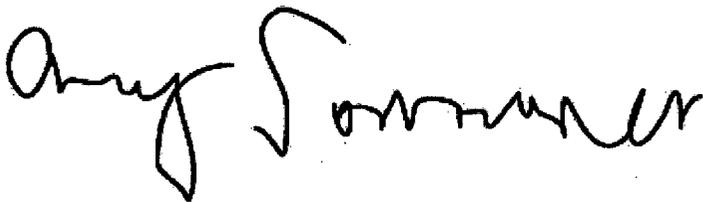
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Sommer

11301 Terveer Rd.

Marissa, IL 62257

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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 10 years and am a retired military officer. My wife owns a local business and both my two children and 2 grandchildren live in the metro-east area.

My wife, children, and grand children all are patients of doctors employed by St Elizabeth. From a personal standpoint, I received open heart surgery there in 2005 which truly saved my life.

Location of the replacement hospital would greatly increase the convenience factor and as a patient with an ongoing heart condition, would provide a hospital location much closer to our home.

My family and I have received nothing but outstanding care from St Elizabeth, their doctors and staff--any community would be enhanced by the addition of a St Elizabeth hospital--I hope O'Fallon IL is the choice!

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,

Lt. Col. (Ret) Gary Kreider

1056 Oxford Hill Road

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

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December 18, 2014

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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 am a life long resident of the Metro East. I have worked as a Registered Nurse at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for over 24 years.

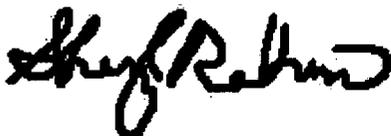
My children and grandchildren were born at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The care received was wonderful. St. Elizabeth's treats not only the physical but also the spiritual needs of patients. The Mission is truly lived by all who are a part of the hospital.

A new facility with enhanced technology is greatly needed to continue the wonderful 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. Sheryl Rehmer
9848 Elm Shade Road
Red Bud, IL 62278

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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 recently moved to the area and have worked in healthcare for over 30 years.

My company, Healogics, is a partner with St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville to manage and operate their Wound and Hyperbaric Medicine center. Hundreds of patients receive care there which allows them to stay close to home.

With changes in medicine come necessary changes in technology, access to physical spaces and overall updates that are expensive to perform in outdated buildings. Patient safety and comfort are crucial when it comes to healing.

To continue to spend money making continuous upgrades to the existing building seems financially irresponsible.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deanna Eberts

1204 Black Tower Court

Lake St Louis,, MO 63367

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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 since 1962. At this time I am a retired telephone company employee, who spends most of my time at my home.

I have had heart screenings done at St Elizabeth's this year and was a patient over 30 years ago.

I would imagine the better technology would be the main reason, the location would be a slight inconvenience though, as it is even further from my community than the current location, but I would still try to go for the services.

It would be beneficial to the community as a whole since I am sure it would be much bigger and could accommodate more patients.

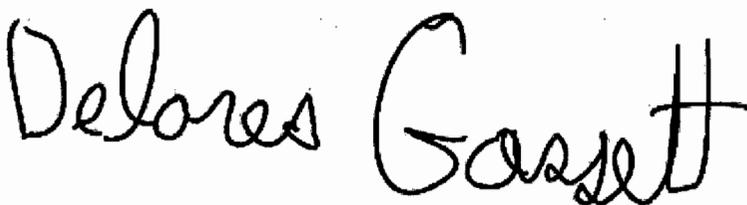
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Sincerely,

Ms. delores gossett

4907 tudor

centreville, il 62207

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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 here for over sixteen years.i have to use the hospital a lot and this ia way over do.the wait in the er is bad.we no a lot of people that go esle where because of the hospital condion. the area is growing out there are this would be a smart move for the hospital.

i was in a bad accendent in 2008 and have been seeing doctors there ever since.

it will put it in the center of everthing to help people.the area out there is growing.

the hospital is old and needs a lot of updates.i no that with this move you will grow and help the people in the 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. michael Todd

211 pleasant ridge rd

Fairview Heights, ill 62208

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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 Mascoutah and worked at Scott AFB since 1993. The Metro East has continued to grow since I moved here and new hospital facilities are desperately needed.

