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August 16, 2016

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

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

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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.

The new building will allow CCHHS to significantly improve outpatient services, reduce operating costs, avoid costly capital renewals for dilapidated buildings, and increase clinical and administrative efficiency. The proposed new building relocates some functions from CCHHS' Fantus Clinic building, Polk Administration Building, and some administrative and conference space in the Hektoen Administration Building, all of which have far surpassed their useful lives.

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.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur Turner".

Arthur Turner
State Representative 9th District