

PROJECT HEARING REPORT

Project: 15-038, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Rockton Avenue Campus
Project: 15-039, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus
Project: 15-040, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Medical Office Building
September 17, 2015

On September 17, 2015, Board Staff (Constantino, Agbodo, and Roate), conducted 3 public hearings for Projects 15-038: Rockford Memorial Hospital-Rockton Avenue Campus, 15-039: Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus, and 15-040: Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Medical Office Building. The hearing was held at 10:00 am, 1:30p.m., and 3:00pm, at the Zeke Giorgi Center, 319 West State Street, Rockford. Board member in attendance: Senator Brad Burzynski. Board Staff notes although individual hearings were held for each of the three projects, individuals came forward during all three meetings to express their opposition/support for all three projects. The attendance sheets reflect the individuals testimony

Project: 15-038, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Rockton Avenue Campus

Individuals who registered their attendance at the hearing: 121

Support: 103

Oppose: 15

Neutral: 3

Individuals who registered to speak at the hearing: 62

Support: 45

Oppose: 17

Total individuals registered: 183

Number of Letters received:

Support: 30

Oppose: 15

Project: 15-039, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus

Individuals who registered their attendance at the hearing: 137

Support: 114

Oppose: 14

Neutral: 9

Individuals who registered to speak at the hearing: 37

Support: 36

Oppose: 11

Total individuals registered: 174

Number of Letters received:

Support: 48

Oppose: 4

Project: 15-040, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Medical Office Building

Individuals who registered their attendance at the hearing: 19

Support: 14

Oppose: 5

Neutral: 0

Individuals who registered to speak at the hearing: 6

Support: 4

Oppose: 2

Total individuals registered: 25

Number of Letters received:

Support: 12

Oppose: 4



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kris Rose

City Rockton State IL Zip 61072

Signature Kris Rose

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Audrey McClellan

City Janesville State WI Zip 53545

Signature Audrey McClellan

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) LARRY Griesman
 City Rockford State ILL Zip 61101
 Signature Larry Griesman

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Mercy Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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Name (Please Print) Randall Lebakken

City Janesville State WI Zip 53545

Signature Randall Lebakken

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Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Shannon Duaphy-Alexander

City Janesville State WI Zip 53545

Signature Shannon Duaphy-Alexander

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Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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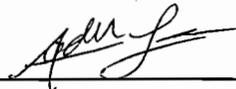
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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Adam Loris

City Janesville State WI Zip 53546

Signature 

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Mercy Rockford Health System.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rowland J. McCallan

City Tonawanda State WI Zip 53545

Signature Rowland J. McCallan

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Christine Moss

City

Janesville

State

WI

Zip

53548

Signature

Christine Moss

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MercyRockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) MICHAEL VAN VLEET

City Rockford State IL Zip 61105

Signature M. R. Van Vleet

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) John D. Emmart

City Janesville State WI Zip 53547

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Patricia Spangler
City Janesville State IL Zip 53546
Signature Patricia Spangler

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Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Deb Potempa

City Timley Park State IL Zip 60477

Signature Deb Potempa

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Sue Ripseh

City Janesville State WI Zip 53545

Signature Sue Ripseh

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Denise Troy

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature *Denise Troy*

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Health Systems

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Angela Link

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Angela Link

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Heather Wiles

City Muskego State WI Zip 53150

Signature Heather Wiles

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Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) KAREN ELLIS

City JANESVILLE State WI Zip 53548

Signature Karen Ellis

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Cory Ricks

City Janesville State WI Zip 53546

Signature Cory Ricks

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Mercy Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Valerie Johns

City Woodstock State IL Zip 60098

Signature Valerie Johns

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Mercy Health Systems

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kimberlee Przybysz

City Woodstock State IL Zip 60098

Signature Kimberlee Przybysz

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Phyllis Guy

City Woodstock State IL Zip 60098

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Lori Klade

City Darien State WI Zip 53114

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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[Handwritten Signature] Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Pamela Mitchell

City Elkhorn State WI Zip 53121

Signature Pamela Mitchell

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Self:

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Caryn Oleston

City Janesville State WI Zip 53546

Signature Caryn Oleston

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Mercy Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Angel Farri
City Loves Park State IL Zip 61111
Signature Angel Farri

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
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Mercy Rucynd Health system

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ernest Tucker

City Geneva IL State WI Zip 53546

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

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Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ronald L Meadows

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Memg Rockford Health system

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) John Acordo

City Rockford State IL Zip 61109

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) SCOTT A. CAMPBELL

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61103

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Carolyn Bengtson

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Carolyn Bengtson MD

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) JOHN OLESEN

City ROSCOE State IL Zip 61073

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Joyce Olesen

City Roscoe State IL Zip 61073

Signature Joyce B. Olesen

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) PAUL GREEN

City Rockford State Ill Zip 61114

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Anthony N. Cellitti

City Rockford State IL Zip 61105

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Northwest Fire Protection District

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

~~Oppose~~

~~Neutral~~



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Debbie Niedermeier

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Debbie Niedermeier

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Bryan Lauerer

City Jonesville State WI Zip 53540

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Marcy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michelle Gorham

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature 

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Memorial Development Funds

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) SHARON MATHIS

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61103

Signature Sharon Mathis

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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ROCKFORD HEALTH SYSTEM

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Julie Snyder
City Rockford State IL Zip 61114
Signature Julie Snyder

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Connie Vitali

City South Beloit State IL Zip 61080

Signature Connie Vitali

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kathy Wynes

City Beloit State WI Zip 53511

Signature Kathy L. Wynes

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Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Adam Youell

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Mary Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jenni Bowling

City Woodstock State IL Zip 60098

Signature Jenni Bowling

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

RCH

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Michael Wood
City Stillman Valley State IL Zip 61084
Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care) Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Ben Gulotta
City Loves Park State IL Zip 61111
Signature Ben Gulotta

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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MRHS

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) LOUISE L. HAUSJOL

City ROSCOE State IL. Zip 61075

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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R m H.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) RON OLSON

City BEVERIDGE State IL Zip 61608

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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RHS

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Trudy Fleming

City Byron State IL Zip 61010

Signature Judy Fleming

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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RHS

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) John KEHOE

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care) RHS

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Bryan Vissler

City Janesville State WI Zip 53548

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care) Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Sam Nepple

City McFarland State WI Zip 53558

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038 15-039, 15-040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michael J. Ripsch

City Jannville State WI Zip 63545

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038 , 15-039 , 15040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Steve Ripsat

City Janeville State WI Zip 53545

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) David Brooks

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

WEST SIDE CITIZENS

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Brenda Gabel

City Loves Park State IL Zip 61111

Signature Brenda Gabel

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jeni Hallatt

City Lake Geneva State WI Zip 53147

Signature Jeni Hallatt

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

~~Mayor Rockford Health System~~

Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ruth Yarbrough

City Janesville State WI Zip 53548

Signature Ruth Yarbrough

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Beverly Long

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Beverly Long

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

RHS

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Mary Kay Hart

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Stephanie Herrmann

City Rockford State IL Zip 60553

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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RHS Mercy Employee

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Edward C Rader

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

RHS Mercy

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Carissa Hiltonen

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Carissa Hiltonen

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Rockford / Mercy Health System
employee

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DAVID WHITMORE

City MACHESNEY PK State IL Zip 61115

Signature David Whitmore

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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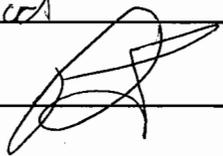
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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Denny Walker

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature 

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Mark Richeson

City South Beloit State IL Zip 61080

Signature Mark Richeson

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Ironworkers Local 498

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Quint Wehmer

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Karen Sumpson

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Karen Sumpson

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) PATEL MAMTA

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Mamta Patel

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Nancy Knight

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature N. Knight

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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RHS

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Tracey Halbrader

City South Beloit State IL Zip 61080

Signature Tracey Halbrader

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Krista Starr

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature Krista Starr

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CURT LESHER

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Mercy Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Cole Winsett
City Rockford State IL Zip 61114
Signature Cole Winsett

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
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Rockford Health Systems

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Brenda Keller

City Byron State IL Zip 61010

Signature Brenda Keller

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Juanita Divsola

City Bureau State IL Zip 60112

Signature Juanita Divsola

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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RHS

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rowena

City Machesney Park State IL Zip 61115

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Julie Thomas

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Julie Thomas

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Connie Peppers

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature Connie Peppers

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Robin Bumphrey

City Rockford State IL Zip 61102

Signature Robin Bumphrey

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Traci Hulsey

City Belvidere State IL Zip 61008

Signature Traci Hulsey

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Susan E. Sweeney

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature Susan E. Sweeney

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Tancy Hillman

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Tancy Hillman

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) John Grady

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature John Grady

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support →

Oppose

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Lloyd Johnson

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Mercy Rockford Health system

Decaturville Fire protection

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Trista Richard S

City Orfordville State WI Zip 53576

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)
RHS

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Danette Eibl

City Rockton State IL Zip 61072

Signature Danette Eibl

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Shannon Vinta

City Bloomer State IL Zip 61008

Signature Shannon Vinta

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jessica Groop

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature Jessica Groop

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Mary Rekowski

City Janesville State WI Zip 53546

Signature Mary Rekowski

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care) self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) TANI HEIN

City JANESVILLE State WI Zip 53548

Signature Tani Hein

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Julie M Williams

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Julie M Williams

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kristine Phillips

City Elkhorn State WI Zip 53121

Signature Kristine Phillips

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DOROTHY MUSKOVIN

City Machesney Park State IL Zip 61115

Signature Dorothy Muskovin

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Stephanie Kittleson

City Edgerton State WI Zip 53534

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Self - Citizen

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION
 Name (Please Print) KRISHANA FRITZ

City ROSCOE State IL Zip 61073

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Donald McCense
City Rockford State IL Zip 61107
Signature D.S. McCense

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)
Rockford Mercy Healthcare

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)
Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)
Oral Written
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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Dave Grzebt

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature *Dave Grzebt*

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

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III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Shirley Scheidegger

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Shirley Scheidegger

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

neighborhood

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Angela Maschanka

City Rockton State IL Zip 61072

Signature Angela Maschanka

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)
RHS Cancer Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) TAMARA DENNIS

City JAMESVILLE State WI Zip 53545

Signature Tamara Dennis

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Self

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Marina Drake

City Rockford State IL Zip _____

Signature Marina Drake

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) JANET MAKEEVER

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61103

Signature Janet M. Makeever

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

self

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Joyce LILLIE

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61102

Signature Joyce Lillie

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)
SELF

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) GEORGINA LALOGGIA CAYWOOD

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61101

Signature Georgina La Loggia Caywood

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Memorial Hospital System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CAROL BENNEHOFF

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61103

Signature Carol Bennehoff

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Vera Phillips

City Loves Park State IL Zip 61111

Signature Vera Phillips

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mary Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ginger Smalley

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Ginger Smalley

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy/Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Georgia Boyer-Lichtwardt

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Georgia Boyer Lichtwardt

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) STANLEY MEYERS

City WINNEBAGO State ILL Zip 61098

Signature Stanley S. Meyers

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

ROCKFORD HEALTH SYSTEM

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Libby Clark

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Libby Clark

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) SHERYL ANDREASEN

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61101

Signature Sheryl R Andrasen

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CAROL MEYERS

City WINNEBAGO State IL Zip 61088

Signature Carol V. Meyers

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) MARK Zarnke

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61107

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SURGICAL ASSOCIATES OF
NORTHERN ILLINOIS

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Gail DAUGHTRY

City Lowes PARK State IL Zip 61111

Signature Gail Daughtry

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

on behalf of Mayor Darryl LINDBERG

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Senator Steve Stadelman

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature Steve Stadelman

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) ANDY SCHULTZ

City KLINNEBAGO State IL Zip 61088

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

ATS MEDICAL SERVICES, INC.

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) BHARATI P. ROY, M.D.

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61103

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

MERCY ROCKFORD Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Simoulindra Bhattacharya

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature S. T. Bhattacharya

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy - Rockford

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Chip Stoner

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Boys & Girls Club of Rockford

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Stacy Van Vleet

City Rockford State IL Zip 61109

Signature Stacy Van Vleet

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Rockford Memorial

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Jack Becherer
City Rockford State IL Zip 61114
Signature Jack Becherer

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

BOARD Members - Mercy Rockford

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)
 Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)
 Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Kevin J Rose

City

Rockton

State

IL

Zip

61072

Signature

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II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

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IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CHARLES P. SMITH MD

City Rockford State Ill. Zip 61108

Signature Charles P. Smith MD

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mental Health Association / Group Hope

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jay MacNawa

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Bobbi Smith

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Bobbi Smith

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Luz M. Ramirez

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

→ La Voz Latina, Latino Community Resource Center

→ Personal experiences

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Cynthia Combs

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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RMH - stroke & chest pain coordinator

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) VICTORY BELL

City ROCKFORD State ILL Zip 61107

Signature Victory Bell

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

VICTORY BELL

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Vincent RACANELLI

City Belvidue State IL Zip 61008

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Julie Snyder

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61114

Signature

Julie Snyder

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III.

POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV.

Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Connie Vitali

City South Beloit State IL Zip 61080

Signature Connie Vitali

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Stephen Ambrose
City Roscoe State IL Zip 61073
Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)
Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Self

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)
 Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)
 Oral Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) LINDA McNEELY

City Rockford State IL Zip 61102

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

13th WARD ALDERMAN
City of Rockford

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michelle Hintz

City Poscope State IL Zip 61073

Signature Michelle Hintz

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Melody Roccaforte

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Melody M. Roccaforte

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Healing Pathways
Cancer Resource Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) HERBERT CADERES MD

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61114

Signature

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

MERCY ROCKFORD HEALTH SYSTEM.

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Robert J Wooden

City Scottdale State IL Zip 61095

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Concerned Citizen for Health Care

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DENNIS UEHARA

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature D. Uehara

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercy Rockford

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

JAVON BEA

City

Rockford

State

ILL

Zip

61114

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

DAVID SCHERTZ

City

BYRON

State

IL

Zip

61010

Signature

David Schertz

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF HEALTHCARE

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Amy Marchetti

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Amy Marchetti

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Candace Campbell

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Candace Campbell

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OS.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) VIRGINIA A. NORDLOT

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61114

Signature Virginia A. Nordlot

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) LISA JOHNSON

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CHARLES K. BRACKETT

City ROCKTON State IL Zip 61072

Signature *Charles K. Brackett*

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF HEALTHCARE

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Colleen Klein

City W. Brooklyn State IL Zip 61378

Signature Colleen Klein

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DANITA LEWIS

City Rockford State IL. Zip 61108

Signature Danita Lewis

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

YWCA Rockford

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Karen Brown

City Rockford State IL Zip 61109

Signature Karen C. Brown

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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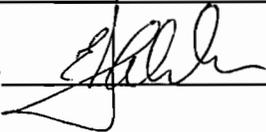
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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) E. J. DILWARD

City Loves Park State IL Zip 61111

Signature 

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) STEVEN GUNDERSON

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61104

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

ROCKFORD AMBULATORY SURGERY CTR

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jennifer Baker

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Jennifer Baker

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Nancy Kester

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Nancy K. Kester

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CHRISTINA A ELDRIDGE

City MACHESNEY PARK State IL Zip 61115

Signature Christina A Eldridge

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF Healthcare

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Hadley Streng

City Crystal Lake State IL Zip 60012

Signature Hadley Streng

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Donna Howland

City Garden Prairie State IL Zip 61038

Signature Donna Howland

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF Healthcare

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038 - 15-039 - 15-040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DAN LAWLER

City CHICAGO State IL Zip 60606

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Matthew Johnson

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Senior Minister, The Unitarian Universalist Church

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) ROBERT VAVRIK

City Crystal Lake State IL Zip 60012

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ashley Weinrich

City Crystal Lake State IL Zip 60012

Signature Ashley Weinrich

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Mike Robinson

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature Michael P. Robinson

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OCF Healthcare

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rowena Wermes

City Crystal Lake State IL Zip 60012

Signature Rowena Wermes

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Centegra Health System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Rev. Anthony Grier

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61114

Signature

Rev. Anthony Grier

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III.

POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV.

Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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Project Number: 15-038 15-039 15-040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Mark Hohulin

City Peoria State I Zip 61603

Signature Mark Hohulin

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF Healthcare System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Don Vayr

City Winnebago State IL Zip 61058

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF Healthcare System

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) HARNEET BATH

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature H Bath

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Susan Milford

City Crystal Lake State IL Zip 60012

Signature Susan Milford

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) JEFFRY M. TILLERY MD

City SOUTH BELOTT State IL Zip 61080

Signature

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF HEALTHCARE

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Paula Carynski

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Paula Carynski

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Vanita Hervey

City Rockford State IL Zip 61102

Signature Vanita Hervey

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Alberta Jones

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature Alberta Jones

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Self

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

DION SIMPSON

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61102

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

II.

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NAACP

III.

POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV.

Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Shirley Scheidegger
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Rockford, IL 61103

I'm Shirley Scheidegger, a northwest Rockford resident who moved here when I married my husband 58 years ago. I have raised six children within 2 miles of RMH and continue to live in the house my husband and I built 51 years ago. I support this project because 94 adult inpatient hospital beds will remain on Rockton Avenue providing medical/surgical services, intensive care, and behavioral health. I am pleased that primary and specialty physician clinics will remain at the Rockton Avenue campus. I also believe repurposing existing space is a "WOW". It will create job opportunities and keep the RMH Rockton Avenue campus a west-side GEM.

1. Good morning

-Senator Burzynski

-Staff members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,

-Members of the Rockford community who have taken the time to attend this hearing.

2. My name is Javon Bea. I am President and CEO of MercyRockford Health System, the applicant, in connection with the three projects you will hear about today.

3. These projects encompass the needed reconfiguration of our medical services so that, at completion, we will have one hospital on two campuses.

4. Mercy Health System is privileged to have partnered earlier this year with Rockford Health System.

5. When we began forging our future together earlier this year as MercyRockford Health System, we analyzed our existing services and asked ourselves tough questions about how delivery could be improved to better serve our broader community.

6. We looked for redundancies in services that create inefficiencies and expense, and evaluated how patient care and access to care could be improved.

7. Most importantly, we focused on assessing the current and prospective needs of our community, and what changes are essential to meet those needs into the future.

8. The three applications filed with the agency, when viewed together, accomplish these purposes.

9. The first application proposes needed reconfiguration of the Rockton Avenue campus.

10. The second application proposes the establishment of the most critical care tertiary hospital services at our Riverside Boulevard campus.

11. And the third application proposes the establishment of a medical office building for the critical care tertiary physicians on the Riverside Boulevard campus.

12. Our application provides our absolute commitment to the Rockton Avenue campus by continuing to provide...

-convenient care

-emergency services

-a comprehensive array of adult primary and specialty care services with the similar number of adult beds at both campuses.

13. Additionally, to further serve our community at our Rockton Avenue campus we will make 200,000 square feet of space available to community organizations and non-profit agencies.

14. We will be able to move to all private patient rooms at our Rockton Avenue campus, providing medical/surgical, ICU and behavioral health services.

15. We will continue to provide support services, including laboratory, imaging (x-ray, CT, MRI) and pharmacy onsite at all times at Rockton Avenue.

16. We will continue the Convenient Care Center and emergency department at Rockton Avenue.

17. The majority of adult primary and specialty physician patient care offices will remain on Rockton Avenue.

18. Our state-of-the-art Cancer Center will be housed on at Rockton Avenue.

19. We will continue to provide a broad scope of outpatient services on our Rockton Avenue campus.

20. We will continue to employ hundreds of nurses, other patient services and business functions at the Rockton Avenue campus.

21. In short, we will continue a vibrant and robust campus on N. Rockton Avenue that is dedicated to providing the best possible patient outcomes in the most efficient manner for the long-term for all hospital services that can be offered in an excellent manner for our patients in a 60-year old building.

22. One area of confusion I have heard is that there is going to be a difference in the level of emergency care at Rockton Ave by moving the Level 1 trauma to Riverside.

23. The next speaker, Dr. Uehara, will specifically clarify this is not the case.

24. In short, let me say the same emergency conditions treated at Riverside, which will have Level 1 trauma designation, will be able to be treated at Rockton Ave.

25. What makes a Level 1 trauma center designation is, among other things, the following:

26. In addition, Mercy Rockford is currently in the process of significantly enhancing the Rockford region's emergency response program through our new MD1 program.

27. Our MD-1 provides highly trained board certified emergency medicine physicians in an emergency response vehicle equipped with life-saving medical equipment and medications.

28. These physicians provide care to patients in the field along with EMS and paramedics before a patient is even brought to the emergency department.

29. In other words, we're bringing hospital-level emergency care directly to the scene of an accident or medical emergency in order to improve outcomes and save lives at 3-4 times the national survival rate.

30. As an example, the national survival rate for cardiac arrest is 10%. As a result of implementing MD1 in Beloit WI the survival rate is now 48% and in Janesville WI it is 30% ...3-4 times the national survival rate.

31. The point is, Mercy does more for patients in an emergency before they ever are brought to the hospital and thus patients have a better chance of positive outcomes.

32. For heart attack patients, our Rockton and Riverside campuses follow the guidelines of the

**Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care,
the American College of Cardiology,
and the American Heart Association.**

33. These accredited organizations all recommend a 90-minute hospital door-to-balloon catheterization time...

— meaning the time a patient presents at the hospital to the time that blood flow to the heart is restored in the Cardiac Catheterization Lab, should be 90 minutes.

34. All patients, whether they arrive at our Rockton or Riverside campus emergency department by ambulance or by foot, will be treated following these national guidelines.

35. It is interesting to note that it takes a cardiac catheterization team on average 30 minutes to prepare the cardiac catheterization procedure room, a greater amount of time than it takes to get a patient from Rockton Ave to Riverside which is by ambulance 10-12 minutes, and the cath lab team will be preparing for the patient during the transport time.

36. So if a patient with chest pain walks into a hospital that has a cath lab, there is still a 30-minute window of time while the cath lab is getting ready.

37. If a heart attack patient calls 911 from their home, the paramedics would stabilize and transport the patient to Riverside within 30 minutes as the cardiac cath team prepares the procedure room.

38. The point is there is no difference in time between a heart attack patient who walks into our Rockton ED and a patient who calls 911 and is transported to our Riverside ED.

39. Having one hospital on two campuses will provide our neighbors with the best treatment options at the most appropriate facilities.

40. Together our projects will result in improved access for our patients.

41. With a convenient location on I-90 for Mercy Rockford's critical care and tertiary services that receive referrals especially for children and high risk mothers from over 40 hospitals and large physician groups in the 15 counties of northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin and why you will find letters from hospitals such as KSB in DeKalb and Rochelle Hospital in support of this project...

42. ...the Interstate 90 Riverside campus will enhance regional ease of access to high-risk mothers, infants and children who are critically ill and patients needing open heart surgery and brain surgery.

43. It will enhance our ability to provide our specialists with state-of-the-art technology at a location that can accommodate innovation. This cannot be accomplished in our 60-year-old building.

44. It will curb the outmigration of Rockford residents to Madison and Chicago for these most critical care services and for the Rockford areas critical care children from our 15 county referral area.

45. We will also provide our Rockton Avenue Campus neighbors easy access to the Riverside Boulevard campus...

– within 20-25 minutes through our free patient shuttle service and 10-12 minutes by ambulance if needed-

46. ... to state-of-the-art care at a facility that can accommodate all the modern technology of today for tertiary services such as neonatal, perinatal, pediatric intensive care, heart surgery and brain surgery.

47. As part of our thoughtful planning process, we also voluntarily offered 109 of our unused hospital beds back to the State, which is significant since reducing beds is one of the core objectives in the CON legislature.

48. This will not impact any of our services or programs. Most hospitals today are licensed for an excess number of beds, as there is a decrease in the number of hospital admissions because we are treating many more patients on an outpatient basis.

49. Unlike other recent CON projects, we have elected not to abandon our current location and just leave a convenient care center.

50. Unlike others, we are keeping our hospital at Rockton Avenue and providing an extensive array of inpatient and outpatient services at our current location.

51. There are many examples in Illinois of systems that have closed and moved entire hospitals from a lower economic (or declining population) to a growing area of their community.

52. Recent examples include:

St Elizabeth's in Belleville IL,

Sherman in Elgin,

Silver Cross in Joliet, to name a few.

53. Unlike any of these projects, ours is unique because we are completely committed to our current location by providing the majority of our services on the Rockton Ave campus.

54. This is the largest facilities project ever in the Rockford area, exceeding \$400 million dollars and will create many new jobs in Illinois.

55. It represents a major advancement in quality facilities,

community/regional access,

technology and efficiencies.

56. We are expanding existing services, keeping patients close to home, creating jobs, and bringing economic growth to the greater Rockford region.

57. I take pride in the fact that we elected to base the MercyRockford Health System corporate offices in Rockford.

58. I was born and raised on the west side of Rockford with 11 brothers and sisters and worked over five years at Rockford Memorial during high school and college.

59. Currently both my wife and I have many relatives residing on the west side of Rockford.

60. I am passionately committed to keeping all hospital services on the west side at the Rockton Avenue Campus that we can continue providing to our patients in an excellent manner within a 60-year old building.

**61. We must upgrade in new facilities our most critical care services like
open heart surgery,
brain surgery,
care for high-risk mothers,
high-risk babies
and children who are critically ill.**

62. This upgrade is no different that what the other two Rockford hospitals have done or are doing.

63. Swedish American built a new 120-bed tower within the last 10 years, and OSF is currently building a major new bed tower.

64. Unfortunately we do not have enough land at Rockton Avenue to build our new bed tower for our most critical care services.

65. Thank you for your kind attention.

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Dennis T Uehara MD, FACEP
Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine
Rockford Memorial Hospital
Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Illinois
College of Medicine, Rockford

Good morning. My name is Dennis Uehara, I am Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Rockford Memorial Hospital. I am a board certified emergency physician and have been providing care in the Emergency Department at Rockford for over 30 years. I am speaking in support of all three MercyRockford Health System's CON projects. Today, I will limit my comments for the plan to offer high quality, comprehensive emergency services on two campuses.

Both locations will provide full access to necessary emergency medical care. We remain committed to care on the west side of Rockford where we have been serving patients for more than 100 years.

Senator Burzynski, and agency staff, I will review a checklist of reasons that people seek emergency care and will provide a copy to you, along with a copy of my testimony, as a reference as I speak. This list was compiled by our emergency department staff.