The military, retired military and their dependents utilize St. Elizabeth hospital services through all of the various Department of Defense healthcare plans, to include the Veterans Affairs extended healthcare plans - we NEED more healthcare facilities!

A new St. Elizabeth's hospital located in O'Fallon and near the new I-64 exchange being built will make access to routine and particularly emergency care, much more efficient and reduce traffic on secondary roads through Belleville.

Finally, a new hospital in the Metro East will provide more jobs and provide more support for the local economy and strengthen the surrounding communities, making the Metro East a better place to live.

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,

MSGT Lee Hogman
440 S Railway St.
Mascoutah, IL 62258

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I have lived in the Metro East for 16 years.

All my doctors or from St. Elizabeth's. Yes, I have been there a couple times. Feel the building needs a lot of help. For it is a very old hospital and it would be easier building a hospital then to replace and re-do every thing that needs to be up dated there in Belleville. My family would not even come visit me cause they said the hospital was to dirty looking and they did not feel comfortable that is sad. I know I had other people tell me the same think. So anything I can do to support this move I will. Thank you.

I would be easier to get to and the area it self looks cleaner and safer.

Every medical building after so long out grows it's self and needs more room and that is what is happening with St. Elizabeth's.

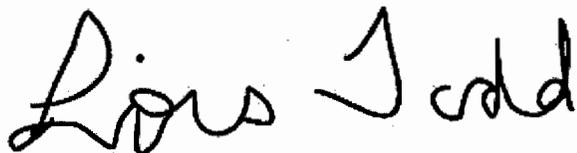
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lois Todd

211 Pleasant Ridge Rd

Fairview Heights, IL. 62208

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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 of my life (53 years), and have worked in healthcare in Belleville for over 25 years. I have worked at both hospitals in Belleville and have always been a firm believer in the power of competition and choices.

I currently work in Highland, Illinois as a Nurse Practitioner and I am member of the HSHS Medical Staff. I am on staff at both St Elizabeth's in Belleville and St Joseph's in Highland.

As a relatively new provider in the rural community of Highland I have become aware of the great need for better proximity and access to a larger acute care facility to better serve our patients. Both St Joseph's in Highland and St Joseph's in Breese serve a very rural, widespread population that are often reluctant to travel a great distance and therefore are limited in the care options available to them. Having the availability and ease of access to the proposed new location will potentially allow for greater care and treatment to a much larger population of patients.

As mentioned above, I am a strong proponent of competition and choices for patients, so that they may better receive the healthcare they need and 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,

Ms. Dori Duckworth

166 Helen Place

Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Lori Lunden

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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 here all 33 years of my life. I am a rape crisis counselor for call for help and come to the hospital to assist victims when they come to you for the medical exam.

My whole family including extended family has used your hospital for their needs.

I currently live in Fairview so it would be nice to have the hospital closer to home.

We have four small children and I am sure that the hospital being closer will help us in the future for all the tumbles and spills of life.

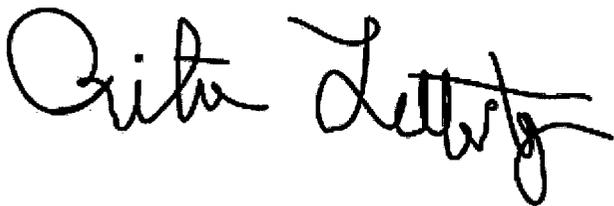
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Rita Letterly

108 Joseph Dr.

Fairview Heights, IL 62208

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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. Worked at Scott AFB and retired there. I originate from Breese Illinois but live in Trenton for over 30 years.

I had my tonsils removed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital when I was in my 30's. Had many test run there for my heart. My wife went to the emergency room for rapid breathing and high blood pressure. We have had many members of the family and friends go the St. Elizabeth's Hospital for many reasons.

The location of the new hospital would be more than welcome to not only my family but all of Clinton County. It is not just a St. Clair County Hospital. New Technology for the hospital would be more than welcome.

It just appears to me that the old St. Elizabeth Hospital just doesn't have the room or space to grow in the 21st Century in it's present location. I really hope everybody dealing with this is understanding about the needs of in the area not just St. Clair County.

