

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



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 15-38

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Luke Nelson

City Janesville State WI Zip 53845

Signature Luke Nelson

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Betty Mortensen

City Crystal Lake State IL Zip 60014

Signature B. Mortensen

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)

Director Adult Services RCH

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039-038-040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jamie Stanley

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Jamie Stanley

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) KATHERINE SCHACK

City HARVARD State IL Zip 60033

Signature Katherine Schack

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039/038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) LARRY MINOR

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61101

Signature *Larry Minor*

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 HOSPITAL

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 + 038

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) JASON ~~Parker~~ PARKER
City Rockford State IL Zip 61072
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 Memorial Hospital.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)
Support Oppose Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038 / 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) BRIAN MYERS
City ELLICOTT State IL Zip 60123
Signature Brian L. Myers

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 HOSPITAL

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 1538

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) William Hooper

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature Wm Hooper

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 BUSINESS ASSOC

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Paul VanDen Heuvel

City Janesville State WI Zip 53545

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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Melissa Van Den Heuvel

City Janesville State WI Zip 53545

Signature Melissa V. D. Heuvel

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)

Meray Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Lisa M. August.
City Rockford State IL Zip 61101
Signature Lisa M. August.

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
Rockford Memorial Hospital.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kristine Taylor

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)

Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jacquelyn Kuderna

City Roscoe State IL Zip 61073

Signature Jacquelyn Kuderna

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 - Cancer Center

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Christine Gillette

City Machesney Park State IL Zip 61115

Signature Christine Gillette

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Melanie A. Guse

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Melanie A. Guse

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039, 038, 040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Dan Hiser

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)
Employed by MercyRockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039, 38, 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Sarah Linder

City Winnebago State IL Zip 61088

Signature Sarah Linder

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)

employee supporting

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 038, 040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Anne Hagney

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Anne Hagney

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jaime Sanchez

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Jaime Sanchez

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 15038 - 15040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Luis ORAMA

City 901, 185t State Rockford Zip 61104

Signature Luis Orama

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 38 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Henry Seybold

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)

self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DANIEL J. STRALOW

City Rockford State IL Zip 61007

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Amy Miner

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature Amy Miner

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 Physicians,
Mercy Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) JOE MILANES

City COHAGEN GROVE State WISCONSIN Zip _____

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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michele Lippert

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Michele Lippert

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) James Evans

City Belvidere 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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 1538 + 1540

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Patricia Luedke

City Loves Park State IL Zip 61111

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kim Hergard

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)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michael Fumo

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)

Rockford Urological Associates
and myself

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

I support all three proposals
from Mercy Rockford

9/17/15



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) LINDA SULLIVAN

City CALEDONIA State IL Zip 60101

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) SCOTT K. LAUE

City Caledonia State IL Zip 61011

Signature Scott K. Laue

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

I support all 3 projects.



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Richard Beck

City Rockford State IL Zip 61109

Signature *Richard Beck*

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)

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 23

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Stephen + Jennifer Ambros

City Rockford State ILL 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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Timothy Huff

City Belvidere State IL Zip 61008

Signature Timothy E. Huff

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)

None

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Amy Bradshaw

City Madison State WI Zip 53705

Signature Amy Bradshaw

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 - 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) SARAH BOUTELLE

City Janesville State WI Zip 53544

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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CASSIE ELLIOTT

City PECATONICA State IL Zip 61063

Signature *Cassie Elliott*

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)

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS BUILDING TRADES

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Karen Vilić

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature *Karen Vilić*

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) RICHARD J. STEWART

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61107

Signature Richard J. Stewart

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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Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Linnæa Lundy

City LP State IL Zip 61111

Signature Linnæa Lundy

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039, 38, 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DAN COLBY

City Harvard State IL Zip 60033

Signature Dan Colby

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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Project Number: 15-039 38, 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Clair McNamara

City Janesville State WI Zip 53546

Signature Clair McNamara

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 Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) David Cargill

City Ashton State IL Zip 61006

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)

IBEW Local 364

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 03 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) William Supernaw

City Delavan State WI Zip 53115

Signature W.S. Supernaw

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 Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 038 + 040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) ROSALIE ENGLAND

City LOVES PARK State IL Zip 61111

Signature Rosalie England

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 ; 15038 ; 15040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rachael Micinski

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature *Rachael Micinski*

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) PETER J. DAPRA

City LOVES PARK State IL Zip 60111

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)

RESIDENT - WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S POLICE

OFFICER

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

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

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 citizens

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral
all 3 projects



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) HAL JONES

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61102

Signature Hal 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)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) KENNETH HAGEMeyer

City LOVES PARK State IL Zip 61111

Signature Kenneth Hagemeyer

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Susan Hrunek

City Loves Park State IL Zip 61111

Signature Susan A. Hrunek

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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Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Debra L. Traver

City Machesney Park State IL Zip 61115

Signature Debra L. Traver

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)

Personal Support

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kathy Wynes

City Beloit State WI Zip 53511

Signature Kathy A. Wynes

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Julie A. Williams

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Julie A. 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)

Personal support

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Patel Mamta

City Rockford State IL Zip _____

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)

Strongly support for all 3 initiatives
much needed for the community, need,
& patient care.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

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)

Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jeffrey A Lemertis

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature Jeffrey A Lemertis

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)

Citizens for Health Care

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) HEIDI ELSBREE

City Rockton State IL Zip 61072

Signature Heidi Elsbee

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) BOB WALBERG

City BELVIDERE State IL. Zip 61008

Signature Bob Walberg

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)

BOONE COUNTY BOARD

BOB WALBERG-CHAIRMAN

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

Will offer more, improved, state of the art health care for our region. Location is a plus if it is in our region. I suggest pro health care for our region. Provide Rockford outstanding health care. 9/17/15

Bob Walberg



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 15038-15040

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Richard Elliott
City Pequotica State IL Zip 61063
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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Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kim Koch

City LOVES PARK State IL Zip 61111

Signature Kim Koch

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

ALL 3
PROJECTS



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Don Crain

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Don Crain

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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Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ruth Yarbrough

City Janesville State WI Zip 53548

Signature Ruth M 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)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jeffrey Berg

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Jeffrey Berg

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 15-03A 15040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Karen Simpson

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Karen Simpson

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 15-038 - 15040

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.)

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) SHAWN DAVID

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61024

Signature Shawn David

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) William Liscom

City Freeport State IL Zip 61032

Signature William Liscom

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)

Northern Illinois Building Trades

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

I support all three projects



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Sara Winters

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)

Support all 3 projects

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Nancy Harvey

City

Loves Park

State

IL

Zip

61111

Signature

Nancy Harvey

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Elizabeth Rife

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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Franu Hernandez

City Peoria Grove State IL Zip 61065

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Doreen Timm

City Rockford State Il Zip 61102

Signature *Doreen Timm*

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
all 3 projects

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

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.)

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Krista Starr

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature K. M. Starr

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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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.)

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Tracey Halbradler

City

South Beloit

State

IL

Zip

621080

Signature

Tracey Halbradler

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Timothy F. Knapp

City Rockford State Illinois Zip 61108

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)
Williams - MANN Insurance Group

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

all 3 projects.



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Lindsey Dombus

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.)

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 - 38 and 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) TRACY SWITZER-CACCIAPAGLIA

City South Beloit State IL Zip 61080

Signature T. Switzer

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) William Randall
City Poplar Grove State IL Zip 61065
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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) MATT WREN

City Rockford State IL Zip 61104

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

9/17/15



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Randy McGrath

City Janesville State WI Zip 53546

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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Dawn Kaner

City

Rockford

State

Ill

Zip

61108

Signature

Dawn Kaner

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Shannon Posley

City Rockford State IL Zip 61102

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)

~~ABC~~

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

9/17/15



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Katherine M Dailing

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Katherine M Dailing

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

I Support all 3 proposals

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Sheryl Hepburn

City Roscoe State IL Zip 61073

Signature Sheryl Hepburn

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Chris Walker

City Roscoe State IL Zip 61073

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



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Judy L. Barker

City Cherry Valley State IL Zip 61016

Signature Judy L. Barker

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Aissa Otto

City Belvidere State IL Zip 61008

Signature Aissa Otto

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

15-038 15-040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Amy Pinkston

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ann Foti

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.)