The list includes very common conditions such as abdominal pain, headache, fractures, lacerations, fainting, difficulty breathing and concussion. These medical illnesses will be cared for at both Emergency Department locations. The list also includes other medical conditions that community members have asked about such as gunshot and knife wounds. Those will also be cared for at both locations. People have specifically asked whether the N. Rockton Avenue campus will be able to care for people who have a stroke or have chest pain with possible heart attack, and the answer is yes. We will provide safe, effective care, based on medical protocols, to every patient who comes to our door whether that door is on N. Rockton Ave. or on E. Riverside Blvd. In addition, we will have a 4 bed ICU which is the appropriate size for our anticipated emergency and hospital volume.

We are planning a very busy, comprehensive Emergency Department on N. Rockton, just as it is now. Our plan estimates that there will be more 30,000 visits to that Emergency Department every year. It will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

We are extremely proud of our emergency physicians. They are superbly trained, board-certified and highly experienced. They are committed to the hospital and community and are longstanding members of the department and hospital medical staff; some have been on staff for as long as 25-30 years. It will be that same group of physicians who will provide care in both emergency departments, supported by our outstanding hospital medical staff and team of nurses and other emergency department staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak in support of the MercyRockford plan, with my assurance as Medical Director, that we will continue our legacy of excellence in emergency care for the patients of our community.

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Erbert Caceres, M.D
Interventional Cardiologist
Chief of Cardiology
Rockford Memorial Hospital

Hello, I am Dr. Caceres, Chief of Cardiology and one of the Interventional Cardiologists in the cath lab at Rockford Memorial Hospital. I am speaking in support of the MercyRockford Health System plans.

Specifically, I want to reassure area residents that every patient who is having a heart attack that requires emergency treatment in a cath lab will receive that care according to the nationally published guidelines, whether that patient comes to the N. Rockton Ave. campus or the E. Riverside Blvd. campus.

As you have heard, the standard of care for patients who require emergency intervention when having a heart attack to restore blood flow in the coronary arteries is 90 minutes. Additionally, research shows that as long as restoration happens within 90 minutes, there is no additional advantage to having it done sooner within the timeframe.

Whether a patient comes to our Emergency Department on N. Rockton Ave or to the E. Riverside campus, we will provide this life-saving care within 90 minutes.

I am responsible for developing the regional protocols and teaching our referring Emergency Departments how to respond when a patient needs emergent transport to a hospital with an interventional cath lab. These protocols are based on the American College of Cardiology Guidelines. These same protocols would apply to our Rockton Avenue ED.

We refer to certain heart attacks by the acronym STEMI. A STEMI is a heart attack that can be seen clearly on a 12-lead electrocardiogram and needs emergent care in the cath lab.

Our plan to continue to provide care that meets these standards is:

For patients with chest pain, if they call 911, EMS will perform a 12-lead ECG within 10 minutes of contact with the patient. If the ECG shows a STEMI, EMS will activate a STEMI alert. MercyRockford Health System will work with EMS to develop protocols to directly transport STEMI patients to the Riverside Campus. While the patient is being transported to the hospital, the cardiac cath lab prepares for the patient's arrival and will be ready to treat that patient 30 minutes after the STEMI activation.

If a patient presents to our Rockton Avenue ED and is diagnosed with a STEMI, the STEMI alert will be activated within 10 minutes of their arrival. At that time the cath lab at our Riverside Campus will begin to prepare and will be ready to treat that patient 30 minutes after the STEMI activation.

Therefore, the 20 minute transport time will not impact our ability to treat the patient in the cath lab within the recommended timeframe.

I am confident that the treatment of patients presenting at our Rockton Avenue ED and those presenting to our Riverside Campus will receive the same standard of care.



My name is Melody Roccaforte

I support the One Hospital and Two Campuses project for many reasons but I strongly maintain the importance of keeping the West side campus.

1. I am pleased that Cancer Care will remain at the Rockton Ave campus because the Cancer Center has been newly remodeled and is State of the Art.
2. Since the Rockton Ave Hospital Campus is the only one West of the river, I am pleased that the emergency, med/surgical services and Intensive Care Services will remain at that location.

My feelings come from a very prideful place as a retired 35-year employee of Rockford Memorial. It holds over 100 years in the tradition of caring for our community.

Thank you in advance for your support for the West Side Campus initiative.

Healing Pathways Cancer Resource Center
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Michelle Hintz, RN, MSN, TNS
Director
Emergency Services
Rockford Memorial Hospital

Good morning. My name is Michelle Hintz. I am the Director of Emergency Services for Rockford Memorial Hospital. Previously I managed the Emergency Department for 6 years. My history of nursing practice includes Emergency Department, Cardiac Cath Lab, and Neuro-Trauma ICU. In total, I have been at Rockford Memorial Hospital just over 20 years.

I support MercyRockford's plans for emergency services at two locations and the designation of the E. Riverside Blvd. campus as a regional Level 1 Trauma Center.

The staff of physicians and nurses in the Emergency Department is a very highly trained team of professionals who are dedicated to serving our community. We are very excited with the growth to the new campus which will allow us to continue to serve our current patients, as well as enhance care for both our local citizens and the larger region.

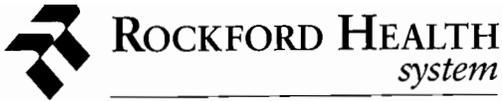
What is most important for the community to know is that **we are here for you**. Even though we are expanding our services to two campuses, **we are still here for you**. The Emergency Department on Rockton Avenue will be staffed by the same physicians and nurses as the E. Riverside campus. The staff will rotate to both facilities to ensure a strong level of experience at both locations.

We have a team of extremely talented Emergency Department nurses. They are highly trained, and are very experienced at caring for patients of all ages. The expectation of our nurses is that after two years of Emergency Department experience, they become a Trauma Nurse Specialist. Our nurses also attend quarterly validation sessions to ensure that we maintain our advanced skills for caring for our pediatric population of patients, which includes critical care and trauma; as well as our adult population of patients, including critical care needs such as stroke, heart attack, or trauma needs.

The Emergency Departments located at both Rockton Ave. and E. Riverside Blvd. will have continual coverage of Trauma Nurse Specialists who will work closely with the emergency physicians to support the needs of our patients presenting to both campuses. **We welcome all patients to come to the Rockton Ave. campus as they always have and we will be there to help you.**

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to the MercyRockford plans and provide reassurance that we will continue to support the community needs. **Please remember, even with the addition of a new campus, we are here for you.**

- **My name is Stephen Ambrose. I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System projects.**
- **I am a Rockford resident, father of 9 children ages 1 to 17, and owner of Ambrose Greenhouse and Landscaping, and feel this area needs a conveniently located, comprehensive children's hospital.**
- **Two years ago, my daughter Michaela was diagnosed with bone cancer. Since that time, I have spent 2 weeks out of every month—ONE HALF OF EVERY MONTH—at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago.**
- **From testing to surgery to physical therapy to emergency care to follow up care, every trip to Lurie takes 2-1/2 to 3 hours one way, which is 5-6 hours round trip! That's time my wife and I aren't able to spend with the rest of our family. That is time away from our business.**
- **She's had bone surgeries, which split our family for weeks, and every time she has a fever, we had to run into Chicago because she is anemic. Not a fun experience when you're scared to death for your child.**
- **This has taken not only an emotional toll on my family, but an economic one as well...gas, parking, food, tolls, not to mention trying to find a place to stay close to the hospital. It has been absolute hell the last two years.**
- **I can't express how wonderful it would be for Michaela and my family—and so many families throughout this area—to have a conveniently located, comprehensive children's hospital.**
- **And as the hospital grows and increases its geographic coverage, they'll be able to add even more pediatric specialists to help children like Michaela.**



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Connie Vitali, M.D.
Pathologist
MercyRockford Health System Board Member

Good morning. Thank you for the opportunity to share my deep support for MercyRockford Health System's three applications. I am Dr. Connie Vitali. I am Chief of Pathology at Rockford Memorial Hospital and a MercyRockford Health System Board member. I served as a board member of the Rockford Health System Board for 8 years, and am the immediate past chairperson.

The Rockford Health System Board has a tremendous commitment to providing the highest level of healthcare for the community. We recognize a specific commitment to continued service for residents on the west side of Rockford where our N. Rockton Ave. campus is located.

In fact, the Rockford Health System Board sought a partner in Mercy Health System that would help us stabilize and enhance services to the entire community, including the west side. Our plan for one hospital on two campuses represents a significant and long-term commitment to continuing services on our N. Rockton Avenue campus.

Our merger with Mercy, and the expansion of our now combined geographic area, provides us a much larger patient base to grow and enhance the types of services provided in the Rockford community. These exciting plans also provide the opportunity to enhance access and provide state-of-the-art clinical facilities for our neonatal, pediatric, maternal and adult critical care services through the development of the campus at E. Riverside Blvd. and I-90. These will allow us to provide the highest level of quality and efficiency for all our patients in the region, including those that will be referred to us by our new Mercy partners.

It is important to note that, although Mercy Health System has its home in Janesville, Wisconsin and has more than 60 facilities, the new MercyRockford organization established its headquarters in Rockford and is focusing an unprecedented investment in facilities and healthcare development in Rockford.

These plans were thoughtfully developed to fulfill our commitment to our whole community and the region we serve. Thank you for your consideration, and I urge your approval of the three MercyRockford applications.

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Dr. Vincent Racanelli
Internal Medicine Physician
Rockford Health System

Hello. I am Dr. Vincent Racanelli and I am an internal medicine physician with Rockford Health System. My offices are on the N. Rockton Ave. campus. I am speaking in support of the MercyRockford Health System facility plans, in particular the plans to continue a vibrant and robust medical campus on N. Rockton Ave. That campus will provide primary care physician offices, specialty physician care, and adult hospital services.

I have been a primary care physician for 10 years, starting my practice here out of residency. My practice has grown to nearly 3,000 patients and I am pleased that I will continue to serve those patients in my current location on the N. Rockton Ave. campus. I also oversee the care for my patients when they are in the hospital so I also look forward to continuing to see patients at the hospital on N. Rockton Ave.

Additionally, I am glad that my patients will still have access on the N. Rockton Ave. campus to the specialist physicians they rely on, including cardiologists, pulmonologists and neurologists, along with comprehensive lab and radiology services.

The reward of being a primary care physician is that you are able to influence a patient's health and life in a very personal way. I enjoy my patients tremendously and am happy to reassure them that the MercyRockford Health System plans will allow me to continue providing excellent care for them in my current location.

2 Minutes)

My name is Victory Bell. I served as Alderman representing the 5th Ward for 38 years and I am still deeply engaged in the Rockford community and the many complex issues confronting us.

- 1) I support all three facets of the Mercy/Rockford's facility plan, that would create one hospital for Mercy Rockford with two campuses, one on Rockton Avenue and the other on Riverside Blvd.
- 2) It is imperative to continue quality medical services at the Rockford Memorial hospital. This health complex is and will remain an anchor on the west side of the city of Rockford. Many of our citizens use the clinic and hospital on Rockton Avenue and consider these complexes as west side treasures.
- 3) I am equally excited about the proposed State of the arts complex and the value it offers for the entire community. I believe it will provide a renewed economic vitality in our region. The importance of the financial commitment to Rockford cannot be understated. Thus we hopefully will be provided expanded health care services, along with vital health care opportunities which will stimulate our regional economy.
- 4) Lastly, the possibility of repurposing for the 200,000 sq. ft. clinic space provides an opportunity to establish educational and training options that presently does not exist on the west side of Rockford. An opportunity does exist to create, innovate, and provide educational opportunities that many of our citizens need to improve the quality of their lives.
- 5) I ask that you please approve all three facets of this plan because of three vital issues.

- a) A destination hospital for moms and babies.
- b) The improvements and continuations of the Rockford Memorial Hospital.
- c) And the development of an educational and the opportunity center for Westside citizens.

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Cynthia Combs, RN, BSN, TNS
Interim Stroke and Chest Pain Center Coordinator
Rockford Memorial Hospital

Good morning. My name is Cynthia Combs and I support MercyRockford's plans to grow the services we currently offer by adding an additional campus at East Riverside Blvd. location.

I currently coordinate both Stroke and Chest Pain Center initiatives at Rockford Memorial Hospital. My 28 year nursing history includes practice in Adult Critical Care (including CVICU and NSICU), as well as work in a children's hospital emergency department, and in general and Level 1 designated trauma center emergency departments. I have worked the past 6 years at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

It is the intent of both the Chest Pain and Stroke Programs, who are each well networked with both local and regional emergency medical responders and hospitals, to grow and to offer the latest up-to-date treatments and care. Each of these programs aspire to maintain and advance to higher accreditation and designation. I want the community to be aware, that MercyRockford is focused on providing our community the most comprehensive care available right here in our Rockford area for the cardiac and stroke patient. Rockford Memorial is the destination hospital for our region for stroke patients. We are the **only** local hospital that offers endovascular procedures for treatment of the acute stroke. In each of these programs, time is an essential key—to save heart muscle and brain function. The central locations of both the N. Rockton Ave. and E. Riverside Blvd. campuses will allow for faster access to care for the greater Rockford region (including the northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin areas).

As part of our Chest Pain Center Accreditation and Primary Stroke Designation, our nursing staff is required to participate in quarterly validations that assure that they are knowledgeable and proficient in assessment and care of our stroke and chest pain patients. This level of expertise will be maintained in our nursing staff on both campuses.