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. Jerome Wieter

202 South Cedar Street

Trenton, Illinois 62293

*Jerome & Shirley
Wieter*

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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 61 years and have worked at St. Elizabeth's for 41 years.

My husband and I have both been patients at St. Elizabeth's this past summer.

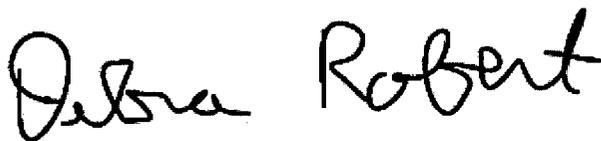
Our commute to St. Elizabeth's is 55 minutes. The O'fallon location will decrease our commute by at least 20 minutes.

As a long time employee of St. Elizabeth's I see everyday how our care is limited to our clients because of the inability to keep up with current technology because of our land locked location.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Debra Robert
19800 Sand Ridge Road
Carlyle, Illinois 62231

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yes several friends and family

jobs and medical security

it will be better for all in the st.clair county they need a new hosp baddley

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

Sincerely,

Ms. Roberta Pearson

211 Pleasant Ridge Rd

Fairview Heights, IL. 62208

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December 23, 2014

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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 over 60 years. I work and go to church in O'Fallon.

In the past year I have had 2 surgeries at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

The hospital replacement will be closer to wher I live and work in O'Fallon and it will be new with state of the Art technology.

The hospital wil be easier for anyone to find and get to since it will be off of 64 highway.

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. Michial Koenig

13 S Oakland Dr

Caseyville, IL 62232

Linda Koenig
Michial Koenig

December 24, 2014

Ms. Courtney Avery
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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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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 Breese, IL most of my life. My husband and I are retired and both volunteer at St. Joseph's Hospital in Breese.

I have had many family members and friends who have been patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. We are so grateful for the Cardio Unit along with the other services provided. Also, it is comforting to have all the doctors who are associated with St. Elizabeth available to us.

We are excited about the updated technology and convenient plan that the new location will provide. As we go through the aging process, we look forward to having a state-of-the-art hospital with the services we will need closer to our area.

My husband already doesn't drive at night, so the convenience of the O'Fallon location will more readily serve us and many others from our area. Many of us will soon face the need to have family or friends provide patient transportation. The O'Fallon location is so much more convenient and accessible using Interstate 64.

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. Margaret Jakel

1192 N 10th St

Breese, IL 62230

Margaret
Jubel

December 26, 2014

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
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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 of my life about 35 minutes from the current St. Elizabeth's facility and with the move to O'Fallon my drive time will be the same. Even if my drive time increased I would still choose St. Elizabeth's due to the exceptional care.

Currently I am employed by Hospital Sisters Health System so I do travel to St. Elizabeth's. My family and I have also been treated at St. Elizabeth's and will continue to have our healthcare needs met there.

With the location in O'fallon my family and I will have easier access due to less stoplights and right off the interstate. Along with better access the new facility will allow for modern day healthcare needs with enhanced technology.

I strongly support this project as will it not only bring easier access to St. Elizabeth's patients seeking healthcare it will boost the economy in the region providing may job trades employment over the next few years which our area strongly 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. Courtney Schwartzkopf

910 South Euclid

Marissa, IL 62257

Carney Stewart

December 26, 2014

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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 a resident of the Metro East area for 36 years, and I work as a Steamfitter out of the Union Hall. St. Elizabeth's replacement facility will allow my family and I easier access to healthcare due to the location change.

I personally have been treated at St. Elizabeth's in the Emergency Room and Inpatient. My wife delivered our daughter there in 2010, while there for the delivery and afterwards the rooms were small not allowing many visitors to meet our new bundle of joy.

The new facility will allow my family easier access to healthcare, private and larger patient rooms with enhanced technology. Compared to right now the technology is limited to the outdated facility.

One last reason I strongly support the replacement facility is the boost in economy it will bring to the region. The build will bring many construction trades work over the next 2 years at least, this is something the metro east area needs.