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039, 15038, 15040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Dawn Varacalli

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

Signature Dawn Varacalli

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

9/17/15



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 15 038 15 040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jennifer Carlson

City Byron State IL Zip 60100

Signature Jen Carlson

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jodi Hoskins

City ROSCOE State ILLINOIS Zip 61073

Signature Jodi Hoskins

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



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Kathleen Way
City Rockford State IL Zip 61107
Signature Kathleen M Way

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)
Citizen

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)
 Support Oppose Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Terese Tangye
City Rockton State IL Zip 61092
Signature Terese Tangye

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Barbara Watts

City Rockford State IL Zip 61109

Signature Barbara Watts

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)

Mersey Rockford Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) LAURA SHEPPARD

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature *Laura Sheppard*

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

9/17/15



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DENNIS D. DIZ

City CARY State IL Zip 60013

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Karen Nissen

City Leaf River State IL Zip 61047

Signature Karen Nissen

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Johnn P. 11

City Algonquin State IL Zip 60102

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Caryl Miller

City Belvidere State IL Zip 61008

Signature Caryl Miller

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) KAREN J. BROWN
City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61103
Signature Karen J. 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)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)
 Support Oppose Neutral



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Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Diane L. Aaby

City Machesney Park State IL Zip 61115

Signature Diane L. Aaby

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michelle Gorkam

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)

Rockford Memorial Development
Foundation

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Christine Lamantia

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature Christine K Lamantia

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 Resident

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jim Egan

City Belvidere 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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ruthann Love

City Rockford State IL Zip 61072

Signature Ruthann Love

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) COZY GEHRKE

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Cozy Gehrke

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) SHU-HWA YUNG

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

Signature Shu-Hwa Yung

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michelle Stiltner

City Deerfield State IL Zip 60015

Signature Michelle Stiltner

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Michele Lipperle

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature *Michele Lipperle*

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) JAMES POWERS

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61107

Signature James A Powers

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Philip J. Meyers

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature Philip J. 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)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Robin Ballard

City LOVES PARK State IL Zip 61111

Signature R Ballard

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) BREN REAK

City CALEDONIA State IL Zip 61011

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: .15-039-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Patricia A Hoopla

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Patricia A. Hoopla

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)
Warrior Food Store

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) WOJCIECH CHARCZALIS

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Denise Pearson
City Rockford State IL Zip 61102
Signature Denise Pearson

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Rockton Avenue Campus

Project Number: 15-038

I.

IDENTIFICATION

Name *(Please Print)*

Sue A. Schrieber

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61114

Signature

Sue A. Schrieber

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 , 38+40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) John Lanpher

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.)

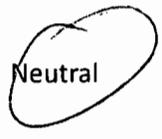
Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care) Rockford Health Council

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral





STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jennifer Towen

City Peoria State IL Zip 61615

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

JAMES GIRARDY

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)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

9/17/15



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

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)

OSF Healthcare

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

9/17/15



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

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

9/17/15



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Cardace Campbell

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Cardace 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)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

9/17/15



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) VIRGINIA A NORDLOF

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61114

Signature Virginia A Nordlof

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 38 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Heather Fowler

City Germantown Hills State IL Zip 61548

Signature Heather Fowler

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jeffrey Owen

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

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)

Saint Anthony Medical Center

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 38 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Karli Smith

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature Karli 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)

Chartwell Agency

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

9/17/15



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 38 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Cassandra R. Steurer

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Cassandra Steurer

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)

Chartwell Agency

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039, 38, 40

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rebecca Epperson

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature Rebecca Epperson

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)

Chartwell Agency

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039 038, 040

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Karen Gessner

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

Signature Karen Gessner

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

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rhianna Guatharp

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)

Rockford Memorial

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-030

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) ERICA LAETHEM O'NEILL

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61107

Signature Erica Laethem O'Neill

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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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jodi K. Norman

City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

Signature Jodi K. Norman

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)

I represent myself, and my husband who died at Rockford Memorial Hospital on February 24, 2006.

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

9/17/15



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Sherry Gaumond

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Gaumond

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) TIMOTHY GAUMOND

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) JESSICA KOLTZ

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)

RASMUSSEN COLLEGE & SUPPORTIVE
CITIZEN OF ROCKFORD COMMUNITY

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Carrie Knapp

City Janesville State Wi. Zip 53540

Signature Carrie Knapp

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Levi Louisa

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)

Mary Robert Anne Green

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

9/17/15



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Mary Pohl

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

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) Katie Bee

City Peatonico State IL Zip 601063

Signature Katie Bee

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

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)

Remax

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

9/17/15



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Linda Thresher

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Linda Thresher

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

9/17/15



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Benjamin Slack

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)

Epilepsy Foundation

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

9/17/15



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) James Speers

City Rockton 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)

Fifth Third Bank as well

as myself

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

9/17/15



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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print)

Marylene Blonde II

City

State

Zip

60045

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 Systems
ALS Association

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

XAN MILNE

City

LOVES PARK

State

IL

Zip

61101

Signature

Xan Milne

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

9/17/15



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Glenn Milos

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61107

Signature

Glenn Milos, DO

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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Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) GRETCHEN FINLEY

City JANESVILLE State WI Zip 53547

Signature *Gretchen Finley*

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

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) TAMARA DENNIS

City JANESVILLE 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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

9/17/15



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Daniel M Quillan

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)

RMH Dept. of Anesthesiology

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jason H. Bredenkamp, M.D.

City Beloit State WI Zip 53511

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 (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

9/17/15

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Julie Yock

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

Signature Julie Yock

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)

Reading letter from former Rep.
Don Manzullo.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Tim Dimke
 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)

(D) ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT
(E) RESIDENT - NEIGHBOR

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) Theresa Hollinger

City Byron State IL Zip 61010

Signature Theresa Hollinger

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)
Meridy 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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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I.

IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Dr Dean Wolanek

City

Rockford

State

ILLINOIS

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.)

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Mery 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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Penny L Wirtjes

City LOVES PARK State IL Zip 61111

Signature Penny L Wirtjes

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Shawn Wally

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)

Rockford Memorial Hospital

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Sandra Mascari-Devitt

City Whitewater State WI Zip 53190

Signature Sandra Mascari-Devitt

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 Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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AND SPEAKING

Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DAN LAWER

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 & THORNBERG LLP

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

Written + oral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) KRISTINE J. THAYER

City ROCKTON State IL Zip 61072

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 Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DENNIE T ROGERS

City BELVIDERE State ILLINOIS 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)
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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Pam Allen

City Rockford State IL Zip 61109

Signature Pam Allen

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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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Matt Morgan

City Lower Peck State IL Zip 61111

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) ANTHONY STEPANSKY

City CAPRON State IL Zip 61012

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)

CAPRON RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

Project Number: 15-039

I. IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) JOHN J. MORRISSEY

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 (please circle appropriate position)

Support Oppose Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral Written



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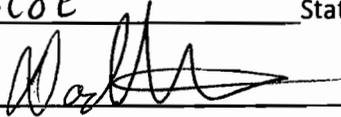
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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DAVID STENERSON

City ROSCOE State IL Zip 61023

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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OSF SAINT ANTHONY MEDICAL CENTER

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) MARK L GELBER

City Janesville State WV Zip 25948

Signature Mark Gelber

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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Many Rockford Health Care

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Facility Name: Rockford Memorial Hospital – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) DR. GILLIAN HEADLEY

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)

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 – Riverside Boulevard Campus

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Georgia Garman

City S. Beloit State IL Zip 61080

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)

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15-039

15-040

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

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September 17, 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.

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,

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Tim Bivins

State Senator, 45th District

Hearing #2, Support

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

Name: Angela Mascharka, LCSW

Address: 13357 Glendowery Lane, Rockton, IL 61072

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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Kristine Thayer, M.D.
Pediatric Surgeon
Rockford Memorial Hospital

I am Dr. Kristine Thayer and I am a fellowship trained pediatric surgeon at Rockford Memorial Hospital. I began practicing here three years ago and have been a pediatric surgeon for 12 years. I perform surgeries on children of all ages, from tiny premature infants to teenagers. **AND I AM THE SOLE PEDIATRIC SURGEON GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED IN ROCKFORD.** I wholeheartedly support MercyRockford plans to create a women's and children's hospital on the new campus at E. Riverside and I-90 that will meet the unique needs of children when they are sick or injured.

The new location will provide much more convenient access for the children and families we serve from throughout the region. Rockford Memorial Hospital is the only hospital in our region that offers a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, a general Pediatric Hospital Unit and a level three NICU/Perinatal Center. We care for children from our local communities and those that are referred to us from hospitals throughout northern Illinois. And now we have already begun to receive referrals from Wisconsin and our new partners at Mercy.