Our community should know that MercyRockford is supporting our community by providing great state of the art care right here in Rockford but now in two locations.

Good morning, my name is Luz Ramirez, and I am the Executive Director of La Voz Latina, a non-profit community resource center that promotes the progress and serves the needs of Latinos in our Community. I highly value my relationship with Rockford Memorial Hospital, now MercyRockford, for many reasons. They have been supporters of our organization and the population we serve for many years. In the past couple years', they have expanded their efforts to provide various preventative services at no cost, such as flu shots, mammogram's, and health and wellness education. We have worked with many individuals from different sectors of MercyRockford to identify programs or services that are needed for the Latino community and the dialogues have been extremely productive. I believe that, as MercyRockford embarks on expanding their footprint in the Region, those conversations and the on-going collaboration between us will lead to greater access and more projects with the Latino community.

Aside from my professional relationship with MercyRockford, Rockford Memorial Hospital is dear to me because my last pregnancy was high risk. From the very beginning we were told that my son could have down syndrome. As the pregnancy progressed, I began to have more and more complications. Being Catholic, my hospital of choice had always been St. Anthony's Hospital, but there was no doubt in my mind that I needed the best for my baby and I immediately spoke with my doctor to make arrangements to deliver at Rockford Memorial Hospital. I cannot express to you today, how appreciative I am of the care I received. Even though the current ward is outdated, I could not have felt more comfortable that my child and I were in the best care possible. I am very pleased to share that I did not have complications with the birth and everything was perfect.

A month ago, I had a second experience. We had a scare with my son and he was admitted to Rockford Memorial Hospital. Again, while he was in their care, I was completely confident that he could not be cared for better anywhere else. My children are everything to me and I have always placed their care in the hands of Rockford Health Systems. I am excited about the State of the art mother and child hospital on Riverside. I can only imagine what they can do in a state of the art facility, if they already provide the best care possible. I am in complete support of the "One Hospital, Two Campuses" project.

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Bobbi Smith, RNC

Nurse Manager: Child Development and Behavior, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Medical Genetics, Neonatology and Pediatric Therapy

Hello. My name is Bobbi Smith and I am a nurse manager at Rockford Memorial Hospital. I have responsibility for Child Development and Behavior, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Medical Genetics, Neonatology and Pediatric Therapy. I am speaking in strong support of MercyRockford's plans to serve the needs of women and children.

In my 29 years at Rockford Memorial I have been blessed to care for newborns, infants, and children. Our focus has always been on providing Family Centered Care. I began my career as a nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit. I felt that it was a privilege to be involved with families at a crucial time in their lives. In that bedside nurse position I had the honor of helping families participate in the care of their baby.

While I am a proud grandma to 21 grand and 6 great-grandchildren, I extend that grandmotherly love to thousands of children and their families from throughout the region that I have helped care for over the years.

Rockford Health System has always been our region's Place for Kids and we provide the region's only Level III NICU, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and High-Risk Mom's Unit. Our goal is to give every child the best possible start at life. We work to ensure healthy pregnancies for moms and are the only hospital in the region that provides highly specialized care when pregnant moms experience risks or complications. We care for children who are born prematurely or with serious complications. We provide ongoing and specialized services for children with developmental challenges, acute illnesses or injuries, chronic diseases or disabilities. A majority of the children we serve receive their care through Medicaid. We provide that care in Rockford, close to home.

These plans will make the dreams of our women's and children's staff come true – a state-of-the-art women's and children's hospital with facilities designed to today's standards, based on best practices and outcomes research. After all, science, medicine, technologies and facilities have come a long way since we first began our neonatal and pediatric programs. The families in our community and in the region who rely on us for care deserve to have facilities that are as excellent as the staff providing the care.

On behalf of the women's and children's staff, thank you for the opportunity to share our excitement and support for MercyRockford's plans for moms, babies, children and families.

The American Heart Association, the Centers for Disease Control, hospitals, and EMS Physicians nationwide are well aware of the benefits of regional systems of care. Often times, the best care is provided for the patient, not necessarily at the closest facility, but at the most appropriate facility with the tools to provide the highest level of care for the patients. These regional facilities have the most up to date technologies which allow physicians, nurses, and staff to provide the most current treatment modalities for our critical patients. Like all emergency departments, our Rockton campus will continue to stabilize any walk in traumas, strokes, or STEMI that occur. Most emergency departments in the country are not connected to a cath lab, Level I trauma center, NICU, or stroke center. We have realized in medicine it is not always about getting the patient to the nearest hospital, but the nearest appropriate hospital with resources capable of handling the patient's needs.

New studies have indicated the benefit of clot retrieval therapy for some stroke patients. Having the most up to date medical imaging and equipment will provide benefit to these patients.

STEMI patients will be provided the best care with modern facilities in the cath lab, ICU, and if necessary operating rooms.

Trauma patients will be directed to the Level I trauma center. Most trauma patients do not need to immediately need to the operating room. The term Golden Hour has recently fallen out of favor and the term Golden Period is becoming more popular. It is more important to get the patient to the proper type of care, than it is to just get them somewhere fast. Many of these patients will benefit from advanced imaging and interventional radiology capabilities of the Riverside campus. These modern techniques have shown incredible benefit in trauma patients, and reduce patient recovery times.

As the system's EMS medical director, I am very concerned about out of hospital medicine. Moving patients from the scene of the emergency to the nearest appropriate facility, while providing the highest level of care possible is my responsibility. EMS providers in our rural areas are very capable of handling extended transport times. We routinely receive stroke, STEMI, and trauma patients from great distances. They do well and go on to live long productive lives. Two key reasons for this are: getting the patient to the facilities needed for their clinical condition and the out of hospital care provided by EMTs and Paramedics functioning at the highest levels of care in the history of EMS.

Our EMS crews have extensive training that enables them to support these critical patients in helicopters or ground ambulances. Our EMS providers will be receiving additional training in pain management, advanced airway placement, bleeding control, cardiac resuscitation, and emergency care of women and children. This will be done with increased EMS lectures, skills labs, and high fidelity simulators in our improved EMS and tactical training centers. EMS providers nationally and locally are well trained in destination determination based on patient condition and nearest appropriate resources. These EMS providers know when a patient is having a heart attack with 12-lead EKGs in the field, know when a patient is having a stroke with advanced neurologic assessment skills, and know based on physiologic and mechanism of injury parameters when a patient needs a level I trauma center. EMS providers will be provided with frequent updates on progress and any changes in our capabilities to ensure patients are delivered to the most appropriate care.

In order to continue to expand the clinical skills and capability of our EMS system, Mercy will be putting physicians in the field on MD-1, a physician response vehicle. This will enable doctors to work in real time with EMS on the most critical patients in the field in real time. It will also serve as an incredible teaching tool for EMS to continue to improve and expand their skill set. We have seen incredible results with the two physician vehicles already on the road, and by bringing a third vehicle on the road locally, it will increase the amount of physician contact patients and EMS providers have out of the hospital.

Dr. Jay MacNeal
EMS Medical Director

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Dr. Charles Smith, Co-Founder, Group Hope

My name is Dr. Charles Smith. I am a retired internal medicine physician and co-founder of Group Hope. I am speaking in support of MercyRockford's plans.

Earlier today you heard supporting comments from my wife Bobbi Smith who is a nurse manager at Rockford Memorial. Bobbi and I have another reason to support MercyRockford's plans. That is MercyRockford's commitment to behavioral health services on the N. Rockton Ave. campus.

In 2003, Bobbi and I founded Group Hope, a mutual help support service for people with Depression, Bipolar Disorder and Anxiety Syndromes. Group Hope provides a place for people to feel safe when discussing feelings of being over whelmed, experiencing hopelessness, sleeplessness, anxiety or panic attacks. We did that in honor of our daughter Carrie Jane. We attached Group Hope as a program of the local Mental Health Association. We joined with as many hospitals, clinics and providers as we could. These group efforts have been supported by Rockford Health System as an adjunct to the professional help that people need.

In twelve years Group Hope is growing and accomplishing its mission. The ^{Ten} ~~nine~~ meetings weekly in the Rockford area provide safe, hopeful exposure to other people who understand and who validate the reality of each other's painful depression experience, their fearful panic attacks, and their manic times. It is powerful that friends do this with and for each other.

Many referrals to Group Hope have come from the inpatient unit at Rockford Memorial Hospital. Staff members pass out our schedule and brochures and give encouragement to try Group Hope support. We hope to expand even further into the West side of Rockford. In 2014, Hospital leaders gave us space to meet every Saturday afternoon in cafeteria rooms. Group Hope hopes they might give the west side residents a dose of information about what we can do for them right here. No charge! They need to know.

Bobbi and I recognize that Behavioral Health services are especially needed on the West side of Rockford. We support MercyRockford's plan to continue offering both inpatient and outpatient behavioral health care on the N. Rockton Ave. campus.

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- I arrived in Rockford in 2004 as the President of Rock Valley College
- I taught and led community colleges, rather than universities, because community colleges are avenues of opportunity for people who have limited options, and all too often, aren't confident that they will succeed in life.
- Thus I have been dedicated to access for those who often see only barriers.
- I have been on the Board of Rockford Health System for 8 or 9 years
 - I joined this Board, rather than another options because of RHS' mission on the west side of Rockford, and, the similarity of its mission with my educational career. You see, RHS is also dedicated to treat those who have limited options and also lack access to medical treatment.
 - Most of my years on the RHS Board have not been profitable
 - Most of these years we have been looking for a partnership or merger, knowing we need assistance to implement our mission
- After a few false starts in partnerships, we found Mercy. In short order Mr. Bea and the leadership developed the two campuses, one hospital strategic vision.
 - The vision focuses on the Rockton campus as an anchor of the MercyRockford mission, not only as an excellent Medical Center but also as a community resource.
 - We will dedicate the current Rockford Clinic for community services. The 200,000 sq. ft. facility will be unique in Rockford. Think of the education, training and support that this building will offer.
 - In conclusion the two campuses and one hospital facility will be great for all of vision, it continue the legacy of Rockford Memorial Hospital, and it will add capacity to the west side of Rockford
 - Please support it as planned.

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Stacy Van Vleet RN MS ACNP-BC
Trauma Nurse Practitioner
Trauma Coordinator
Rockford Memorial Hospital

My name is Stacy Van Vleet and I support MercyRockford's plans for emergency services at two locations and the designation of the E. Riverside Blvd. campus as a regional Level 1 Trauma Center.

I am a Trauma Nurse Practitioner and the state-mandated Coordinator of Trauma Services for Rockford Memorial Hospital. I have been in this role since 2003 and previously worked as a flight nurse for the REACT air medical program.

Level 1 Trauma Centers coordinate trauma care for a designated region. Rockford Memorial is part of Trauma Region #1 which stretches west to the Iowa border, south to Mendota, as well as east and north.

The vast majority of hospitals in the State are not Level 1 Trauma Centers. For example, there are 14 hospitals in our region, and only two are designated by the State as Level 1 Trauma.

As a Level I Trauma Center we coordinate trauma care and ^{correspond} response with other hospitals in the region, and with EMS first-responders like paramedics, fire departments and ambulance services. ^{Police}

About 30 percent of the trauma cases we see at Rockford Memorial are transferred to us from other hospitals in the region. As a Level 1 Trauma Center, we have protocols in place to work with referring hospitals to provide safe and effective care. The ^{receiving} hospital stabilizes and assesses the patient, then works with us to transport the patient for specialized or critical care. We would use those same protocols for the N. Rockton Ave. hospital.

Trauma cases are only a very small percentage of the patients we treat each year. Category 1 Traumas, requiring the Trauma Surgeon and activating the Trauma ~~Response~~ ^{Response} Team, are the most critical traumas and represent *less than half of one percent* of all the visits we see in the emergency department at Rockford Memorial. Nearly all of those Category 1 traumas have received initial care either by first responders at a trauma scene or by another hospital.

I support MercyRockford's plans for emergency and trauma care. Rockford Memorial will continue its important role as a state designated Trauma Center while we expand access and enhance care both for local citizens and the larger region.

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Clifford "Chip" Stoner
President/CEO
Boys & Girls Club of Rockford

My name is Chip Stoner and I am the President and CEO of the Boys & Girls Club of Rockford. I am speaking in support of MercyRockford's applications to the CON Board.

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockford is the area's largest organization serving local youth. Our organization serves over 6,500 youths ages 6-18 at four local Units with extended learning opportunities and recreational programs throughout Winnebago County. Our focus is a multifaceted approach to life-long learning. Our programs are diversified and provide our members with opportunities for growth through academic success, good character and leadership, and healthy lifestyles.

Rockford Health System and the Boys & Girls Club share a similar passion for serving children throughout our community, particularly children struggling with the disadvantages of growing up in poverty. Boys and Girls Clubs kids have benefited from access to care on the Rockford Health System Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, a free medical and dental clinic on wheels that brings care for kids directly to neighborhoods and schools.

The Boys & Girls Club of Rockford supports the MercyRockford plans to maintain an active medical campus on N. Rockton Ave., continuing service to families who rely on their doctors and healthcare services in that neighborhood. Additionally, we support the plans to create a state-of-the-art women's and children's hospital, serving the critical care needs of children in our community and throughout the region.

Thank you for your consideration of our support.