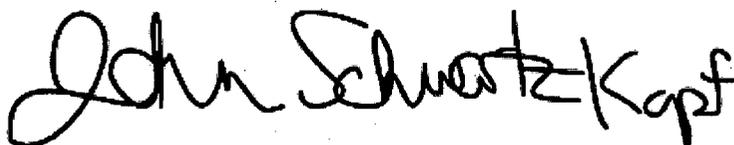
I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Schwartzkopf

910 South Euclid

Marissa, IL 62257

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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.

We are an active duty Air Force family and we have been stationed here 2.5 years. My husband is a colonel at Scott AFB.

No current connection

I drive into St. Louis to see an oncologist and would benefit from closer care. Also if we needed emergency or urgent care it would be a great asset.

High quality health care near our homes

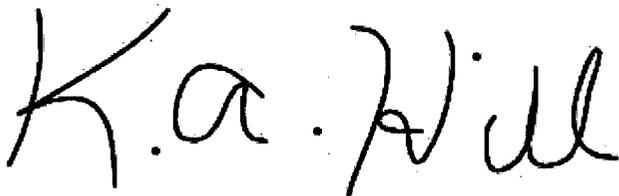
Thank you and I urge you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon to enhance health care for all residents of the Metro East region.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kellie Hill

6472 Hilgard Memorial Dr.

Freeburg, IL 62243

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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 community for 5 years now and love it. I support local craft fairs (as an artist) and love sharing my skills with those who are interested.

My husband and I both have used St Elizabeth's hospital on quite a few occasions. Currently my husband uses the cardiac care rehab center and finds it extremely helpful. It gives a great peace of mind to do cardiac rehab with such well trained employees.

The new hospital location will be even better for us as it will be much closer. I also believe for others coming to the new location it will be much easier to find since it will be so close to a major highway.

I think this new hospital is greatly needed also because the current location seems to have reached its architectural capacity. Specifically, during a recent stay we found the rooms have a toilet and sink but no individual showers. Also one whole wing was unoccupied, that may be a good thing but I don't believe it was even prepared to be used if necessary?

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. Malinda Krzyzanowski

1208 Meadowview Lane

Belleville, Illinois 62221

M.D.
Krzyzanowski

December 29, 2014

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I LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 6YRS AND I WORK FOR ST ELIZABETH
HOSPITAL

MY FAMILY AND I HAS BEEN AND WILL ALWAYS BE PATIENTS OF ST ELIZABETH, IF
WE EVERY NEED TO BE SEEN AT THE HOSPITAL

WE WILL BENEFIT FROM THE NEW LOCATION, WE LIVE RIGHT DOWN THE STREET
FROM THE NEW HOSPITAL.

I SUPPORT THE HOSPITAL, BECAUSE TIME ARE CHANGING AND TECH KNOWLEDGE
EVERY DAY. I YOU WILL HAVE TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATES HOSPITAL, AND MAKE
SURE THE EQUIPMENT IS UP TO DATE ALSO. AND THE OFLLAON COMMUNITY WILL
LOVE TO HAVE THE NEW HOSPITAL

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. SHERI NORMAN

701 ROGUE RIVER

SHILOH, IL 62221

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheri Norman". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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I have lived in the area for most of my life. I grew up here, attended Belleville West High school and moved away for 11 years. My husband and I moved back to the area to raise our four children. I work at St. Elizabeth's and volunteer at the Bellevilla Area Humane Society with my daughters.

My parents and my family have received excellent care at St. Elizabeth's over the years.

I believe we do need a new hospital to ensure we have the latest technology to continue the level of care for the patients here at St. Elizabeth's, as well as up to date facilities to make our visitors and patients comfortable during their visits.

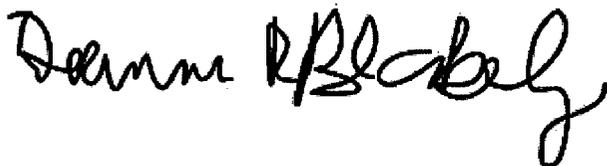
I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dianne Blakely

17 Forest Gate Dr.

Belleville, IL 62220

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December 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 been a surgeon in the Fairview heights community for over 15 years and have been also at St Joseph's Hospital in Breese for almost 20 years. I presently for the past 4 years have been on staff at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital.