Our new hospital facility will be a destination center for children's care, not only because of easy regional access, but because it will provide a facility uniquely dedicated to the needs of children. A hospital designed for children, infants and maternity care looks and feels very different than a hospital for adults.

That approach is simply the right thing to do. It allows us to provide the best and most appropriate care for children and their families. Children have very different needs than adults. The highest level of respect is required in taking care of a child. Children are vulnerable, especially when they are sick or injured, and can't advocate for themselves like an adult. Children have different emotional, psychological and physical needs and they don't process what's happening to them when they are hospitalized. We need to provide an environment that is highly attuned to them, that is kid-friendly and familiar, where they feel safe and comforted.

These plans will help MercyRockford continue to recruit and retain expert pediatric specialty physicians and provides programs in Rockford that serve families from throughout our region. Let's keep and grow excellent children's care right here, close to home.

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September 14, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the proposed construction of Mercy Rockford Health System's hospital in Rockford.

Mercy's plan to build a state-of-the art facility and staff it with top-notch healthcare professionals focusing on Intensive Care and Specialty services for women and children will have a positive effect on the region's health care, serving those in need. Additionally, the location will provide easy access to high-end care for many communities in the area.

In addition, the local economy will be positively impacted with the creation of new jobs for local healthcare and ancillary industry professionals when the new facility is complete, as well as the creation of construction jobs, which will both feed into Rockford's positive economic development.

I fully support Mercy's application to construct the proposed hospital, and I encourage the State of Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this project.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Craig DeGarmo

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Craig A. DeGarmo

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September 15, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of the proposed construction of MercyRockford Health System's women and children's hospital in Rockford.

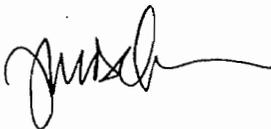
I have been a Janesville, Wisconsin resident for over 20 years and a Mercy Health System contractor for nearly as long. During that time, I've witnessed Mercy's continued contribution to and support of the communities it serves, as well as the tremendous impact its state-of-the art facilities and top-notch healthcare professionals have had on area residents. Mercy has long been a good corporate citizen and an active supporter of our area's economic and community development efforts.

Mercy's presence at the proposed hospital in Rockford, in collaboration with Rockford Health System, will undoubtedly positively impact residents in Rockford and surrounding communities. Once complete, the hospital will increase patient volumes and services, particularly intensive care and specialty services, and create an extremely positive impact on the local economy, including the creation of construction jobs.

Local contractors and businesses will have an opportunity to participate in the construction process, and this project will provide long-term jobs to area residents when construction is complete—all of which will feed into Rockford's positive economic momentum.

I fully support Mercy's application to construct the proposed hospital, and I encourage the State of Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jennifer DeGarmo

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September 12, 2015

I, Mary A. Mueller, 58 yrs old, with respect and compassion for the continued growth of the Mercy Health System am writing this quick letter. Three years ago I suffered a very silent heart attack. The Cardiology Dept with Dr. Paul Volkert and Dr. Kenneth Wolnak lead the outstanding care which I received. This department specializes on the heart, yet they practice their gift of medicine "with heart." When a person goes to the hospital it is not under a joyful purpose, there is a fear that overcomes one. Dr. Volkert and Dr. Wolnak change that fear to a healthy fear because they heal from their heart, through the mind, with their soul (body, mind and soul). Their care and guidance made me feel a part of the team to get healthy and to live.

God blessed me with these special doctors and the cardiology staff. I cannot put into words the excitement I feel about Mercy expanding and becoming part of the greater Rockford community. It is going to be nice to know that people can jump onto I-90 / I-39 and have easy access to a new Mercy facility located at Riverside Boulevard off I-90 / I-39.

Thank you for the taking the time to read my letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary A. Mueller". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mary A. Mueller

State of Illinois
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St.
Springfield, IL 62761

September 16, 2015

To whom it may concern,

As a Mercy Health System physician for thirteen years, I have had the privilege of providing obstetrics and gynecological care to thousands of women in the Stateline area.

I appreciate the collaborative care we are now able to offer with the Rockford Health System fetal maternal physicians. This team approach has allowed us to provide high risk maternity patients with excellent care, closer to home.

With a new hospital just off I-90, my high risk pregnancy patients will benefit even more. Not only will it provide them with easy access and a convenient location for their outpatient appointments, but it will also save precious minutes when urgent maternal or NICU transfers take place.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Newmark, MD

State of Illinois
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St.
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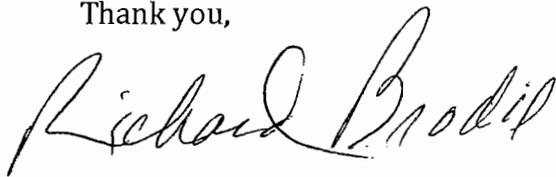
Hello,

I am Richard Brodie, a patient of Mercy Health System, and I support the new MercyRockford Hospital on Riverside Blvd.

I had internal bleeding and was taken by ambulance to Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center. The doctors were excellent and nurses were very professional. They had me believing I wasn't sick. The nurses gave me the best possible care I could imagine. I felt at ease during my stay. I would call all the nurses terrific!

It is great to know that I wouldn't have to travel 40 minutes to Madison for specialty care that Mercy does not offer in Janesville. Having the new MercyRockford Hospital right off of I-90 and maybe 30 minutes away for my friends and family will be a great added benefit.

Thank you,

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Richard Brodie

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September 15, 2015

I am writing in support of the proposed construction of MercyRockford Health System's women and children's hospital in Rockford.

In October 2013, my wife and I were blessed with a daughter, Gabrielle Elizabeth Cunningham. We commend the staff at Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center for the exemplary care we received.

From the time my wife was admitted to the time of our discharge, each staff member we encountered was polite, professional, and made us feel at ease during what can be a stressful experience. This began with the Labor and Delivery staff, particularly our nurse Krista (I didn't catch her last name). After my wife received an epidural, she started to feel ill, causing her blood pressure and the baby's heartbeat to fluctuate. Krista swiftly (but calmly) sprang into action, and the situation had normalized within minutes. When it came time to deliver the baby, a team of professionals led by our OB, Dr. Dorothy Newmark, did a great job of keeping things upbeat and moving the process along. My wife pushed for less than one hour to deliver our baby. This is in stark contrast to the birth of our son at another hospital, where my wife pushed for over six hours before he was born.

After Gabby was born, Mercy staff did a tremendous job catering to our every question and request. My wife was having some difficulty nursing, and our maternity nurse Mirsa Sullivan gave us some great tips and was very encouraging during an emotional time. The staff even gave us some great name suggestions!

Again, everyone who I encountered at the hospital—from the environmental staff to the food service workers and everyone in-between—was agreeable, pleasant and accommodating.

Sincerely,

Dan Cunningham
4279 Huntinghorne Drive
Janesville, WI 53546

PS...And here is Gabby today!



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September 14, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Amy Carey and I support MercyRockford's new hospital on Riverside Blvd.

I am a 35 year old patient at the Mercy Women's Health Center in Janesville, WI. I have not started thinking about starting a family, but I know this is my future plan. I will be considered high risk because of my age.

I like the fact that MercyRockford is working to bring maternal fetal specialists to Janesville and even better, building a state-of-the-art women's and children's hospital near I-90 that is close to home. If I need it, I know I will receive excellent care there. I am also reassured my baby will be well taken care of.

I know that I am not the only one to believe in the many great benefits of the new MercyRockford hospital.

Sincerely,

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Amy Carey
Mercy patient

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator

Illinois Health Facilities Services Review Board

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Re: Support for Mercy Rockford Health System - Project
Numbers: 15-038, 039, & 040

Dear Ms. Avery:

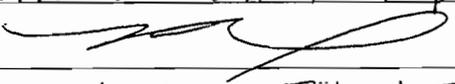
My name is Krishna Fritz. I am a board certified clinical laboratory scientist. I have worked at 3 health systems, two in Rockford and one in a surrounding county. I am focused on providing quality care to the most critical patients. This is why I started working at RHS in 2005. Since, I've been part of many quality initiatives such as chest pain, stroke, and hemorrhage. Our goal has been to perform better than the guideline or standard. When we meet that standard, we continue our efforts to perform better, not for the guideline, but for our pledge to give our patients the best care for the best outcome.

