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

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau (DCVB) and the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center, please accept this letter of support for the proposed Rush Oak Brook Orthopedic Center Office Complex and Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center. As Chairman of the DCVB Board, we very much approve of this project, as it will no doubt bring an increase in visitor business to DuPage County.

The Rush development will not only help our hotels' bottom line but also provide a boost for our local economy, including the creation of new jobs. New developments and larger institutions like Rush ensure that the visitor industry remains strong, and contributes to the positive quality of life for DuPage County residents.

Our economy prides itself on supporting initiatives that benefit each other, so in turn, I'd like to highlight Fermi and Argonne National Laboratories as two hubs for research that share the same desire for new scientific developments as Rush. These landmarks, along with the many world-class businesses and universities are proud to call DuPage County, home.

On behalf of the hospitality industry in DuPage County, I look forward to the new development in our area and strongly support the proposed Rush project.

Sincerely,

Mike Feigenbaum
General Manager
Westin Lombard Yorktown Center

The Drake

OAK BROOK

August 3, 2016

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

RE: Rush Oak Brook Orthopedic Center
Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing on behalf of The Drake Hotel located in Oak Brook on York Road just minutes from Rush's proposed development. We support the proposed Rush Oak Brook Orthopedic Center and ambulatory surgery center because more visitors to the area means increased business for our hotel. This not only benefits our bottom line it also helps us to maintain and add to our employment rolls. This is the real benefit for our local economy. I commend Rush University Medical Center and Midwest Orthopedics for investing capital and creating jobs at a time when many businesses and health care providers are holding back.

Additionally, I am thrilled that the academic medical services offered by Rush and the excellent orthopedic surgeons of Midwest Orthopedics will be available in this community. Please approve this project.

Sincerely,

Jim Nagle, Owner
The Drake Hotel

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August 9, 2016

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
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RE: Rush Oak Brook Orthopaedic Center 16-032
Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center 16-031

Dear Ms. Avery:

I respectfully submit this letter on behalf of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Oak Brook in full support of the medical facility proposed for development in Oak Brook by Rush Oak Brook Orthopaedic Center, LLC and Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center, LLC. Developing opportunities for first-rate businesses and organizations like Rush and MOR, whose physicians will use the building and surgery center, to locate in Oak Brook is essential to the health of our Village.

As a practicing physician, I am very familiar with the excellent reputations of Rush and Midwest Orthpaedics in academic and orthopaedic medicine. Bringing this high quality modern orthopaedic facility to Oak Brook will provide superior outcomes to our residents and the surrounding communities and also have a positive impact on our local economy. These projects will generate new and permanent job opportunities, and improve access to high-quality health care services in the western suburbs. The new Hyatt House Hotel that is presently under construction just south of this new facility will serve as a wonderful asset to the families of individuals who need to remain in the area.

Our health care services and new providers are key components to the economic strength and prosperity of all of our communities. Our staff has worked tirelessly with their representatives to bring this new development to Oak Brook and ask that the Board expeditiously approve it.

Respectfully,
Village of Oak Brook

Gopal G. Lalmalani, M.D. MBA
Village President
Village of Oak Brook

C: Village Board of Trustees