I am a surgeon on staff at St Elizabeth's and my father was on the staff there in the 1950's and 1960's

I believe access to the majority of the patients in St Claire and surrounding counties will be improved. Belleville is not the only community of importance in this decision: it is the entire county's patients and surrounding patients' that are important

The present facility is outdated and is no longer an efficient building to perform modern medicine in at this time

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. Donald Bassman
9515 Holy Cross Lane
Breese, IL 62230

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December 29, 2014

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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.

Just moving to the area I will select a hospital that I know will provide the best care for my family.

I want to go to a hospital that I know has the latest technology for me and my families' care. St. Elizabeth in it's present location cannot provide what healthcare needs without very costly updates. I want a hospital that doctor's from other areas

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brenda Cox
449 Clover Drive
Lebanon, IL 62249

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

I support St. Elizabeth's because patients deserve a more modern 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,

Kendra Packer

210 Gettysburg Rd

Belleville, Il 62226

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December 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.

I am a retired Asset Protection Manager from both Monsanto and Pfizer, and I have lived in the Metro-East for forty years. I have even worked in a management position at St. Elizabeth's in the seventies. Then it was a functioning hospital even though then it needed upgrades, upgrades that were made to serve the public. However, it has been 40 years and despite the continuing updates St. Elizabeth' can no longer serve her patients. A fact that has taken not only me but others to St. Louis for care in more up to date facilities.

St. Elizabeth's has always been a good shepherd of the community. It has always offered the best and most up to date facility that it could. However, time takes it's toll on buildings and this hospital can not stand up against those in St. Louis. They have done about everything that can be done to keep up with the times and like everything it becomes necessary to stop specially when it does not make fiscal sense to continue.

I understand that an urgent care facility will be located at the present hospital location and would certainly be used by my wife, and I for minor issues. While the availability of a modern, state of the art facility in O'Fallon would certainly bring my medical needs back to Illinois from Missouri.

The excuse that people would not travel to O'Fallon for care is nonsense. Highway 64 makes it an easy access by anyone in the area, in fact in my mind it would even be an easier access.

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 Cebuhar

202 Bertille Drive
Smithton, IL 62285

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December 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've lived in the community for 10 years and worked on Scott Air Force Base just as long.

My connection to St. Elizabeth's Hospital is near and dear to my heart. We delivered our little boy at St. Elizabeth's in Feb of 2014 and plan on delivering our little girl there in May of 2015.

The O'fallon replacement hospital will benefit my growing family because it will be much closer for us. We currently live in Aviston IL and while Breese Hospital is closer my doctor only delivers at St. Elizabeth's or Memorial.

I support this project because St. Elizabeth's deserves to be a strong competitor with other hospitals in the community.

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

Sincerely,

Ms. Roxanne Wood
598 W Elm Street
Aviston, IL 62216

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January 01, 2015

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 last 12 years. I am a self-employed physician and surgeon who lives and works locally.

I support the replacement of Saint Elizabeth's fully not only as a physician, but as a member of the Metro East community who lives and works in and among fellow Illinoisans within the region. Having had three children born at Saint Elizabeth's and participated personally and professionally in efforts to improve this facility, I believe that this institution has enormous potential.

Rather than continuing to pour precious healthcare dollars into an outdated, inefficient and crumbling physical plant, Saint Elizabeth's should be permitted to expand its potential to deliver state of the art, technologically advanced, care to the deserving residents of Saint Clair and surrounding counties.

Saint Elizabeth's relocation to a growing, suburban centralized location is essential to maintaining top notch healthcare to the region. Only through the avenues proposed by this demonstrably successful hospital system, HSHS, will we, as a region and medical community, be able to keep pace with the ever changing and growing healthcare environment. Finally, while the loss of Saint Elizabeth's will be a blow to the immediate Belleville community, it is absolutely necessary to stem the growing outmigration of patients to the Saint Louis Area. Saint Elizabeth's has demonstrated its commitment to Belleville over the last century and will continue to do so, in my opinion. But, the overall benefit to the region, including Belleville residents and businesses, clearly supports building a modern medical facility and surrounding campus in a prime location. I know this is a sentiment shared by many of my colleagues in the medical 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,

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Crouch

340 W. Lincoln, Ste. 500

Belleville, IL 62220

Deer Creek

January 01, 2015

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 56 years and I am an employee of St Elizabeth's Hospital.