I'd like to support not only as an employee but also as a patient & family member. With this said, let me describe my experiences. First, let me point out that the outcome would have been the same if not better with Mercy Rockford having a second campus. I had a planned uncomplicated induction in 2009 at RMH. This turned into an emergency vaginal delivery with shoulder dystocia and hemorrhage. This

would've still occurred with a 2nd location. In 2005, my father-in-law had a stroke four minutes away from RMH. He was given 2 years to live, not a candidate for surgery, and is a ticking time bomb. This would've been the same result as had still have gone to the Rockton Avenue campus. In 2009, my father-in-law severely cut his hand. He went to a different area hospital in Rockford. He was transferred to a hospital for appropriate hand surgery. This still would've occurred regardless of Mercy Rockford's 2nd campus since the referral & transport was to UW Madison. With enhancements in services by RTH/Mercy, it is very possible to create better outcomes in the future, for patients with similar experiences.

With this expansion, I plan to see my same physicians at their current practices. I see Dr. Racanelli at Rockton Ave. My kids see Dr. Beaves at Rockton. I also see Dr. Eranzeier at Roscoe which is on the WI/IL border. I will continue to see the physicians at these locations due to the quality & experience. With the expansion & enhancement of services, I hope to be able to choose which campus to visit for my convenience & preferences. For my kids, I'd choose emergency care at Riverside. It is close & state of the art.

I am in strong support of one hospital - two campuses. I am excited for the opportunity to serve those closer to Machesney Park, Loves Park, Roscoe, Rockton, Belvidere, Poplar Grove, and other areas without a central hospital.


Krishana Fritz, MT(ASCP) CM

Heidi Elsbree
11819 Deacon Drive
Rockton, IL 61072

I'm Heidi Elsbree, born and raised on Rockford's northwest side and a 1982 graduate from Rockford West High School. I support this project as RMH is a state-designated referral center for high risk maternity, neonatal intensive care, pediatrics and pediatric critical care serving 15 counties. Speaking as a mom, families in our region should receive the same level of care that Chicago, Madison, or Milwaukee offers but offered in Rockford with easier access thus removing one barrier to a family already burdened when a child is sick or critically ill. This project has the potential to return Pride to the Rockford community and in my opinion aligns with the vision of being a top 25 community by 2025.



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I'm Jeff LaMantia a small business owner on the east side of Rockford. I support this plan of Rockford Health Systems for expansion of health care options in Rockford. I believe this will benefit the entire community both thru better critical care health options and economic development. Since this plan does not eliminate any current health care options in the area but rather gives the citizens of this area more choices to have their health care needs met it is of vital importance that this proposal be approved.

From an economic stand point this new campus will help Rockford by supplying first construction jobs and then professional jobs which this area sorely needs.

Jeff LaMantia

Georgina LaLoggia Caywood
4162 Catalpa Woods Drive
Rockford, IL 61101

My name is Georgina LaLoggia Caywood and I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System CON projects.

I live at Wesley Willows Retirement Community located one mile north of the Rockford Health System campus. I am a graduate of Rockford Memorial School of Nursing and before retiring I worked at Rockford Hospital and the Health System for 44 years in various capacities.

I support this plan because our city needs the continuing excellent services provided by this health system, including emergency services, diagnostic testing, inpatient and outpatient services with rehabilitation support.

Carol Bennehoff
4142 Cokesbury Road

Rockford IL 61103

My name is Carol Bennehoff and I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System CON projects.

I have been a resident of northwest Rockford for many years. I have volunteered at Rockford Memorial for over 30 years, am a member of the Auxiliary Board and am proud that this hospital has been here to provide health care to all in this area and will continue to do so.

Libby Clark
6244 Featherstone Ct.
Rockford, IL 61107

My name is Libby Clark and I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System CON projects.

I was born at Rockford Memorial Hospital and raised on the west side of Rockford. I am President of the Rockford Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and support this plan 100%.

Ginger Smalley
48 Briar Lane
Rockford IL 61103

My name is Ginger Smalley and I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System CON projects.

I have volunteered at RMH for 13 years. I have made many friends including fellow volunteers, staff and patients. I live on the west side and my doctors are located at RMH campus.

Jan Makeever
40 Briar Lane
Rockford, IL 61103

My name is Jan Makeever and I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System CON projects.

My family and I have been affiliated with Rockford Health System for 50 years. I am a past president of the Rockford Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and my husband was on staff for 35 years. Our family has always lived on the west side, and we support all aspects of MercyRockford plans.

It's very important not only to my family, but also to our west side community, that this plan will include a valuable emergency department, a convenient care walk-in clinic as well as diagnostic services.

Stanley Meyers
104 East Soper Street
Winnebago IL 61088

My name is Stanley Meyers and I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System CON projects.

I live on the west side and was born at Rockford Memorial Hospital, on Friday, August 13th, 1926. I believe this is best for the entire community. I am glad they are continuing to provide an emergency department and maintaining services on the west side of Rockford.

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Gillian Headley, M.D.
Neonatologist
Rockford Memorial Hospital

My name is Dr. Gillian Headley and I am one of six neonatologists that care for newborns in the Rockford Memorial Hospital Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). I am speaking in support of the MercyRockford plans, particularly the plans to create a modern, 46-bed NICU as part of the women's and children's hospital on the E. Riverside campus.

It takes a large and experienced team of caregivers to care for the babies that come to our NICU. Our team is proud that we have some of the best clinical outcomes and survival rates in the country. In addition to the neonatologists, our team includes 6 neonatal nurse practitioners and 120 nurses. Pediatric therapists provide support for our babies to help them with breathing, feeding, movement and other developmental needs. Our team includes pharmacists specially trained in the management of the medications used for our tiny patients. We have registered dietitians, nutrition techs, and other service providers. An RN case manager and a licensed social worker provide support to families in the NICU and help in preparation for discharge. When a newborn needs to be transferred to us, we send our dedicated NICU transport team by ambulance or helicopter as needed to the regional referring hospital to stabilize and transport to our NICU.

As the regional perinatal center for N. Illinois, we serve an 11-county region receiving patients from nine delivering hospitals in Illinois. In addition we now receive patients from the Mercy Hospitals in Janesville and Walworth County in Wisconsin. The location of the women's and children's hospital on the E. Riverside campus is ideal for serving that large geographic area.

Every member of our team is highly trained and experienced. We love the work we do, our babies and their families. We have the highest standards for ourselves and the care we deliver. We stay up to date on the latest advances in care management and strive to provide evidence based care.

However, the facilities design of our unit has not kept up with the needs of this large team and the babies & families we serve. We do not have enough space to provide the various supportive therapies needed at the bedside – including invasive surgery. It cannot provide individualized, private care areas for NICU babies and their families some of whom are with us for 5 – 7 months or more. There is no room to add other family-centered support spaces. In short, our current facilities do not match the quality of care we provide. The MercyRockford plans for the women's and children's hospital with a modern NICU will make that possible.

My name is Carrie Knopp and I'm here in support of Mercy Rockford Health Systems' plan to build the hospital on Riverside Boulevard. I know personally how important it is to have reliable, accessible care close to home. I also believe the partnership between Mercy and Rockford is what saved my daughter Lily's life, and would like to see this partnership help other patients, just as it did for my family.

Due to the mistreatment we received by another local hospital, our first daughter McKenna was born pre-maturely and passed away. I feel very strongly that had we had a better, more accessible option she would still be here with us. We knew in the pregnancy with Lily, we would have to do things differently. The amazing staff at Mercy and Rockford made this possible. Our miracle, Lily, is here in this room with us as a testament.

Mercy and Rockford's plan will make the highest level of trauma and adult critical care services, more easily accessible for patients in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin. I hope that other families can benefit from the partnership between Mercy and Rockford hospitals, just as ours has.

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to share my story with you all.

Carrie Knopp
3810 Skyview Dr
Janesville, WI 53546

608-697-6634

Mark Goelzer, Medical Director, Mercy Health System

- Hello. I am Dr. Mark Goelzer. I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System plans.
- As a pediatrician and the medical director for Mercy Health System, I can tell you that physicians from across the System—and their patients—are excited having a hospital just off of I-90 to refer patients when needed.
- We hear on a regular basis complaints and concerns from patients who need to be referred to Madison for specialized care. They don't want to battle traffic or be away from home for extended periods of time.
- With a this location being right off I-90, it will be very convenient not only for outpatient appointments but also for moms and dads whose child or baby is critically ill and needs to be hospitalized.
- Take for example new parents whose baby needs to be admitted to a neonatal intensive care unit...they don't want to drive to downtown Madison or Chicago in such a stressful and scary time. They want convenience and the expert care of specialists to make their child well. This hospital will do just that.
- Since we formed our partnership with Rockford Health System, we began rotating RHS maternal fetal and pediatric gastro specialists to Janesville to see patients, and when hospitalization is needed for these and other critical services, the I-90 location will be much more convenient than travelling to Madison or Chicago.