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Sumoulindra Bhattacharya, M.D.
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Rockford Health System

Hello. I am Dr. Sumo Bhattacharya and I have been an OB/GYN physician at Rockford Health System for 10 years. I also serve as the Medical Director for OB/GYN services. I provide medical and surgical care to women in the areas of pregnancy, childbirth, and women's health. In my career I have delivered thousands of newborn babies and completed many hundreds of surgical procedures. I see OB/GYN patients on the N. Rockton Avenue campus and at the Perryville medical building.

I support MercyRockford's plans to continue offering primary care for women, including OB/GYN services, at many convenient locations, including N. Rockton Ave. That is not going to change. Patients will continue to see OB/GYN and other physicians on the current campus. I also support MercyRockford's plans to create a state-of-the-art hospital at the E. Riverside campus to provide the highest level of hospital care for women, babies and children.

We play a critical role to our region as a state-designated perinatal center. We have a great team of highly trained physicians and staff that work together to provide the highest level of care to women and newborn babies. However, our hospital facility is in need of modernization. A new women's and children's hospital will allow us to upgrade our inpatient units, and to provide all private rooms. That will provide more comfort, privacy and enjoyment for families. At the same time, we will have a new nursery and importantly a new NICU. The new hospital will also provide state-of-the-art technology and efficiency for our staff. We are excited that moms, babies and families will experience a beautiful, modern facility to deliver babies, where the region's highest level of expertise and technology is immediately available should a critical need arise.

Additionally, the surgical facilities at the new hospital will enhance the care we provide to surgical patients. OB/GYN surgical procedures today require larger, more modern operating rooms, particularly those procedures performed with our state-of-the-art Da Vinci robot. I use the robot on a regular basis to provide my patients minimally invasive surgery with faster recovery times. It is true what they say: while the incisions have gotten tinier and tinier, the surgical equipment has gotten gigantic.

Our plans for the future are really exciting. We will continue providing excellent primary care in convenient neighborhood locations. And the new women's and children's hospital will create a destination medical center to attract patients to our region and provide the highest level of care.

ON ATS LETTERHEAD

September 8, 2015

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

Re: Support for MercyRockford Health System -- Project Numbers: 15-038, 15-039, 15-040

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is submitted in support of MercyRockford Health System's three applications.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Andy Schultz CEO/Founder of ATS Medical Services, Inc. We are a private ambulance provider located in Loves Park, IL. Our company also provides paramedic staffing for several Fire Protection Districts in the Northern Illinois area. I have been working in EMS as an EMT/Paramedic in the state of Illinois for the past 28 years. I started ATS in 2005 with the vision of improving the pre-hospital services for the community. I feel anyone associated with healthcare has an obligation to provide the service that is in the best interest of the community and patient. With that being said I want to show my support for the approval of the new MercyRockford Hospital campus on E Riverside Blvd.

I can't express the excitement I have towards this huge project. This is the type of growth this community has needed for years. Just image the amount of jobs this will generate, as well as the thought of Rockford actually having a "State of the Art" destination hospital. If you think about it, the 3 current hospitals in the City of Rockford are all rather old, and quite land locked. I think the best part of this project is the ability for Rockford to not only have this brand new state of the art facility, but the forward thinking of MercyRockford to continue the operations and renovation of the original RMH campus. This will allow the west side communities to still have an outstanding hospital that meets their needs.

I feel it's important to mention that frequently the 3 hospitals in Rockford have very busy emergency departments and when transporting an ambulance patient to them, you may have to wait in the hallway with this patient on your stretcher till a room becomes available. This may be 30 minutes sometimes. This only keeps that ambulance out of service even longer, leaving their community uncovered for medical response. These additional ED beds are an over needed asset to this community.

Several of the Northern Illinois community ambulance services would have a shorter transport time to this new Emergency Department, allowing them to return to service and the needs of their community much sooner. I couldn't imagine a better location, directly off interstate 90. This

alone should shorten the transport times significantly, allowing the patient to reach definitive care in a shorter time.

I appreciate the opportunity to voice my excitement regarding this brand new facility, which will only make Rockford and Winnebago County a better place to live.

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Schultz, CCEMTP, NREMT-P

CEO/Owner ATS Medical Services, Inc.

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Donald McCause, MD
Medical Director for Surgical Services

Good Afternoon. I am Don McCause, a board-certified general surgeon, and I have lived and work in Rockford for the past 30 years. I strongly support MercyRockford's plans for one hospital on two campuses. My wife is from the west side of Rockford. My office location and primary surgery location has been at Rockford Memorial Hospital on N. Rockton Avenue. I appreciate how important the Rockton Avenue campus is as an economic and healthcare anchor for the west side of Rockford.

I support MercyRockford's plans to continue to provide a broad range of services on the Rockton campus including emergency services, inpatient beds, surgical services, primary care and specialist physicians. Continuing to offer these services means continued access for patients throughout the region. The N. Rockton Ave. location will also be home to state-of-the-art Cancer Center and our Behavioral Health services. Rockford Memorial recently invested seven million dollars in technology for our Cancer Center by building an addition to the hospital and installing a True Beam linear accelerator that provides radiation oncology care for patients. I treat cancer patients every day that will continue to benefit from this highly advanced technology on the west side campus.

I have performed surgeries each week in Rockford Memorial's operating rooms over the past 30 years. Most of these rooms were designed and built long before I began working at RMH and do not meet the sizes needed today for modern operating techniques and equipment. Our outpatient, pre-op, and recovery areas do not meet the current standards for patient privacy and comfort. We are a busy surgical hospital and will greatly benefit the creation of a second hospital location with new surgical facilities.

MercyRockford's plans for one hospital on two campuses offers the best option to improve the areas that require updating while continuing to offer comprehensive services on our N. Rockton Avenue campus.

"My Name is Kevin Rose. I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System projects.

"My wife and I have seven children, all born and raised here in Rockford.

"I feel very strongly that this area needs a comprehensive, children's hospital.

"One of my sons was born with a birth defect. We had several trips to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and Chicago to get the care he needed.

"In all, he has endured 13 surgeries, and countless appointments for testing and follow-up. I can't even begin to guess how many hours we spent in the car, fighting traffic, or nights spent at a hotel near the hospital while he recovered from surgery.

"If he had an emergency, having to drive to Milwaukee or Chicago to get the care he needed.

"This has been emotionally draining on my wife and I, and very stressful for my son and the other six children we have at home.

"I don't want any other families to have to go through what we have gone through these past several years. It's just not right that families have to travel so far away to get care.

"I know from experience that Children's hospitals have a special look and feel to them; they're much different than an adult hospital. The equipment's different, the rooms are different, the entire environment is built around and for the children. They're built to promote a child's healing.

"I'm extremely excited this plan will provide a specialized environment for children in this area.

"We need a conveniently located comprehensive children's hospital close to home, not only for my children, but for my children's children!

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Mark Zarnke, M.D.
General Surgeon
Surgical Associates of Northern Illinois
Chair of Department of Surgery, Rockford Memorial Hospital

Good morning. I am Dr. Mark Zarnke. I am a general surgeon and trauma surgeon and serve as Chair of the Department of Surgery at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

I am part of an independent surgical group and have been a practicing surgeon for 26 years. As a trauma surgeon, I also help provide emergency trauma coverage and help maintain the quality of trauma care for patients referred to us from our region.

Rockford Memorial is my preferred hospital for surgery. Other surgeons will tell you the same thing. The reason we prefer to do surgeries at RMH is the highly skilled teams in the operating room and the great care patients receive after surgery on the inpatient units. Together, we give patients outstanding surgical care with great outcomes.

The operating room facilities, however, are not the reason we choose RMH. We have recognized for years that they need to be updated. The MercyRockford plans will make that possible.

Rockford Memorial's operating room facilities were designed 60 years ago and don't fully accommodate the needs of techniques and equipment that are the standard today. Minimally invasive techniques involve additional equipment and staff that require much larger operating rooms. There is no room to make that possible in our current location. Additionally, our outpatient surgery, our pre-op patient prep area, and our recovery areas are too small to accommodate the comfort and privacy of private rooms. A newly designed surgical department will allow for improved efficiency, safety, privacy and patient comfort.

With the construction of ten new surgical suites at the E. Riverside hospital, we will continue to offer surgery at N. Rockton Ave., using the four largest operating rooms. Post-surgery, our patients on N. Rockton Ave. will be cared in the newer and recently renovated medical-surgical units at Rockford Memorial, getting the same great care as now.

I enthusiastically support MercyRockford's plans for surgery on the two campuses.

My name is Gail Daughtry, Exec. Assistant to Mayor Lindberg and I have been asked to speak on his behalf in support of the Mercy/Rockford Health System expansion plans. His remarks are as follows.

“Please be assured that the City of Loves Park is in full support of the plans currently being reviewed for the new Riverside Campus for Mercy Health. I attended a prior meeting and was shown a preliminary set of plans for the new facility. Needless to say, I was impressed with the concept and join with others in extending our support of this tremendous project.

In addition to the hundreds of skilled jobs created in the construction phase, we look to the future jobs that will be created in the medical industry and related support businesses. This can only help to secure the Rockford – Loves Park region as a leader in health care and modern medicine technology.

Another important side effect will be the economic impact with regards to hotels, restaurants, etc. needed to support the people traveling here for the services that will be provided. This only helps all of us to maintain a strong, viable base that supports all of our services we provide as a community.

Again, please consider the City of Loves Park as a strong supporter of this project.”

Sincerely,

Darryl Lindberg, Mayor

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STATEMENT BY SENATOR STEVE STADELMAN TO THE ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD – SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

Thank you for this opportunity to give testimony to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. MercyRockford's proposed project greatly interests me, not only as a State Senator, but also as a parent.

Nearly 13 years ago, our twins were born prematurely. As many parents in similar situations have experienced, we spent many hours in the first few weeks and months of their lives in the neonatal unit at RMH. It became our second home, and the staff became like family members.

Today, we're fortunate. Our twins are happy, healthy pre-teens experiencing all of the joys and challenges associated with that stage in life. We'll be forever grateful for the quality of care provided by the doctors, nurses and others at Rockford Health System.

So it's exciting to hear about MercyRockford's plans for Rockford to become an even bigger regional destination for this type of top-level specialty medical care. As we know, health care is a growing industry -- and the Rockford area is in a prime position to take advantage of that fact.

When you combine a new, larger MercyRockford facility -- that will contain neonatal and pediatric ICUs, a women's and children's hospital, high-risk maternity care services and Level 1 trauma center -- with efforts by SwedishAmerican and OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center to expand their services, Rockford will be a destination for patients throughout northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

That's good for our local economy, and that's good for the state's economy. However, I also hope it's good for the health care campus on North Rockton Avenue and that part of our community. Mercy-Rockford has pitched its project as "one hospital, two campuses. I hope that means continued investments in the west-side location, where there are also plenty of business and patients to be served.

MercyRockford officials have pledged \$8 million dollars a year toward the Rockton Avenue facilities. That initial commitment should be kept.

With that said, I urge the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to accept the proposal and the improved health care opportunities and economic development to follow. During your review, I ask you to consider the impact on our ENTIRE community so that ALL parts are ensured high-quality health care and a long-term future.

Tamara Dennis, Director of Heart and Cardiovascular Services, Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center

- My name is Tamara Dennis. I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System plans. I am director of heart and cardiovascular services, as well as obstetrics and gynecology at Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center in Janesville. I can't tell you how important it is to move forward on plans to construct a hospital on Riverside Boulevard.
- The I-90 Riverside campus will enhance regional access to much needed services such as high-risk infants and patients needing highly specialized heart care.
- The women's medical center will provide an array of specialized services for high-risk moms and a variety of sub-specialists including our maternal-fetal specialists.
- In addition to obstetrics services, I also oversee the heart program at Mercy.
- For cardiac arrest patients, our Rockton and Riverside campuses follow the guidelines of the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care, the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association.
- These accredited organizations all recommend a 90-minute door-to-balloon catheterization time—meaning the time a patient presents at the hospital to the time the blocked artery is open and flow is restored in the Cardiac Catheterization Lab. We're confident our door-to-balloon catheterization time will be 20-25 minutes from our Rockton Avenue Campus to our Riverside Campus. All patients, whether they arrive at our Rockton or Riverside campus emergency department by ambulance or by foot, will be treated following these national guidelines.

Hearing #1: Support

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE
"ONE HOSPITAL, TWO CAMPUSES" PLAN

Name: Angela Mascharka, LCSW

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My name is Angela Mascharka. I'm a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for the Cancer Center at Rockford Memorial Hospital. I am proud to be an employee of our Cancer Center which, under this new plan, will continue to provide high quality, state-of-the-art cancer services at the North Rockton Ave campus. I'm excited, at the same time, to see our system respond to the needs of our community by having additional specialized services at the Riverside Blvd campus. As a social worker, I was especially happy to hear that our health system will provide for possible transportation needs, therefore ensuring access to care for all patients, by having a shuttle service that would run continuously between the two campuses. In conclusion, I am here to give my support for the "One Hospital, Two Campuses" plan as I feel it will greatly benefit our patients and the residents of this great community.



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Dave Grzelak, I am the Waiver Services Coordinator for RAMP, a regional Center for Independent Living that empowers individuals with disabilities, through services and advocacy to live an independent life. We support the Mercy-Rockford project. One example of our services is our partnership with Visiting Nurses Association, an important component of Rockford Health System, piloting the Balance Incentive Program. Through this program, RAMP and Rockford Health System put into place community-based supports, services, and creative case management that allows individuals to remain living at home when they would otherwise be at risk for institutionalization, specifically nursing homes. The successful outcomes from this program dovetail with RAMP's mission of supporting independent living and RHS's mission of providing superior care through innovation. This type of collaboration is typical of what RHS brings to our region!