My brother had previously been a patient at St Elizabeth's Hospital after suffering a heart attack. The follow up rehab was really beneficial.

The replacement hospital will be in a much better place for easy access as it will be right along the interstate. Also a new hospital would be state of the art and would be appealing to the eye.

ST Elizabeth is a good hospital but it is also very old and needs some major updating. The heating, cooling and plumbing needs to be replaced and many other things 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. Barbara Trame

110 E 1st St

Trenton, Illinois 62293

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January 02, 2015

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 and just recently retired from Scott Air Force Base.

My family and I have used St. Elizabeth's Hospital for outpatient and inpatient services over the years and always been satisfied with the services we received.

The relocation of the hospital would benefit the community by being closer than having to drive to St. Louis for specialized services needed. Now a lot of these services require being airlifted to St. Louis.

The hospital would also be closer to Scott Air Force Base, who use the hospital as their primary caregiver. This would help if Scott was ever again put on the closing list since they area a major employer of the 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. and Mrs. David Beckmann

17308 Boulder Rd

Carlyle, IL 62231

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January 02, 2015

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 81 years. I am retired from Monsanto Company in Sauget, Illinois.

I was a patient just last year and my family Dr. is on staff there. I had a knee replacement there in 2010.

I am sure it will be a more modern facility and since I live in O'Fallon it will be more convenient for me. I think it being on Rt.64 will make it more convenient for a lot of people. Ambulance service should be quicker for more people.

The hospital in Belleville is very old and I think the cost to bring it up to date would be very expensive.

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 Payne

508 S. Augusta

O'Fallon, Illinois 62269

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January 02, 2015

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 Certified Nurse Midwife on staff at both of our local hospitals.

My now adult children and my husband were born at St Elizabeth's.

I think the O'Fallon replacement hospital will be a better location that would be easier to get to for people in outlying communities. A new hospital will have enhanced technology that may help people not to have to travel to St Louis.

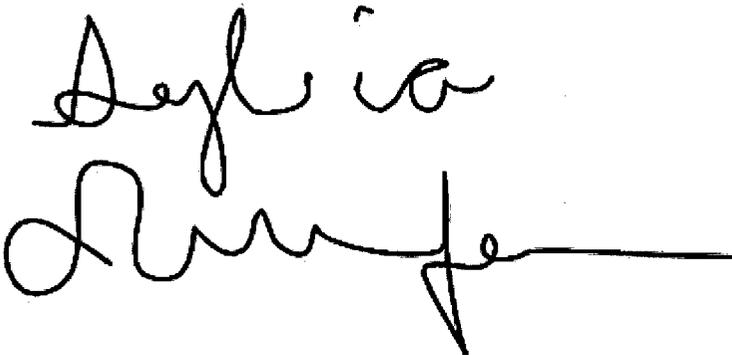
I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Obernuefemann

209 W Washington

O'Fallon, Illinois 66269

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January 02, 2015

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, and have worked in healthcare in this area as a physical therapist for nearly 15 years.

I have utilized St. Elizabeth's services for outpatient, inpatient, and many of my patients and family have benefited from the care delivered from St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The O'Fallon location would allow speedier access to your services and allow you to expand your reach throughout alternative counties that are turned off by the 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,

Ms. Andrea Brown
121 Meadowbruck Lane
Shiloh, IL 62221

A Brown, MPT

January 02, 2015

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 for the past 55 plus years as a resident working in IT management services.

Over the years my family and I have utilized the services provided for over all healthcare needs.

The replacement hospital will provide for an expandable location and updated healthcare services.

The population growth and increased healthcare needs in the O'Fallon area warrant this move.

