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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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**Re: Letter of Support for Project Advocate Condell Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center**

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the Village of Mundelein residents, and as a member of the Advocate Condell Emergency Medical System providing pre-hospital emergency and critical medical care to those residents, I express my support for Advocate Condell Medical Center's proposal for an Ambulatory Surgery and Treatment Center (ASC) on its Libertyville campus.

As a 25 year resident of Lake County, I know what Advocate Condell Hospital means to our community. Our residents are blessed to have easy access to the highest quality medical care, and this project will make that same care possible in a more appropriate, convenient and cost-effective location. Since their inception more than three decades ago, ASCs have demonstrated an exceptional ability to improve quality and customer service while simultaneously reducing costs. At a time when most developments in health care services and technology typically come with a higher price tag, ASCs stand out as an exception to the rule.

I fully support Condell's proposed Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center and I urge you to approve this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*T.E. Sashko*

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Fire Chief