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John J. Morrissey
Principal, Morrissey Family Businesses
Rockford Health System Community Board Member

My name is John J. Morrissey; I am a principal in Morrissey Family Businesses, a four-business group that provides accounting, tax, human resource management and payroll services across the greater Rock River Valley. We have served this community for more than 40 years and after my career took me for several years to other communities, I have returned to Rockford and am the second generation of family leadership. I have served and continue to serve on a number of community boards, including the Rockford Health System Community Board as well as the Rockford Memorial Development Foundation Board.

I am here to lend my firm support to all three of the MercyRockford Health System applications that will create one hospital on two campuses.

I come with the perspective of a local business owner, one that works with businesses of all sizes in our community. I also come as an ardent supporter of quality health care that can be delivered in our community. I believe that the quality health care that can be delivered from a second campus should not be measured in the few minutes that it takes to travel from one campus to another, but in the broader light of the economic value that can come from that care being improved in our community. The construction alone is a tremendous boon to the local economy. Those well-paying jobs are a significant boost to our region.

But the important impact will continue to be felt long after the initial construction is complete. This opportunity to help create a destination medical center in our community will of course create jobs on campus health care and support professionals. But it will also spur development beyond the health care arena along this exciting new corridor in our community. As these new facilities can improve the both health care quality and the health care experience for everyone in our community, so too can it improve access for patients who will come to Rockford from our Mercy partner physicians and facilities. These families and visitors will support restaurant visits, hotel nights, and retail operations, both existing and new. The synergies and possibilities with nearby developments such as Sportscore II are exciting. The Riverside/I-90 location of this additional hospital campus simply makes sense from the perspective of a region seeking to transform itself with economic development.

I am further excited that the MercyRockford organization, both its management and community leadership has committed to a continued vibrant and active medical campus on the current N. Rockton Ave. location. As a product of Rockford's northwest side, I was born in, and grew up in the shadow of that hospital. I look forward to its continued vibrant presence in those neighborhoods.

I therefore support the MercyRockford plans as an improvement in quality care, and as a major catalyst in that economic transformation of health care in the Norther Illinois, Southern Wisconsin region.

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Pam Allen, RNC-NIC, BSN
Nurse Manager
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Rockford Memorial Hospital

My name is Pam Allen. I am a certified Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse and the Nurse Manager of Rockford Memorial Hospital's Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which is the highest level state designation. We are the only Level III NICU west of Hoffman Estates. I have worked in our NICU for more than 30 years and began as a staff nurse. I strongly support the MercyRockford plans to build a women's and children's hospital with a NICU designed to modern facilities standards based on research.

One of the reasons why our NICU achieves such great outcomes for our babies is that we actively participate in national and international NICU organizations like the Vermont Oxford Group. We use best practices and research to continuously improve the care we provide.

We currently have a 46-bed NICU. We have 40 beds in our main NICU and 6 beds in an annex. They are located in what you might call a ward concept with many isolette's in a large room. Make no mistake that we provide excellent care, but that type of NICU design is 30 years old and is not what research and patient experience now show to be best for our fragile babies and their families.

Our entire NICU team is excited that we will be able to be part of a design process and create a modern NICU to serve the babies and families that come to us from 11 counties throughout northwest Illinois -- and now from Wisconsin as well.

There are a number of recommended standards for Newborn ICU design that have been published. A key recommendation is to provide single-family rooms that provide a private environment for each baby and the baby's family. We cannot accomplish that design in our current location -- but we will be able to do so in the new hospital.

Additionally, the new design will help us address noise and temperature control and reduce drafts in the air. We can have flexibility in lighting levels to meet the needs of different infants at various stages of development and at various times of day, as well as the needs of the caregivers. We will provide family support spaces like a lounge, education area, family kitchen and lactation support to further our commitment to Family Center Care.

We take very seriously our obligations to our babies, their families, our communities and referring physicians and hospitals. The MercyRockford plans for a state-of-the-art Women's Hospital will greatly enhance the care we provide as a destination health care facility.

For over 75 years, the March of Dimes has been a leader in improving the health of pregnant women and children. The mission is to improve the health of all babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. MercyRockford Health System has been a March of Dimes partner for many years, helping women have full-term, healthy pregnancies, safe deliveries and healthy children.

~~On behalf of March of Dimes, I am here today to speak to MercyRockford Health System's role as a longstanding community partner.~~ We have collaborated on many projects over the years benefiting mothers and babies in the Rockford area. Rockford Health System has provided March of Dimes with key leaders in several capacities, including the Northern Division Program Services Committee, the State Program Services Committee, as well as the Perinatal Nursing Advisory Council, which plans the annual Perinatal Nursing Conference. Most recently, MercyRockford Health System has been invited to participate in the March of Dimes Big 5 State Perinatal Collaborative. MercyRockford Health System and the March of Dimes serve the same families and share the same commitment to quality improvement to improve maternal and fetal outcomes. Together we help premature babies and their families, in what is often an emotionally challenging time.

MercyRockford Health System is a strong financial supporter of the March of Dimes mission. We are vigilant about selecting our partners and look for those with a sterling reputation and alignment with our Foundation's mission goals and objectives. They have provided funds to support research, education and community services to prevent premature birth.

→ acting President for The Northern Illinois Region

On behalf of the March of Dimes Illinois Chapter, I would like to draw your attention to the corporate leadership, support and community service that MercyRockford Health System provides to improve the health of women, infants and children in the Rockford area.

I am one of those families.

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Dr. Dennie Rogers
Maternal Fetal Medicine Physician
Rockford Memorial Hospital
Co-Medical Director, Northwest Illinois Perinatal Center

Good afternoon. My name is Dr. Dennie Rogers and I am a maternal-fetal medicine specialist at Rockford Health System. As an obstetrician with years of special training and experience with high risk pregnancy, I provide prenatal care for women with high-risk pregnancies, manage the patient's existing health conditions, care for women who develop complications during pregnancy, and diagnose and manage birth defects in a developing babies.

I am pleased to voice my support today for the MercyRockford plan to enhance the facilities that we have provide to care for our local moms and to help us fulfill our obligations as a state-designated perinatal center for an 11-county region in northwest Illinois region. We are one of just 10 such centers in the state and provide oversight to 16 other hospitals.

This means that hundreds of women each year from all over our region are referred to us for their prenatal care when it has been determined that they have a high-risk pregnancy or complication. Once referred to us pregnant women typically have multiple office visits, and often have testing done at our facility to help us manage their condition and improve their outcome. Some high-risk patients are admitted to or transported by flight and ground to the hospital prior to delivery to manage conditions such as pre-term labor or hypertension. Many of our patients then deliver their babies at Rockford Memorial Hospital where we offer the highest level of life-saving resources for women and babies such as special surgeons, anesthesiologists and our neonatal specialists, the area's only Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and many other supportive resources.

We are delighted to now be seeing patients in an outpatient clinic in Janesville, Wisconsin through our MercyRockford organization and have also begun receiving referrals from our new partners.

The plans for the new hospital will provide a much needed improvement to our facilities, which are outdated and do not provide for a good work flow. Our plan for a new women's and children's hospital will allow us to create outpatient and inpatient facilities that reflect the high level of clinical care we provide to our region. You can imagine how the mothers and families that are referred to us for high-risk pregnancies and those with complications are often worried and scared. They deserve to be treated in a comfortable modern facility that offers the highest level of care, efficiency, privacy and patient safety. Our new facility will serve as destination for women throughout our region.

Comments from Sandy Mascari-Devitt:

Good Afternoon, My name is Sandy Mascari-Devitt. I am here in support of MercyRockford Health System plans. I stand here in front of you today because I know first-hand how important it is to have high quality care, close to home. When you come face-to-face with a family medical emergency or critical illness it can feel overwhelming and scary.

I have had two such family medical scares. Almost five years ago, I was diagnosed with stage3 grade 3 breast cancer. I was scared and disorientated with the diagnosis and all the advice on where to have treatment. However, there were two things that were important to me, getting the highest quality of care and staying close to home where I could feel safe and the most "NORMAL". This was my community and where my life was!