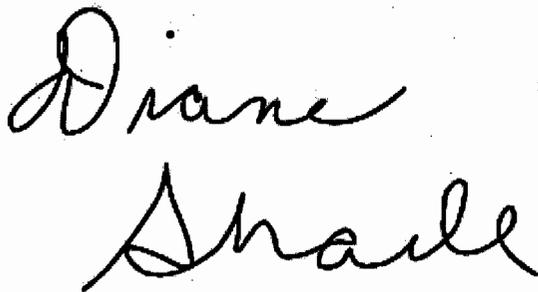
I firmly support approval of St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Diane Shade

11460 Hickory Flat Road

Highland, Illinois 62249

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January 03, 2015

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 surrounding area all my life ,I have worked at St Elizabeth's Hospital 26 years ,I am now retired and only work Prn ,I usually work one day a week now,

Employee 36 years ,This is the hospital if II sick want to come to as a patient ,for I know I will get the best care available

Better technology as years go by ,the hospital field improves their services everyday ,We have so many patients that love coming to our hospital ,because they know that St Elizabeth's Hospital has the best professional services Drs,Rns Nas and all that plays a role in making us better when we are discharged to go home ,

Our hospital needs a lot of updating ,It is falling apart inside ,like roof leaking ,periodically ,so many things needs updated ,we want to give our patients the best possible care we can ,and education on our health issues we have ,this is the hospital of my choice ,I know I will get the best care ever so I can continue on being a part of this family as well as my own

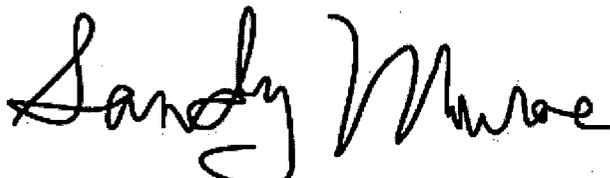
I strongly encourage you to approve St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Monroe

204 Columbia Ave

Waterloo, Ill 62298

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January 03, 2015

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 name is Gregory Randle, MD and I've been a practicing pain management physician in the Metro East for over 20 twenty years.

I've been a member of the medical staff at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for 3 years. My practice's relationship with St. Elizabeth's Hospital has enabled us to deliver pain management services to an expanding population of patients.

The growth of the Metro East population has exceeded the antiquated physical capacity of the current hospital. As a result, it has been progressively more difficult to deliver quality pain management services to a community with a critical need of these services.

Further, a replacement hospital in O'Fallon will give St. Elizabeth's Hospital access to a newer community of the region that would greatly benefit from the mission of 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,

Dr. Gregory Randle

2246 State Illinois Route 157, Ste 225

Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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January 03, 2015

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 my entire life.

I work for a large anesthesiology and pain management that has privileges at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

The enhanced technologies will allow our physicians to provide care to patients that will allow the patients to stay in Illinois (close to home) instead of going to Missouri for their care.

The new and better location will allow patients easier access for their medical care.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Langsdorf

6627 Konarcik Rd.

Waterloo, IL 62298

Donna Langsdorf

January 03, 2015

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 O'Fallon/Metro East area for 10+ years.

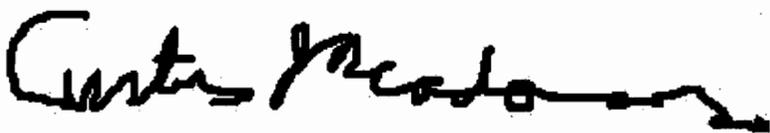
My mother works as an OR nurse at St. Elizabeth and would directly benefit from the new facility.

I feel the new O'Fallon facility is a better location and allows more flexibility and options for residents.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Curtis Meadows
609 Royal Crest Way
O'Fallon, IL 62269

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January 05, 2015

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 am an independent hairstylist who interacts with many members of this community. St. Elizabeth's is a great hospital but it is old and in need of updating.

One year ago, my daughter had a seizure while I was driving. St. Elizabeth's was the closest hospital. The staff was amazing and cared not only for my daughter but for me and my husband during our time of need.

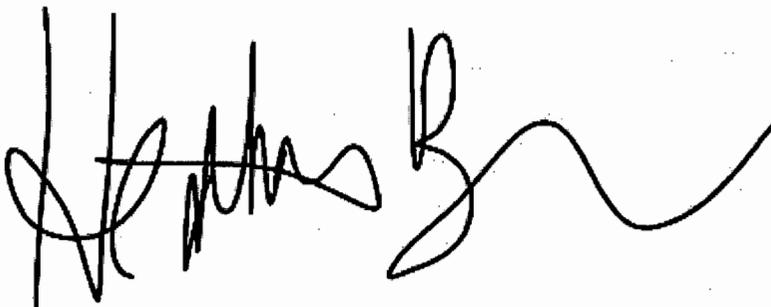
The new hospital will allow the staff to continue to provide top notch health care. I will continue to use their services and am excited about their plans to build a new hospital even though I will have to drive a little further to use their services.