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Re: Support for MercyRockford Health System – Project Numbers: 15-038, 15-039, 15-040

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is submitted in support of MercyRockford Health System's three applications.

As Illinois State Senator for the 45th District, I represent communities in all or part of Carroll, DeKalb, JoDaviess, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties. I am strongly supportive of the MercyRockford Health System applications that have been filed with your agency. The necessary development of the current N. Rockton Avenue campus and establishing a state-of-the-art hospital campus, with a focus on critical care, on E. Riverside Blvd. and I-90 will strengthen access to care for my constituents.

The regional hospitals located in the communities I serve provide excellent care management and rely on access to highly specialized intensive care provided by Rockford Memorial Hospital – including our region's only Level III neonatal intensive care unit, high-risk maternity unit, and pediatric critical care unit. The plans for the Women's and Children's Hospital on the E. Riverside Blvd. campus will update those facilities to today's standards and enhance the care provided to the region.

With my background in law enforcement, including 20 years as Lee County Sheriff, I also support the plans to continue comprehensive emergency services on N. Rockton Ave. and the establishment of the Level 1 Trauma Center at E. Riverside Blvd., with its convenient access to the region via Interstate Highway 90.

In a time of significant changes in our health care services as a result of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, I am confident that this new proposed facility will enhance the regional healthcare services that my constituents rely on.

Thank you for your consideration of my support.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Bivins". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "T" and a cursive "Bivins".

Tim Bivins
State Senator, 45th District

Comments for Dr. Glenn Milos

- Hi. I'm Dr. Glenn Milos. I am here in support of MercyRockford Health System plans.
- As Mercy Health System's regional medical director for trauma and emergency medicine, I know that training and experience improves outcomes and saves lives. Consequently it is our plan to have both the Rockton Avenue and Riverside Boulevard campuses to be staffed with the same advanced trauma life support-trained physicians and nurses. We will have one team of highly trained physicians and nurses who will rotate through and work at both campuses. This is significant because the quality of emergency and trauma medical care provided will be nearly identical irrespective of which campus a patient presents to.
- In my experience this is what already occurs in Janesville. Mercy has a freestanding emergency department in Janesville (ED North) that is situated approximately 15 minutes across town from the main campus. We have one team of physicians and nurses who provide the same high-quality advanced cardiac and trauma life support care at both emergency departments. Transferring the patient with a heart attack, stroke, traumatic injury or surgical condition from ED North is done frequently and seamlessly in a very timely fashion with absolutely no adverse impact or outcome to the patient. Moreover we frequently transfer patients from our Mercy Walworth facility (35 minutes) and our Mercy Harvard facility (45 minutes) to Janesville with patients who are having a heart attack, stroke, traumatic injury or surgical condition without any adverse outcome to the patient. So, the amount of time it will take to transport a patient from Rockton to Riverside campus is in line with what we've been doing successfully for many years.
- We also have highly successful cardiac outcomes when transferring patients with a heart attack from our Walworth and Harvard hospitals to our cath lab in Janesville. Our outcomes consistently exceed the industry benchmark of 90 minutes from door-to-balloon catheterization time as previously addressed by Mr. Bea. Our highly trained emergency medicine physicians also maintain advanced cardiac life support

training are able to initiate life saving medical care to stabilize the patient for transport and definitive heart catheterization. While these patients are being transported, the cardiac catheterization team is able to prepare the procedure room for the patient's arrival. On average it takes 30 minutes for the cardiac catheterization team to prepare and therefore this preparation occurs while the patient is being transported from our Walworth and Harvard hospitals.

- Prior to joining the Mercy Health System I worked in Rockford for seven years. I know firsthand how vital emergency, cardiac and trauma services are for the region. I am committed to building a robust comprehensive emergency services system that begins in the field even before the patient is brought to the emergency department.
- I am a Rockford native and am currently residing in Rockford with my family. My parents and extended family also reside in Rockford. Therefore I have a vested interest in ensuring that our MercyRockford Health System succeeds in raising the bar of our healthcare delivery in Rockford. I am passionate and committed to providing evidence based medicine that is patient centric and delivered with empathy, kindness and compassion. This is who we are at MercyRockford.

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WEST SIDE NEEDS ECONOMIC BOOST

I am Paula Carynski, President of OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, and I am speaking in opposition to the proposed project.

We at OSF are very much in favor of economic development, particularly the type that provides state-of-the-art medical facilities. OSF made its initial healthcare and economic investment in Rockford in 1899, and has been doing so ever since. This year alone, OSF committed \$85 million to improvements on its campus.

That being said, we firmly believe that MercyRockford Health System should continue its tradition of investing in the west side of the city. To build this facility far out on the east side does nothing to generate economic activity on the west side, which is in desperate need of an economic boost of this magnitude.

We all want to see Rockford flourish. We at OSF are part of this community. We raise our families here. We want only the best for the community and for health care here. We want to see MercyRockford make a \$400 million investment in Rockford. We want that very much. Our opposition is to the location of that proposed investment – where it is needed the least, where it would result in duplication of services, and where it would result in maldistribution of health care services at the expense of those who are most vulnerable.

A proposed development like this will rejuvenate and revitalize whatever area is fortunate enough to receive it. We urge the Review Board to say no to the proposal in its current form and let

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MercyRockford reconsider where this investment will best serve the health of Rockford and rejuvenate an area that desperately needs this investment.

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PROPOSALS CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES OF POPULATION HEALTH

I am Dr. Jeffry Tillery, and I am Chief Transformation Officer for OSF HealthCare. I began practicing medicine in Rockford in 1990 as a family physician. In addition to wearing many hats at OSF since 1994, I have served on the board of directors for Crusader Clinic and participated in the Healthy Rockford initiative around access to care. I am speaking in opposition to the proposed project.

Medicine is all about best practices and evidence. What we know now is that best practice involves working to better the health of the entire population a system serves. It means truly partnering with communities, in sickness and in health. Best practice is caring about everything that affects the health of those we serve – including whether they can get to the hospital for the test they need. Best practice is serving people where they are.

MercyRockford plans to move its most essential services to the east side, leaving some nominal services behind on the west side. Those remaining services will be perfectly adequate when the need is a strep test. When the need is to treat life-threatening events such as heart attacks, strokes, car accident injuries or gunshot wounds, that trip across town to the Level I trauma center now costs precious minutes and possibly even lives. When the need is an outpatient MRI or a specialist, and the patient has no car, that new hospital isn't just on the other side of town. It's in another world. It's out of reach.

A hospital is the foundation of a community. It's a pillar of care and health. Shifting those essential services from the west side to the east

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side will leave a major void, because the population left behind is both the most vulnerable of all the residents served in Rockford, and they are those who have the greatest challenges seeking care. The gap in access will be devastating to many.

Our communities trust us, the three health systems that serve Rockford, to keep them well and to ensure they have access to safety net services most of us take for granted. Moving those essential health services out of reach of those west side residents will be a major detriment to the health of those in that community.

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My name is Susan Milford, Senior Vice President with OSF Healthcare System, and I am speaking in opposition to this proposed project.

Open heart surgery, pediatrics, obstetrics, intensive care, cardiac catheterization – these are all vital services in a community the size of Rockford. They must be available, accessible, affordable and of high quality.

The MercyRockford Health System proposal for a new healthcare complex far east of the city's population center seeks to relocate and change those services, but it does not examine or explain the impact of what it would do.

In our view, the proposal does not meet Certificate of Need requirements in these areas of specific services:

- **Criterion 1110.230:** The proposal calls for centralizing certain clinical services on the Riverside campus. This would limit access to high-tech healthcare for many west side residents. Why is this necessary? The proposal does not answer this question.
- **Criterion 1110.530 Medical/Surgical, OB, Peds and ICU:** The application fails to address numerous applicable criteria under this section.
- **Criterion 1110.1230 Open Heart Surgery:** Not only would this proposal create service duplication but it simply is not justified by utilization. Cardiac surgery cases fell by 38.5 percent from 179 to

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100 cases between 2010 and 2014. The lowest number was 87 in 2013. This volume is not sufficient to justify this proposal.

- **Criterion 1110.1330 Cardiac Catherization:** Again, the application does not address the various requirements for this service.

In our opinion, there is a glaring lack of information showing the need and benefit for moving and changing these services. That, alone, is reason to deny this proposal.

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A MAJOR BLOW TO THE WEST SIDE

My name is Dr. Harneet Bath, Vice President and Chief Medicine Officer at OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, and I am speaking in opposition to this proposed project. I am also on the Board of Directors of Rockford Health Council and of YMCA Rockford, which allows me to see the community's needs in a better way.

But today I am speaking on my own behalf as a community member and community physician, not on behalf of the above.

The applicant states that this proposed project “will not adversely impact access to safety net services.”

I respectfully but vehemently disagree.

Closing the Level 1 Trauma Center on North Rockton Avenue would be devastating to a great portion of the Rockford area’s population. More than 30 percent of the city’s population lives west of the Rock River, the area long served by Rockford Memorial. Removing the Level 1 Trauma Center would force them to either go to another eastside hospital or drive 30 minutes or more based on traffic, to the new facility.

Many west siders don’t have reliable transportation, and certainly cannot rely on a bus for emergency care. This move would reduce their access, and reduce the quality of medical care for people who need it most.

We want to make it clear that we’re not implying the responsibility for the health of the west side residents rests solely with Rockford Memorial Hospital.

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OSF serves this area as well, hosting health screenings and assisting residents with insurance enrollment resulting from the Affordable Care Act. Our Parish Nurse program provides education and advocacy to neighborhoods across Rockford, and we also work closely with Crusader Clinic to provide testing and specialty care to its patients. It is the responsibility of all of us to care for this population, but all of our efforts are only complementary to access to a major medical center.

The people of the west side lobbied for decades for a full-service grocery store in their neighborhood. Recently, they finally got one. But it is one step forward and 10 steps back if they now lose the full-service hospital they desperately need.

Changing the trauma center location will be like abandoning the west side for its critical needs, and will result in extra deaths and complications of adults, elderly, kids and newborns.

We've seen human services move away from Rockford's west side for decades and simply cannot afford to let the vital services provided by a hospital abandon this important part of the city.

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PROPOSAL CUTS ACCESSIBILITY TO HEALTHCARE

I am Donald Vayr, Director of Managed Care and Decision Support for OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center. I also work on the Community Health Needs Assessment with the other health care agencies and providers in this area. I am speaking in opposition to the proposed project.

This proposal contravenes a fundamental planning policy of the Review Board.

By statute, the CON process is intended to “maintain and improve the provision of essential health services and increase the accessibility of those services to the medical underserved and indigent. (20 ILCS 3960/2)

That requirement, alone, is reason to deny this proposal. Most of Rockford’s medically underserved and indigent live on the west side of the river. Because of financial and transportation issues, they already struggle to access quality health care. Moving their hospital eight miles further away would only exacerbate their situation.

We see nothing in this proposal that explains how this project would “increase the accessibility” of services to the medically underserved and indigent. On the contrary, it does exactly the opposite.

The Health Facilities Planning Act and Review Board rules also require that a proposed project “be in the best interests of the public.” That is certainly not the case here for the 12,000 underserved and indigent members of the public who live west of the Rock River.

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On a personal note, I am one of the many people who owe the lives of family members to access to emergency care on the west side of town. My daughter was involved in a roll-over accident in which she broke her neck. She was transported to the Level 1 Trauma Center at Rockford Memorial Hospital. Just last year, my grandson was born at 26 weeks, 3 days, at Rockford Memorial Hospital. He remained in the NICU for 3 months. At discharge, he had three significant hemangiomas; head, shoulder and back. Two days after his discharge, the hemangioma on his shoulder burst, resulting in significant blood loss and emergency transport to Rockford Memorial emergency room for stabilization.

In both these cases, critical health services were available to my family members 15 to 20 minutes faster than if transported to another facility within the city.

In the interest everyone served by Rockford Memorial, we urge the Review Board to reject this proposal.

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My name is Mark Hohulin, Senior Vice President of Healthcare Analytics at OSF Healthcare System and Chairman of the OSF CON Governance Committee, and I am speaking in opposition to this proposed project.

Healthcare organizations seeking to establish or modify a facility must obtain state approval, based on what is called a Certificate of Need, or CON.

The MercyRockford Health System CON request, provides no justification -for much of this proposed plan. MercyRockford has simply not shown a need for this expensive new campus along the freeway on the city's far east side.

MercyRockford has failed to meet the following requirements:

- **Criterion 1110.130 Discontinuation:** Attachment 10 outlines information to be provided if services are discontinued on Rockton Avenue and moved to the Riverside site. The information provided fails to establish the need for a new campus.
- **Criterion 1110.230 Alternatives:** Other options, including joint ventures or other community-based healthcare resources, must be examined and explained. In this proposal, they are not.
- **Criterion 1110.234:** Use of existing space is not clarified. The proposal admits that there will be a substantial amount of "vacated" space but does not address its use or the costs in detail. Some space is meant for demolition but again, there is no cost estimate.

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- Attachment 15, Services Utilization: There are no utilization figures to justify the need for this proposal.
- Criterion 1110.3030 Clinical Service Areas: We find no information to support this relocation/replacement proposal. There is no data on deteriorated facilities and no justification for what is proposed.

