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August 16, 2016

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Application 16-030  
John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Chicago

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am pleased to support the Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) application for a new, functional and efficient outpatient and administrative office building to be located on the northeast corner of West Polk Street and South Damen Avenue in Chicago. CCHHS' application is scheduled to be considered at the September 14, 2016 Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board meeting.

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The new building will enable CCHHS to offer a modern, functional and efficient facility for patients, staff and visitors for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Toni Preckwinkle".

Toni Preckwinkle  
President



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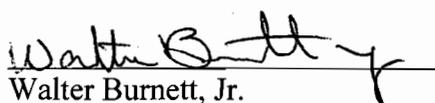
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Very truly yours,

  
Walter Burnett, Jr.  
Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward





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