Mercy Health System gave me everything I needed right in my community. From diagnostic investigation, on to diagnosis, through treatment and now into after care, I have received the highest quality of technical care but more than that I received the highest level of personal care. I never felt like a "Number on a Chart" or another patient being shuttled through the system. I felt like "The Patient"; like "Family".

Local community members truly reaching out with their Hearts and their Minds to take care of another community member.

So that's why when my mom had a medical emergency a week ago and had to be rushed to the hospital, Mercy Health System was the choice.

My mom sends her resounding message from Mercy ICU this morning as she recuperates from emergency brain surgery...

This is what you want for the community of Rockford, a high quality facility with matching high quality of care! So that when a medical emergency or critical illness strikes yourself or one of your loved ones you will have the peace of mind that high quality care is right there waiting for you in your own community at MercyRockford Health System!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my excitement and heart felt support about this project with all of you.

Sandra Mascari-Devitt, CSW, CN-BM

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Shawn S. Wallery, MD, DC, MBA
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine
Medical Director, Department of Neurology
Medical Director, Neurovascular and Stroke
Medical Director, RMH ALS Association Clinic
Good afternoon ladies and gentleman:

My name is Dr. Shawn Wallery. I am the Medical Director of the Neurology Department at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

I am speaking in support of MercyRockford's three applications, specifically as they relate to the provision of neurology services to our community and the region.

Rockford Memorial Hospital has become largest provider of neurology services in Rockford. In the recent several years, we have focused on improving several service lines that have had a major impact on the Rockford community.

The first service line is our stroke program. RMH is a certified primary stroke center. We are the only hospital in the region that has neuro-interventional care, a highly specialized advanced management of stroke. We are also the only regional hospital that provides 24/7 in-person neurological services for acute stroke. As such, we have become the stroke leader in the city and are poised to be the destination medical center for acute stroke management. Every minute in a stroke 1.9 million nerve cells die. By locating these services on the E. Riverside campus with its interstate highway access, we expand direct access to the highest level of stroke care in the region. That access is imperative for acute stroke management, saving lives, and preventing long-term disability in the Rockford community.

Another neurology program that is very dear to my heart is ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. As the ALS Association Clinic Director, I can attest that we have changed lives by providing care for many patients and families since opening in April of this year. This is a clinic that has expanded every month since opening due to patient needs. One aspect of our care consideration is our facility. Some of our patients require equipment that cannot fit into the ALS clinic now. We are in sincere need of an expanded space that is more amenable for our current patient and family care needs.

I would encourage the committee to consider that this center will allow us to expand excellent care to all patients and families in the Rockford community. I appreciate your time and attention.

Good afternoon. My name is Penny. ^{WIRTJES} I am very happy to be here this afternoon representing our family in support of the new Mercy Rockford Health System Women's and Children Hospital, Level 1 trauma center along with neonatal and pediatric intensive care units, high risk maternity care and pediatric ER and so much more.

The reason I am here is because of the wonderful professional and expert care our grandson Landon received 6 years ago in the NICU at Rockford Health System. Our grandson was born with Down syndrome. Landon needed a lot of special care. I am so thankful every day that the NICU was there for Landon. Landon was born with a heart defect that was discovered in the NICU, I am not so sure Landon would be here today without the expertise and exceptional care he received in the Rockford Health System NICU. The NICU team took exceptional care of our son and daughter in-law as well.

Shortly after Landon was born we were introduced to a wonderful place in our community, GiGi's Playhouse. GiGi's Playhouse is a center for individuals with Down syndrome. GiGi's has many social, educational and supportive programs for the families. Rockford Health System is a very big support to GiGi's. There are very few programs or events we attend at GiGi's that do not have a sponsorship or support from Rockford Health System. All of these programs are free!

We feel with the Women's and Children's Hospital here in Rockford future families will receive even more specialized care than Landon did 6 years ago. Please allow Mercy Rockford Health System to continue to grow and take excellent care of our future generations! Thank You.

Dr. Dean Wolanyk

- My name is Dr. Dean Wolanyk. I am here in support of all three MercyRockford Health System plans. I have been a resident of Rockford since 1993 and also have been employed at both organizations, RHS and MHS so I have a unique perspective. As an emergency department physician, I have been devoted to health care in the State of Illinois for the past 22 years.
- Since moving to Rockford in 1993 there has been enormous growth on the east side of Rockford. A second campus would afford us the opportunity to more readily serve this area of growth while at the same time continuing to provide services to the communities we have traditionally served at our Rockton Avenue Campus. Additionally, the location at I-90 and Riverside allows for much easier access to patients from all area.
- Rockford Health System has an outstanding medical staff providing a broad array of services especially on the hospital side with a focus on Women and Children as evidenced by MFM, NICU, PICU, and being designated as the Pediatric Receiving Hospital for a 15 County Area by the State of Illinois.
- Although they are strong on the Pediatric Population they do not overlook the adult population, providing in depth serves in the areas of cardiology, Pulmonology, Neurology and Surgical Services.
- What really makes this work is an outstanding Emergency Department Staffed by highly qualified physicians and nurses. They oversee the ground and aeromedical components of REACT, provide EMS training and medical control to a large number of EMS agencies, and oversee the operations of the Trauma Service as a state designated Level 1 Trauma Center.
- Mercy Health System has focused on providing Adult Services both inpatient but especially on outpatient care with Clinics in 28 communities in both Illinois and Wisconsin.
- Mercy as an organization has bench marked itself by national Standards MB, Joint Commission, AARP, ACS.
- During my 12 year tenure at Mercy, we have been on a relentless journey of improvement and growth. I personally look forward to the melding of the dynamism, experience, and vision of Mercy with the proud tradition and strength of services of at RHS.

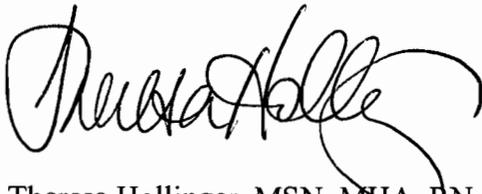
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To whom it may concern,

I Theresa Hollinger, support the creation of the Riverside/I90 hospital campus in our ever growing community. I have lived in the area and worked in the Rockford community for the last 15 years. As the mother of a child with a chronic illness and a recent ICU admission, I understand the panic in attempting to get to a hospital and how difficult it is to pay attention to the road. Navigating our stop lights and driving through town can prove a challenge and take precious time. The Riverside/I90 campus will provide ease of access. It will be designed to meet our children's needs with state of the art technology for today and tomorrow.

As we look to Transform Rockford, with visioning, creating a positive environment, safe communities and better schools,... hospital access and improvement are also an integral part of this plan. Creating the Riverside campus of MercyRockford Health System will provide residents on the East and North sides greater access to state of the art facilities and services. Our community continues to grow, we must respond to our growth positively by supporting improved facilities and enhanced access to care. This benefits every citizen of Rockford and the surrounding communities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theresa Hollinger', with a large, flowing flourish at the end.

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Re: 15-039 Rockford Memorial Hospital-Riverside Boulevard Campus, Rockford
(MercyRockford Health Systems)

Greetings,

As a public entity, the Rockford Park District relies on partnerships to leverage available resources to maximize benefits to citizens. Rockford Memorial Hospital/MercyRockford (formerly Rockford Health Systems) has been a long-standing partner helping the Rockford Park District provide recreational opportunities essential to healthy, balanced lifestyles including fitness, nutrition, social experiences, positive use of leisure time, and the reduction and prevention of health risks.

MercyRockford is a generous corporate citizen of the Rockford region providing philanthropic and educational support to a variety of not-for-profit and public service organizations. For instance, Rockford Park District has been the recipient of several automatic defibrillator (AED) grants that have contributed to improving public safety and emergency response capabilities throughout the community. They participate in outreach events offering complimentary health and safety information to citizens. MercyRockford has also shared their expertise in Lean methodologies enabling the District to implement a legacy system of continuous improvement and elimination of wastes to maximum the application of resources to citizen services.

As the owner-operator of the 179-acre Sportscore Two sports complex across from the proposed campus site, the Rockford Park District has been involved with the development of the Interstate-90/Riverside corridor for many years. A statute-instituted board of 10 regional government entities known as Winnebago County Tourism Facility Board has invested in improvements to the neighboring Sportscore facility as a part of a dual-site \$50 million-plus capital development. This project would not have been possible without the prior public/private collaboration and collective investment of over \$30 million by the State of Illinois Tollway Commission, City of Loves Park, Rockford Park District, and MercyRockford, has contributed to the current roadway infrastructure

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Ms. Courtney Avery
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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.