There are far too many unanswered questions for this proposal to be given a positive response.

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My name is Rowena Wermes, I work in the Strategy & Development department at Centegra Health System. I am here to voice my opposition of Projects 15-038 RMH Rockton, 15-039 RMH Riverside and 15-040 RMH Riverside Medical Office Building, because I believe MercyRockford disregarded the CON rules.

The bed capacity minimum for a new medical surgical category of service within an MSA is 100 beds. They are proposing to split their medical surgical beds between two facilities with 84 Med/Surg beds at their Riverside Ave. campus and 70 Med/Surg beds at their Rockton Ave. campus, neither of which meets the rule of 100 Medical/Surgical bed capacity minimum at each facility.

A second example of MercyRockford disregarding the rules can be found in the section of the application that pertains to establishment of open heart surgery. Specifically, the applicant must document that a minimum of 200 open heart surgical procedures will be performed during the second year of operation. Given MercyRockford's 2014 volume of 110 open heart surgery cases, the health system does not demonstrate an ability to add almost 100 new surgeries a year within the same service area it claims it will serve.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my opposition to the three Mercy/Rockford CON projects. Mercy Rockford should follow the CON rules.



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Re: Project No. 15-038, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Rockton Avenue Campus
Project No. 15-039, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus

Statement of Concern from SwedishAmerican Health System

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of SwedishAmerican Health System, thank you for the opportunity to read into the record and express specific concerns that SwedishAmerican has regarding Project No. 15-038, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Rockton Avenue Campus and Project No. 15-039, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus.

Our concerns pertain to service levels which Rockford Memorial Hospital has historically provided to the west side of the Rockford community and the impact these proposed changes at the Rockford Memorial campus on Rockton Avenue will have on SwedishAmerican.

In reviewing the project, we note there is a proposed decrease in emergency department rooms from 31 to 17 at the Rockton Avenue campus.

Current Level I trauma capabilities are proposed to move to the I-90 northeast location with no trauma capabilities at the Rockton Avenue campus.

All of cardiac catheterization and cardiac surgery services are proposed to move to the I-90 northeast location with no cardiac services at the Rockton Avenue campus.

All of inpatient obstetrical and pediatric beds would move to the I-90 northeast location with no OB or pediatric beds at the Rockton Avenue campus.

A decrease in critical care bed capacity from 26 to four at the Rockton Avenue campus.

The relocation of the Rockford Physician practices to the I-90 northeast location.

When taken together, it is our perception these reductions in services at the Rockton Avenue campus will present significant stressors to the health care of our citizens in the central, western, southwestern, and northwestern parts of our city, create a potential "physician desert", and will present an impact on SwedishAmerican and on safety net services that will be challenging to address.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Myers
Vice President, Strategy & Public Affairs

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CHILDREN, ELDERLY, POOR WOULD BE HURT

My name is Mike Robinson, and I am Director of Marketing and Communications for OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center. I'm representing OSF here today, but I also am invested in community health in other ways. I am President of the Board for Highview in the Woodlands, an assisted living and Alzheimer's care facility. I am President of the board for Access Services of Northern Illinois, which helps people with intellectual disabilities to live more independently. Finally, I am a board member and past President of Rockford MELD, which helps pregnant and parenting teens to build strong families. I'm also a resident of the west side. I am speaking in opposition to the proposed project.

I believe this proposal would be particularly harmful to children, the elderly and poor people in this community.

Thirty-four percent of the children of Rockford are living in poverty, according to Census Bureau numbers of 2013. The large majority of those poor children live west of the Rock River. How does reducing hospital services on the west side, and moving pediatric and NICU services to the far east side Interstate location, possibly improve the medical accessibility and healthcare of those children and their families?

Many of the people struggling to survive on too little money are elderly. And many of them face transportation issues because they don't own a vehicle, no longer drive and have trouble getting to and from bus stops. Many of them are west siders. This proposal certainly does not improve access to health care for this group of people, who perhaps need care the most.

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These issues of transportation and accessibility relate not only to hospital treatment but also to clinic services. Thus, the difficulty to receive health care would increase for the poor, not only for serious or hospitalized care but for routine checkups and follow-up care, as well as less serious health issues. Neglecting those things, of course, leads to more serious illnesses, higher health care costs, and a lower quality of care for many people.

Finally, this would make it more difficult for the approximately 60,000 people who live on Rockford's west side to get to a hospital in the event of a stroke or heart attack. It would take longer to get care for health problems for which timely treatment is necessary for recovery. This could be a matter of life and death.

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My name is Ashley Weinrich and I work in the Strategy & Development department at Centegra Health System. I am here to voice my opposition of Projects 15-038 RMH Rockton Ave., 15-039 RMH Riverside and 15-040 RMH Riverside Medical Office Building, because I believe there is a more cost-effective approach to pursue.

According to MercyRockford, the purpose of its merger was to form a four-hospital system to centralize specialty services and serve its communities. In projects #15-038 & 15-039, MercyRockford identified a more reasonable alternative to building the proposed new hospital. The more cost-effective Alternative #2 includes modernizing its existing facilities while decreasing the number of underutilized beds at a cost of \$425 million. In addition, the first alternative ~~in the Riverside medical office building application~~ ⁱⁿ (15-040) of building a medical office building on their Rockton Ave. campus would be a more reasonable choice, because it would centralize physicians closer to its already centralized clinical specialties.

The alternatives proposed would 1) allow Mercy to fulfill its merger purpose; 2) Cost less than the combined total cost of around \$486^{million} for the three projects; and 3) act upon its own recommendations. In 2011, Valerie Johns, Director of Mercy Woodstock Medical Center, stated "I want to recommend that Centegra use their \$233 million to provide and to fix their facilities by providing private rooms and improving the quality of care before they proceed with building a new facility." Although that advice did not help Centegra meet the needs of the community it serves, it certainly pertains to MercyRockford's application today.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony opposing the three MercyRockford CON projects. It has already identified a more effective approach to serve its community and fulfill its merger purpose at a significantly lower cost.

Good morning, my name is Robert Vavrik, and I work in the Strategy and Development department at Centegra Health System. I am here today to voice my opposition to Projects 15-038 RMH Rockton, 15-039 RMH Riverside and 15-040 RMH Riverside Medical Office Building based on the projected service area of the proposed new hospital.

In its application, MercyRockford writes the purpose of these projects: "Is to provide for the continued delivery of needed health care services to the residents of the communities traditionally served by Rockford Memorial Hospital." This is echoed later in the application, claiming: "The patient origin following the completion of the project is anticipated to remain very similar to the 2014 patient origin."

However, this same CON application for Rockford Memorial's new Riverside campus lists both Harvard and Marengo as Zip Codes from which the facility will draw patients – two Zip Codes not found on its 2014 patient origin list. An article published in the Rockford Register Star on August 13, ~~2013~~ 2015 also quotes state Sen. Dave Syverson, who is a MercyRockford board member, as saying the facility expects to draw patients from western McHenry County. These claims are contradictory.

Centegra Health System already provides the care these communities need. We serve Marengo and Harvard at our hospital in Woodstock, and will serve them at Centegra Hospital-Huntley, which this Board approved in 2012 and will open next summer.

MercyRockford contradicts itself when it claims it will continue to serve the same patients, and then includes new Zip Codes to its areas of patient origin. There is no reason for these patients to travel across two counties to receive care.

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BARNES & THORNBURG OBJECTIONS TO:

Project #15-038, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Rockton Avenue Campus

Project #15-039, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus

**Project #15-040, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus Medical
Clinics Building, Rockford**

Dear Ms. Avery:

We represent OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center in opposition to the above projects. We have many substantive objections to the CON applications, and we are providing them in writing to this Board in accordance with the Review Board's rules. My appearance here today is necessitated by the Applicants' improper misrepresentation of a congratulatory note from the Governor's Office as a "Support Letter" for their CON applications. On behalf of OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, I object to this highly inappropriate tactic and request that the Review Board take corrective action.

The facts are that the three CON applications were filed on August 18. The applications each included an August 13 letter from the Governor's Office. The same letter was separately mailed by the Applicants' consultant to the Review Board and was separately docketed as having been received on August 24. The letter appears on the Board's website and is labeled "Support Letter – Governor Rauner 8/24/2015."¹

Characterizing this letter from the Governor as a "Support Letter" for the CON applications is a disingenuous and brazen attempt to improperly pressure this Board. The letter is not a supporting statement or endorsement regarding the CON applications. A reading of this brief letter from the Governor reveals that it is a well-wishing congratulatory note intended to be read during an announcement event during which the Applicants apparently intended to announce a hospital project. In the letter, the Governor commends event organizers, congratulates the Applicants on a recent headquarters move and exhibits awareness that the

¹ See Attachment 1: Screen capture of the Applicants' project listings on the Review Board's website.

Applicants intend to build a \$350 million hospital with a variety of potential attributes. It then offers best wishes "... *for a memorable event and many years of success.*"²

A letter exhibiting awareness of an intention to build a new hospital coupled with best wishes for an event and future years of success is not support for, or an endorsement of, these CON applications. Rather, it is an example of countless letters prepared by staff members of public officials to be read at events to welcome or congratulate individuals affiliated with business, not-for-profit and other groups. There is nothing wrong with this letter, and the Governor is entirely within his right to provide a congratulatory greeting of this nature. **What is outrageous is to over-lever the letter and misrepresent it as a letter supporting their specific CON applications. There is no express or implied support or endorsement of the CON applications in the letter.**

Even if the Governor's Office had wanted to, it would have been impossible to have reviewed the CON applications at the time the letter was written *because the CON applications were not filed until five days later on August 18*. Regardless, the misrepresentation of the Governor's "support" was made when the Applicants included the letter in their applications and separately mailed it to the Review Board to be docketed as a "Support Letter." The official project files and the Review Board's website indeed appear to show that a "Support Letter" was received from the Governor, posted on the Board's website and dated August 24, 2015; thereby creating the unfortunate impression that the Governor issued a "Support Letter" *after* the CON applications had been filed.

OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center urges the Review Board to reject the unfortunate practice of the Applicants. This is prejudicial to other parties and unfair to the public officials. The Review Board should not allow circumstances whereby citizens can infer that political actors are influencing the outcome of CON applications for non-substantive reasons -- in derogation of the ethical public policymaking and action of this honorable Board.

In 2009, a support letter from a previous Governor's Office was submitted in regard to another CON application.³ That letter expressly supported a CON application, and drew sharp bi-partisan criticism from the legislative members of the Task Force on Health Planning Reform. Senator Susan Garrett, a co-chair of the Task Force, was quoted as saying: "It's very upsetting to me to hear that while we're pushing for reforming the planning board, the governor is encouraging certain projects to be pushed through."⁴ Senator Bill Brady was quoted as saying, "Clearly this is what we set this board up for -- so it wouldn't be political"; "When the person who appoints you weighs in, it is certainly political."⁵ Then-Governor Quinn quickly retracted

² See Attachment 2: Letter dated August 13, 2015 from Governor's Office to MercyRockford Health System.

³ See Attachment 3: Letter dated March 5, 2009 from Governor's Office to the Executive Secretary of the Health Facilities Planning Board for Project #09-015, Hartgrove Hospital.

⁴ See Attachment 4: Article dated May 17, 2009 from The Chicago Sun-Times.

⁵ *Id.*

that letter, and said it "... was sent without my knowledge or approval, and should not have been submitted to the Board."⁶

The 2009 incident involved obtaining and using a letter supporting a CON application from a Governor who had *not* authorized it. The current incident involves the Applicants' mischaracterization of a congratulatory letter from a Governor who has *not* provided an endorsement of these pending CON applications. The commonality is that in both instances the Governors did *not* take official positions on proposed projects, but efforts were made to make it look that way to this Board. Another commonality is that the same CON consultant retained by Applicants in these cases was also used by the applicant in the 2009 incident.

The Applicants submitted Governor Rauner's congratulatory letter with the clear intention of influencing Board member voting on their CON applications. The congratulatory letter is dated, and was submitted by Applicants, before the applications were even deemed complete and made known to the public. The Applicants' intentional misuse of this innocent congratulatory letter is highly prejudicial to parties adversely affected by these CON applications.

For these reasons, OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center requests that the State Board suspend further review of these CON applications, and take action to ensure that the Applicants' communications to this Board do not prejudice any party or adversely affect the fairness of the proceedings.

Very truly yours,

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP



Daniel J. Lawler

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Attachments

⁶ See Attachment 5: Letter dated May 18, 2009 from Governor Quinn to the Executive Secretary of the Health Facilities Planning Board regarding Project #09-015, Hartgrove Hospital.

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BRUCE RAUNER
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August 13, 2015

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Rockford, Illinois 61101

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On behalf of the people of Illinois, I offer my best wishes for a memorable event and many years of success.

Sincerely,

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Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois



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PAT QUINN
GOVERNOR

May 18, 2009

Jeffrey S. Mark, Executive Secretary
Illinois Department of Public Health
Health Facilities Planning Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Mr. Mark:

Please accept this letter as a retraction of the letter dated March 5, 2009 ("the March 5 letter") that the Office of the Governor previously sent to you in your capacity as Executive Director of the Health Facilities Planning Board. The March 5 letter made reference to Hartgrove Hospital and concerned the hospital's plan to expand mental health services at Garfield Park Hospital.

