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January 5, 2014

Ms. Courtney R. Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Chairwoman Olson, Board Members and Ms. Avery:

As the Senator for the 32nd District of Illinois, I am writing to express my support for the proposed Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory at Centegra Hospital-Huntley, Project No. 14-053. As you may remember I was a strong supporter of Centegra Health System's efforts to bring a new hospital to Huntley, Illinois and I am not only grateful, but applaud the final decision of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Centegra Hospital-Huntley. The area elected officials are elated and the area residents feel well-served.

Therefore, Centegra's current proposal to establish catheterization services at this facility is more than appropriate. Providing state-of-the-art cardiac care will ensure that Huntley area residents, including the growing Del Webb, an age restricted retirement community, population will have convenient needed access to the most advanced heart treatments and interventions. If approved, this project will allow the catheterization services to be available from the moment Centegra Hospital-Huntley opens and this, in turn, will be exceptionally beneficial for our greater McHenry County community.

Centegra has proven itself to be an excellent community partner that truly cares about the people and families it serves. I have had numerous positive experiences with this health system, both personal and professional, and have absolute confidence in its ability to bring top-notch cardiac catheterization services to southern McHenry County. I wholeheartedly support Centegra's request and respectfully request that the Review Board give due consideration to the project as provided in the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela J. Althoff".

Pamela J. Althoff
Senator
Illinois District 32