For 20 years I had the honor of serving citizens of northern Illinois as the U.S. Representative for the 16th Congressional District. I strongly support MercyRockford Health System's plans to enhance access to quality healthcare for the Rockford community and the greater northern Illinois/southern Wisconsin region.

I have worked my entire life in support of regionalism and economic development in manufacturing, agriculture, transportation, education and health care. I support MercyRockford's plans for one hospital on two campuses, its commitment to continued service to patients who rely on the N. Rockton Ave. campus for their health care needs, and its plans to invest \$400 million in capital development, bringing jobs and economic stimulus to the region.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my support for these applications.



Donald A. Manzullo

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Jason H. Bredenkamp, MD
Medical Staff President
Associate Director Department of Emergency Medicine
Rockford Memorial Hospital

Hello. My name is Dr. Jason Bredenkamp, President of the Medical Staff for Rockford Memorial Hospital, Associate Director Department of Emergency Medicine, and practicing, board-certified Emergency Physician. I am speaking in total support of MercyRockford's plan for one hospital on two campuses.

Rockford Health System is very fortunate to have a highly trained and skilled medical staff of over 400 physicians and mid-level providers. The facilities and locations in which we work are vitally important to the quality of our clinical outcomes and patient experience. I feel that our Medical Staff fully supports the need for these projects.

Because Rockford Memorial Hospital was originally designed and opened over 60 years ago, the facility presents some limitations to providing the highest standards of care. For example many of our inpatient rooms are very small by today's standards and not all of the bathrooms in our patient rooms are handicap accessible. Most of our operating rooms are too small for today's needs. Many of our outpatient areas do offer the privacy that would be provided by individual rooms with doors as opposed to cubicles with curtains.

Our plan for one hospital on two campuses will allow us to address these issues. It will enable us to create a second location, with updated facilities that offer easy access for our specialty services for women, children, and intensive care. These programs serve the entire region from which we receive patients. The MercyRockford plans will also allow us to maintain a busy healthcare campus on N. Rockton Avenue. There will be 94 hospital beds with all private rooms. The campus will provide primary care, convenient care, specialty physician care and comprehensive emergency services. As an Emergency Physician, I believe that we will be able to continue to meet the needs of our emergency patients at both locations.

Our medical staff looks forward to helping to make these exciting plans a reality for our patients throughout the community and the greater region.

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Daniel J. McQuillan, M.D.
Medical Director – Anesthesia
Rockford Memorial Hospital

Good afternoon. I am Dr. Dan McQuillan. I am a board certified anesthesiologist and the medical director of the anesthesia program at Rockford Memorial Hospital. I have been a practicing anesthesiologist for 19 years, 17 of those have been at RMH. On behalf of the department of anesthesiology, I strongly support the MercyRockford Health System plans to create a state-of-the-art surgical center on the E. Riverside Blvd. campus.

As incisions and surgeries have become less invasive over the years, the equipment required to perform these operations has become much larger and more complex. The operating rooms at Rockford Memorial Hospital are inadequately sized for the demands we place on them today.

A modern operating room is ^{minimum of 600 sq. ft} ~~800 to 1000 square feet~~ and has space to move large pieces of equipment around and store them without disrupting cases.

The core of the 14 operating rooms at Rockford Memorial dates back to the 1950's. ⁽¹⁹⁵⁴⁾
Four of the rooms are about ~~600~~ ⁵⁰⁰ square feet and the rest are even smaller.

Because only such a small number of rooms are adequate for performing certain surgeries, the size constraints limit our ability to schedule cases. We have difficulty completing all the necessary surgeries on the schedule due to so many different problems with room space and availability. Lastly, we have no room to expand or modernize. We are completely out of space.

Although our surgeons, nurses and anesthesiologists can still make RMH hum on a daily basis, it presents all kinds of difficult challenges. I support the plan to continue to use the four largest of the current operating rooms on the N. Rockton Avenue campus and look forward to the creation of a fully equipped, adequately sized modern surgery department at the E. Riverside Blvd. campus. We will really hum then!

Comments for Gretchen Finley: Director, Maternity Services, Mercy Health System

- My name is Gretchen Finley.
I am here in support of MercyRockford Health System plans.
I am currently the Director of Maternity Services at both Mercy Hospital and Trauma Center in Janesville and Mercy Walworth Hospital in Lake Geneva. As it happens, earlier in my career I also had the pleasure of working for Rockford Memorial Hospital as Manager of their Maternal Fetal Medicine Clinic and their High Risk Perinatal Inpatient unit.
- I feel uniquely qualified to speak about how the Interstate 90 Riverside campus will enhance the care for our high-risk mothers and infants, as well as our critically ill children.
- I have seen, first hand, that it is often a true hardship for many of our families to join their sick children when they are transported to high risk facilities far from their homes. Many of our families now need to travel miles to be with their children.
- The new Riverside Campus will serve as a welcome resource for our patients who live in and around the Wisconsin cities and towns of Janesville, Beloit, Delavan, Darien, Lake Geneva and the surrounding areas.
- As a former resident of Northern Illinois, I can also attest that this new facility will provide easy access to families who live in Cherry Valley, Rockford, Belvidere, Garden Prairie, Roscoe and Rockton.
- This new center will offer our patients a much needed local destination which will provide them with higher levels of care and state of the art technologies for our newborns and pediatric patients. And Rockford's reputation as an outstanding Perinatal Center is second to none!
- I am personally excited about the opportunity I now have to enhance the services of both Mercy and Rockford Memorial. I sincerely hope that you, too, can envision blending the best of these facilities together in one sight.
- Thank you for giving me the chance to share my excitement with you all.

My name is Xan Milne and I have lived in the Rockford area my entire life. Back in 2010, my Mom spent 8 days in the ICU at RMH. Although she and our family had a good experience, I am excited about the impact of a new facility for not only our patients and their care, but for the experience of our families. With new amenities comes the opportunity to better support the families of critical care patients and provide for their needs during difficult situations.

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Maryilene Blondell
Director of Development
ALS Association Greater Chicago Chapter

My name is Maryilene Blondell and I work for the ALS Association Greater Chicago Chapter. I am speaking in strong support of the MercyRockford Health System plans that continue to strengthen the care they provide to neurology patients throughout the northern Illinois region.

In May of this year, Rockford Health System and the ALS Association Greater Chicago Chapter announced a ground-breaking partnership that changes the way local ALS patients receive health care in Rockford and the surrounding region. Together, our two organizations have created a monthly ALS clinic right here in our community. This is the first ALS clinic of its kind in the Rockford area and draws patients from throughout the region. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease affecting nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, causing weakness and muscle atrophy. There is no cure, and those with the disease typically live only two to five years after diagnosis. Every 90 minutes someone is diagnosed with ALS and every 90 minutes someone loses his/her battle.

Until now, ALS patients in Rockford had to travel about 90 miles to visit a clinic. As the disease progresses and travel becomes difficult and costly, people with ALS often stop attending clinics. Eventually the quality of their care declines leading to poor quality of life and a faster disease progression. Establishing an ALS multidisciplinary clinic at Rockford Health System ensures those living with ALS in Rockford and other northern Illinois communities have access to excellent care close to home throughout the course of the disease.

There is good evidence that people with ALS who receive treatment at an ALS multidisciplinary clinic get the best possible care for their condition, live longer and have a higher quality of life. The ALS Multi-Disciplinary Clinic model provides a central location bringing together all the necessary medical providers all in one day. The team works to provide comprehensive care and education tailored to the individualized needs of each patient. Under the direction of Neurologist Shawn Wallery, M.D., the clinic takes place the first Friday of every month at Rockford Health System's Brain and Spine Center. The ALS Association Greater Chicago Chapter supports the MercyRockford plans to enhance easy access to care for patients from throughout the region for high quality and highly specialized care like the ALS Multi-Disciplinary Clinic.

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James Speers
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My name is Jim Speers. I live in Winnebago County and work in Rockford. *at Fifth Third Bank.*

I support the building of the new medical campus at Riverside for the following reasons:

It will provide state of the art patient care, state of the art diagnostic equipment and state of the art treatment technology.

Close access to the interstate will assist emergency vehicle response times, it will improve transportation of patients to other care providers, improve transportation of family's to and from the location, as well as transportation of medical providers. It can be a truly regional facility.

Additional benefits to the community would be construction jobs while it is being built, permanent quality jobs once it's operating and the development of restaurants, hotels and other retail outlets to support the work force and visitor to the facility.

Thank You.