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HEADLINE: Quinn letter a 'mistake'; Office retracts support of hospital expansion after gov draws fire

BYLINE: Jordan Wilson, The Chicago Sun-Times

DATELINE: SPRINGFIELD

BODY:

Gov. Quinn's office took the unusual step late Friday of retracting a letter of support for a West Side hospital expansion after drawing bipartisan criticism for personally promoting the project.

Quinn's office sent a letter bearing his signature to the scandal-plagued Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board, touting Hartgrove Hospital's bid to build an 88-bed mental health facility at 520 N. Ridgeway.

His letter, dated March 5, praised the hospital's "commitment to once again provide services in this community." But it sparked serious questions about why he would personally intervene on a matter before a board that was ground zero in the corruption scandals that knocked former Gov. Rod Blagojevich from office.

Late Friday, Quinn's office said the letter was written without his backing and said it shouldn't have been sent to the board. A new letter correcting the original one would be sent immediately to the hospital construction board.

The letter "was sent out by mistake and does not reflect the opinions of the governor. The governor has no official position on proposed projects before the Health Facilities Planning Board," said a statement from Quinn's office.

"The letter never crossed the governor's desk and was sent out by the governor's Office of Constituent Affairs during a time of transition."

Quinn's office said it put stricter standards in place about a month ago to prevent similar instances from happening.

The mistake is the second embarrassing blow Quinn's administration has faced in less than a month involving the board. In late April, after being appointed by Quinn to chair the board, Dr. Quentin Young abruptly withdrew from the job because of a potential conflict of interest.

Quinn letter a 'mistake'; Office retracts support of hospital expansion after gov
draws fire Chicago Sun Times May 17, 2009 Sunday

Before Friday's mea culpa, Quinn was hammered over the Hartgrove Hospital letter by key members of a legislative panel that recommended dramatic overhauls to the board after the Blagojevich scandal.

"It's very upsetting to me to hear that while we're pushing for reforming the planning board, the governor is encouraging certain projects to be pushed through," said Sen. Susan Garrett (D-Highwood). "It just doesn't make any sense to me."

Later told of Quinn's retraction, Garrett said, "Given the fact he was going through a transition, it might be good to give him the benefit of the doubt. However, the fact this letter became public and a retraction had to be made underscores the fact that we have to continually monitor the Health Facilities Planning Board and make sure politics do not enter into the process."

A top Republican who served alongside Garrett on the Illinois Task Force on Health Planning said Quinn had no business getting involved in the activities of a board he has the authority to appoint.

"Clearly this is what we set this board up for -- so it wouldn't be political," said Sen. Bill Brady (R-Bloomington), who is eyeing a run for governor next year. "When the person who appoints you weighs in, it is certainly political."

A Hartgrove spokesman could not be reached Friday.

Comment at suntimes.com.

GRAPHIC:

Photo: Gov. Quinn ;

LOAD-DATE: May 19, 2009



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BARNES & THORNBURG OBJECTIONS TO:

Project #15-038, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Rockton Avenue Campus

Project #15-039, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus

**Project #15-040, Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus
Medical Clinics Building, Rockford**

My name is Dan Lawler. I am a partner with the law firm of Barnes & Thornburg. I'm here to address the misrepresentation of a congratulatory note from the Governor's Office as if it were a "letter of support" for the Applicants' CON application.

The Governor's statement is just a well-wishing note intended for an announcement event. It commends event organizers, offers congratulations on a recent headquarters move, shows awareness of the Applicants' general intent to build a new facility and offers best wishes.

There is nothing wrong with the letter, and the Governor is entirely within his right to provide a congratulatory greeting of this nature.

What is outrageous is the Applicants' misrepresentation of the letter to make it appear that the Governor is supporting their CON applications. The Applicants have gone so far as to direct the Board's staff to post the Governor's letter as a letter of support for their CON applications.

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On behalf of OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, I request that the Review Board suspend further review of these CON applications, and take action to ensure that the Applicants' communications to this Board do not prejudice any party or adversely affect the fairness of the proceedings.

I am submitting a formal, written and documented objection with this oral statement.

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

August 20, 2015

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

RE: MercyRockford Health System
Projects 15-038, 15-039, and 15-040

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please post the enclosed letter as a letter of support for the three above-referenced projects.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jacob M. Axel
President

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" and last name "Rauner" clearly legible.

Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois

Name: Sheryl Andreasen

Home address: 4566 Georgian Trail, Rockford, IL 61101

I am a resident of the West Side, living 2 miles northwest of the hospital. I believe the proposed emergency and hospital services that will continue to be offered at the hospital will support the needs of the West side residents and will continue to be a major employer on this side of the river.

Conditions Leading to Hospital Emergency Visit

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Comprehensive ED</u> N. Rockton Ave.	<u>Level 1 Trauma</u> E. Riverside Blvd.
Abdominal pain/vomiting/nausea	✓	✓
Abrasion/laceration/contusion	✓	✓
Agricultural accident	✓	✓
Bone fracture	✓	✓
Chest pain	✓	✓
Concussion	✓	✓
Falls/fainting	✓	✓
Gun shot wound	✓	✓
Knife wound	✓	✓
Laceration	✓	✓
Motor vehicle accident	✓	✓
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	✓	✓
Stroke	✓	✓

* Emergency physicians state same conditions can be treated at both locations



Venita Hervey, 5th Ward Alderman

September 17, 2015

Courtney Avery, Administrator
State of Illinois, Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Public Hearing on Projects 15-038, 15-039, 15-040
September 17, 2015, Rockford, Illinois
E. J. "Zeke" Giorgi Center

I requested this public hearing and speak today in opposition to Projects 15-038, 15-039, 15-040. First, my thanks to the HFSRB for being here today and hearing the community's concerns on these projects.

Rockford is fortunate to have three outstanding hospitals with related clinics and medical services that are perfectly cited to the West, Central City, and East. In addition, we have two top notch Level 1 Trauma Centers which are located to serve citizens in all sectors of the City and throughout the greater Rockford region.

The unnecessary and draconian redistribution of health care services requested by the applicant will, if granted, upset this well-planned and functioning balance and leave a substantial portion of the City of Rockford and Western and SW Winnebago County without critical and timely emergency intervention services, and deny access to medical care and services to some of the region's most vulnerable citizens.

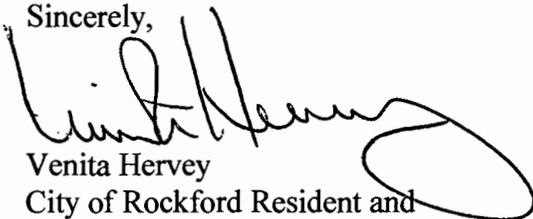
- **The application proposes to essentially gut Rockford Memorial Hospital and Clinics of the following critical care services, medical services, and health care providers:**
 - The Level 1 Trauma Center will be transferred to the Riverside Campus
 - The Cardiac Cath Lab will be transferred to the Riverside Campus
 - The application is confusing with regard to the number of patient beds that will remain at Rockford Memorial Hospital. One diagram indicates it will go from 233 medical surgical beds to 70 beds while Riverside will have 84 beds. Another schematic indicates that Rockford Memorial will be reduced to 90 beds while Riverside will have 188. I believe that 188 includes NICU and other pediatric beds. But make no mistake, Rockford Memorial's inpatient care capacity will be severely reduced

- The Emergency Department will lose 14 examination rooms (31 current rooms down to 17)
 - The Intensive Care Unit will be reduced from 31 current beds down to 4 beds
 - Operating Rooms will be reduced from 14 to 4
 - Cardiac and urological surgeries will be discontinued – including most robotic surgeries
 - General radiology, Cat Scans, MRI, and ultrasound services will be significantly reduced
 - The GI lab will be moved to the Riverside site
 - All obstetrics, pediatric and cardiac care will be moved to Riverside
 - The NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) will be moved to the Riverside site
 - All nuclear medicine services will be moved to Riverside, including PET Scans (even though cancer care will be provided at Rockton)
 - The laboratory currently located in the Rockford Clinic Building will be incorporated into the RMH main laboratory
- **This is a huge reduction in services, especially critical care services. However, there is no census projection or demographic analysis which projects that 50% – 75% of West side and Western Winnebago County residents plan on moving to the far East side. The applicant essentially proposes to simply strip these patients of critical medical and health care services in order to build a fourth and unnecessary hospital on Riverside. The patients will be here, the services will not.**
 - **Essentially, the Riverside facility, or “campus” as it is being marketed, will be a state-of-the-art, full-service general and specialty services hospital and clinic compound with comprehensive diagnostic and intervention equipment, services, and physician teams, and support staff, with a highly coveted life-saving Level 1 trauma center.**
 - **Ironically, the applicant proposes to move the West side Level 1 Trauma Center, which serves not only the West side or Rockford but all of Western and SW Winnebago County, to within a few miles of the region’s only other Level 1 trauma center at OSF St. Anthony.**
 - This makes no sense whatsoever and, make no mistake, the applicant will provide these services at the Riverside facility solely at the expense of the Rockton facility and its substantial patient base.
 - The 4th hospital at Riverside is being built as a compound and will include a hotel to ensure that the largely private pay patients the applicant wants to attract from Wisconsin will have a convenient place to stay. Meanwhile, Rockford Memorial Hospital patients have been promised a shuttle bus to transport them 25 minutes East, while they and their children are ill, in order to receive services at Riverside which isn’t even on a local mass transit line.

- **According to the application, 31.5% of Rockford Memorial Hospital's patients currently originate from the 61101, 61102, and 61103 zip codes. If the applicant is permitted strip Rockford Memorial of the Level 1 Trauma Center, cardiac cath lab, and all of the critical services mention above, these citizens will be forced to receive services at what essentially will be a clinic with a holding center and transport docks where patients requiring trauma, cardiac care, and other time sensitive medical protocols will be subjected to life-threatening delays in diagnosis, intervention by specialized physicians, and on-site follow up care:**
 - The applicant has taken the breathtaking and unsubstantiated position that response time no longer is a critical factor in traumatic and cardiovascular events due to better pharmacological interventions and treatment protocols. This amazing claim is not supported by any of the empirical research and replicated research studies that are the hallmark of medical science.
 - These bald and baseless claims have not been subjected to the rigorous standards of peer review, replication and validation that are required to support a change in medical protocol, let alone a change that carries the type of life-saving implications that will result from removing both the Level 1 trauma center and the cardiac cath lab from Rockford Memorial Hospital. In fact, all cardiac surgeries and non-emergency services will be transferred from Rockford Memorial to the proposed Riverside compound.
 - Additionally, with the reduction of ICU beds, these same patients will have to be transferred to the Riverside facility or, alternatively, remain at Rockford Memorial Hospital to receive follow up care for serious accidents and critical medical events. There is no question in my mind that these patients cannot and will not receive the highest standard of medical care and support if they remain at Rockford Memorial. Their only alternative is to accept a lower standard of care at Rockford Memorial or be transported to the Riverside hospital away from their families and the emotional support that is equally important to optimum recovery outcomes.
- **Perhaps the most cynical and disturbing aspects of the application is the scheme to define and market the project as "one hospital with two campuses" and operate the two hospitals under one license.**
 - In truth, the applicant is attempting to establish a fourth hospital in Rockford which is not needed and will upset the logical and well-planned balance and locations of health care services in the City of Rockford and greater Rockford region. Moving the Level 1 Trauma Center and cardiac cath labs to Riverside is absolutely unnecessary and will result in reduced accessibility to services, duplication of services, and higher local and regional medical costs at a time when health care is becoming more accessible and all sectors of the industry are striving to avoid duplication and control costs.
- **The applicant's claim that the Rockton Avenue facility is outdated, obsolete, and land-locked has merit on its face. However, the contention that these factors wholly prevent rebuilding on the current site have a questionable provenance. The applicant has owned more than 200 acres of prime commercial land on Riverside Blvd. for about 20 years. The applicant's desire to build a new hospital in this coveted area come as no surprise. It does, however, suggest that the condition of the Rockton Avenue facility is due more to planned obsolescence rather than the site's actual physical plant and topography.**

- This Board is aware that both Swedish American Hospital and OSF St. Anthony made the substantial commitment and investment to continue to provide health care in a balanced approach based on community needs. Both have modernized their facilities and added state-of-the-art services on their current sites. Although OSF has more land on which to build, SwedishAmerican actually is far more land-locked than the Rockford Memorial campus and managed to build new facilities and remodel existing facilities in a non-disruptive manner that will serve the central City community for decades to come.
- There are myriad other issues that mitigate against allowing these applications and projects. There will be significant impacts on the City of Rockford's Police and Fire services, including increased transport distances for EMS services that will take ambulances out of services for longer periods of time. This means that our current still areas, determined under our accreditation standards, will be significantly disrupted. The City undoubtedly will be forced to add additional ambulances and, quite probably, a new fire station at a time when the State of Illinois and every municipality within it are facing financial uncertainty.
- If this application is allowed, and a Certificate of Need is granted, it will have a devastating impact on the provision of life-saving medical services for a large segment of the patient population in the City of Rockford and Winnebago County.
- I respectfully request this Board consider the testimony given here today in opposition to the application, and review the written comments that will follow in order to fully address all aspects of the application, and determine that the application fails to meet the criteria for a Certificate of Need and deny the same.

Sincerely,



Venita Hervey
City of Rockford Resident and
5th Ward Alderman

cc: Mike Constantino, Supervisor, Project Review Section