The hospital cares for the community and I have seen this first hand.

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

Sincerely,

Mrs. Heather Buckley
209 Mill Street
Smithton, Illinois 62285

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January 05, 2015

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 for nearly 18 years, and I have worked for both St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Hospital Sisters Health System a combined 17 years. I started in the Medical Records department in 1997. Today, I am an IT systems analyst for HSHS.

I am proud to be a part of this wonderful organization, not just as a colleague but as a patient. The care I received was outstanding. And both of my children were born in St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The care given to both my wife and our children was exceptional.

The current hospital is landlocked in downtown Belleville, and most people from out of town have difficulty locating and accessing from main highways. The new hospital will be located in an ideal location, right off the interstate. People traveling looking for a hospital will be pleased with how easily accessible it will be in O'Fallon. And this location is key to patient transfers coming from other hospitals, especially our sister facilities in Highland and Breese.

The Hospital Sisters' mission to provide care to the sick and needy has thrived for nearly 140 years. The new facility is necessary to continue this mission for future generations.

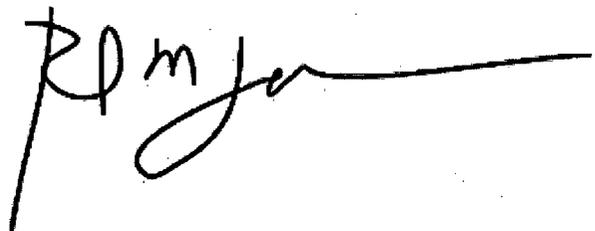
I hope you'll vote to approve the St. Elizabeth's replacement hospital project in O'Fallon, Illinois.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rhoneil Jose

353 Sumter Dr

Belleville, IL 62221

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January 06, 2015

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 currently the Laboratory Director at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital in Highland, IL. I have lived in Madison County for the past ten years.

St. Joseph's Hospital and St. Elizabeth's hospital is part of the Hospitals Sisters Health System. The system consists of 14 hospitals stretched across Illinois and Wisconsin.

The HSHS laboratories have established a reference lab within the system. St. Elizabeth's hospital is an integral part of the shared testing.

Having a reference laboratory amongst the system decreases test result turn around times thus improving patient care.

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Justin Cox
13518 Mehgan Lane
Highland, IL 62249

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January 5th, 2015

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Il. 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing in support of St. Elizabeth's Hospital's plan for a replacement hospital.

I have worked at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the last 29 years. I have witnessed firsthand the changes that have been made to better our hospital here. Although every effort has been made to keep our facility in good physical shape, and much money has been spent to keep us a top hospital technologically, it is apparent to most who work here, our Management team and especially the Sister's whose vision we aspire to everyday, that our current physical space is no longer supportable.

I had the opportunity to visit the Sister's in Springfield several years ago. I came away from that visit with realization that even though the Sister's are not here with us physically, we are their eyes, ears and hands. We choose to help the sick, and help them heal. That is what St. Elizabeth's has tried to do from day one.

I believe that the physical location does not make the hospital, the people who are trying to follow in the Sister's footprints do. Our new location may move St. Elizabeth's out of Belleville, but it was never about where we did our job, but how well and for who we did it.
Please consider our replacement hospital and vote to approve our CON.

Thank you,

Ms. Catherine Wagner
605 West Lincoln
Belleville, IL. 62220
618-233-2578

Cather Wagner

1-5-2015

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

Re: In support of St. Elizabeths Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery,

My name is Stacey, I am writing in support of St. Elizabeths plan to build a replacement hospital. I am an RN circulator in the operating room here at St. E's, and I deal with the old, decrepit building on a daily basis. I've worked here for eight and a half years have heard the community talk down about our facility the entire time. We, the staff, provide outstanding care, and its time our building and grounds reflect that. I cant wait to be a part of this development and our hospital's future, and will be excited to shout from the rooftops, "This is my hospital!! I work here!!"

Sincerely,
Stacey Nicholson, RN