Linda Thresher
and guests

Good Afternoon Rockford, my name is Linda Thresher and I am an employee at Rockford Memorial Hospital. It's Nice to see all of you. I am her today to demonstrate my support for the 2nd hospital campus on Riverside... actually for me it is **excitement, as with many others**. My strong hearted belief is that the enhancement for specialized care at our new campus will be outstanding and is greatly needed, in example; the areas of high risk maternity and neonatal intensive care.

Our **West side** campus will still be greatly supported by our talented Primary care and **specialty** physicians. The State of the art Cancer Center will remain where it is, which is especially near and dear to my heart because of personal experience. We are **extremely** fortunate for that team of professionals. In general I'm thrilled about many things remaining the same at that hospital location. Especially since my commute to work is only 7 minutes 😊

Linda Thresher

It is smart **forward** thinking for the health care needs of Rockford and the surrounding areas. Not to **mention** the economic impact for our whole community, which will not be a ripple but a **tide** that has potential to flood this proud community with the hope we all deserve.

Thank you!

I'm Katherine Gee and I am excited to support this plan. RMH is a state-designated referral center for high risk maternity, neonatal intensive care, pediatrics, and pediatric critical care serving 15 counties. Being a high risk maternity patient and the mother of a child who had to be hospitalized in the NICU at RMH, I believe it is important that this type of care be regionally accessible.

Katherine Gee
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Pecatonica, IL 61063

My name is Julie Snyder and I am a real estate Broker with Remax Property Source and a life long resident of Rockford. I have worked with RHS for many years & help the system with recruitment for new physicians. I know how important it is to new doctors and new families moving to the community to have quality health care available close to home.

The plans proposed by MercyRockford Health system, to become a destination medical center will be huge added value and help draw for all the families I help find homes.

Health care availability with many specialties is a draw to families and will help them commit to moving to Rockford, enroll their children in school and will create and increase the economic development and quality of life of them

For these reasons, I support the project

My name is Jere Johnson.

I'm here today in support of Mercy Rockford Health System expansion plans.

For over forty years I have been responsible for all aspects of imaging operations including planning and project implementation, business and financial performance and total quality management of inpatient, outpatient, and outreach imaging services in response to community needs.

The proposed services include high quality imaging services that will be delivered in a professional, timely, and cost effective manner with a caring attitude toward the needs of the patient, family, and all other members of the medical team.

To support the proposed expanded trauma center and critical care services the imaging services will be conveniently located and easily accessible for patients throughout the region. Over the years I have heard on regular basis the hassles of having to travel away from home for healthcare needs.

The new facility design will exceed imaging regulatory & accreditation requirements and offer state-of-the-art imaging technology to support the needs of providers and their patients.

I urge you to carefully consider the merits of this project and render your support.

Thank you.

Speaker:

Sherry Gaumont

1221 Parkwood Avenue,

Rockford IL, 61107

I'm Sherry Gaumont and am a Rockford resident. I support the proposed plan and believe this will bring many needed recession proof, high paying jobs, that will diversify the workforce in our community, and I believe the economic impact to the community will ultimately benefit everyone. I support destination Healthcare and its ability to create and stimulate growth for the region, even in many non-healthcare specific industries. I'm also very encouraged to see the level of commitment Mercy/Rockford Health System is making to the Rockford region.

Mercy Rockford Health System
East Riverside Campus

Timothy Gaumont
1221 Parkwood Avenue
Rockford, Illinois 61107

I am in favor of the Mercy Rockford Health System East Campus for the following reasons:

1. The new campus and it's development will make a positive economic impact on Rockford:
 - a. In the short term the construction jobs and contracts that the new project will create will bring income into the region.
 - b. This project will bring good paying, high skilled jobs to Rockford. These, as part of the Healthcare industry, are buffered from the effects of a downturn in the economy.
 - c. The project will draw patients and their families from a large area to take advantage of the specialty services it will offer. This will bring in money for the patient care that is provided along with the healthcare tourism that will occur as patient families.
 - d. The project will spawn development of support services for the hospital such as hotels, retail and restaurants. These will bring additional jobs and income to the area.

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Good afternoon. My name is Georgia Garman. I am a computer software trainer at Rockford Memorial Hospital. As an employee *and* area resident, I support the expansion plan because I believe placing a Level 1 trauma center with adult critical care and high risk maternity, neonatal intensive care, pediatrics, **and** pediatric critical care at the Riverside Boulevard location will make those services more easily accessible for patients throughout northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

Hearing 2

1. Good afternoon

-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 we are discussing today.

3. MercyRockford is embarking on the most exciting and impactful health care development in the 130 years since our two original hospitals were founded.

4. The first application, which we already discussed, proposes needed reconfiguration of the Rockton Avenue campus.

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

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

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

8. In this application we propose to construct a hospital on our Riverside Boulevard campus as a destination for regional healthcare.

9. With a convenient location for Mercy Rockford's critical care and tertiary services that receive referrals 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...

10. ...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.

11. It will enhance our ability to provide our specialists with state-of-the-art technology at a location that can accommodate innovation.

12. This cannot be accomplished in our 60-year-old Rockton Avenue campus building.

13. 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.

14. 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-

15. ... 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.

16. We will continue to provide extensive emergency services at both campuses staffed with the same advanced trauma life support trained emergency medicine physicians and nurses as we do today at Rockton Ave.

17. In fact as a designated Level 1 Trauma center we will continue our responsibilities for the coordination of emergency/trauma services across the Rockford region.

18. The Riverside Campus will fulfill our commitment as a state-designated regional perinatal referral center including a Women's and Children's Hospital.

19. The Riverside Campus will focus on critical tertiary care services including:

- Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)**
- Pediatric and pediatric intensive care (PICU) units**
- High-risk maternity care**
- Pediatric emergency services**
- Level I trauma center**
- Medical/surgical, ICU, obstetrics and pediatric services**
- Convenient Care Center**

20. This is the largest facilities project ever in Rockford's history exceeding \$400 million dollars and will create many new jobs in Illinois.

21. It represents a major advancement in quality facilities,

community/regional access

technology and efficiencies.

22. We are expanding existing services,

keeping patients close to home,

creating jobs,

and bringing economic growth to the greater Rockford region.

23. Our proposal provides two access points for hospital services, and we will do so without abandoning our roots on the west side.

24. I can assure you that our three applications represent the best of all worlds—a continued commitment to the Rockton Avenue campus and surrounding neighborhoods...

25...and a second campus that will provide easy access to critical services, in new state-of-the-art facilities, from a wide geographic area, which will generate significant economic activity.

26. Thank you again for your time.

Public hearing, Illinois Public Health and Services Review Board

September 17, 2017

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

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

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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.

The Applicants' consultant has previously used a Governor's letter to support a CON application. In 2009, a letter from then-Governor Quinn was submitted with a CON application to support it. That 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, said: "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."

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As in 2009, the Governor has *not* taken a position on a pending CON project, but the Applicants sure make it look that way to this Board and to the public.

The Applicants' tactic is highly prejudicial.

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.

Axel & Associates, Inc.

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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

enclosure



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207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

BRUCE RAUNER
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August 13, 2015

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Sincerely,

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Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois

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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.

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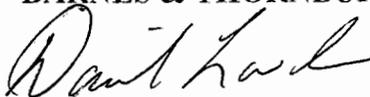
The 2009 incident involved obtaining and using a letter supporting a CON application from a Governor who had *not* authorized it. The current incident involves the Applicants' mischaracterization of a congratulatory letter from a Governor who has *not* provided an endorsement of these pending CON applications. 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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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:

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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.

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Photo: Gov. Quinn ;

LOAD-DATE: May 19, 2009



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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.

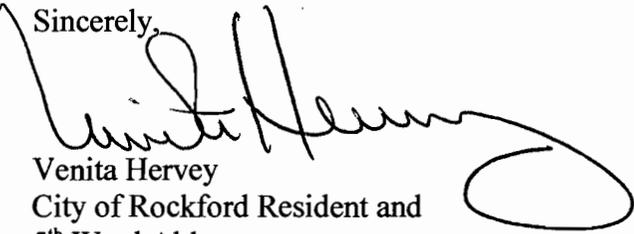
- According to the application, 31.5% of Rockford Memorial Hospital's patients currently originate from the 61101, 61102, and 61103 zip codes. If the applicant is permitted strip Rockford Memorial of the Level 1 Trauma Center, cardiac cath lab, and all of the critical services mention above, these citizens 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,


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cc: Mike Constantino, Supervisor, Project Review Section