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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the DuPage Convention & Visitors Bureau (DCVB) and the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, please accept this letter of support for the proposed Rush Oak Brook Orthopedic Center Office Complex and Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center. As General Manager of the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook Hotel, 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,

Randy Schumacher

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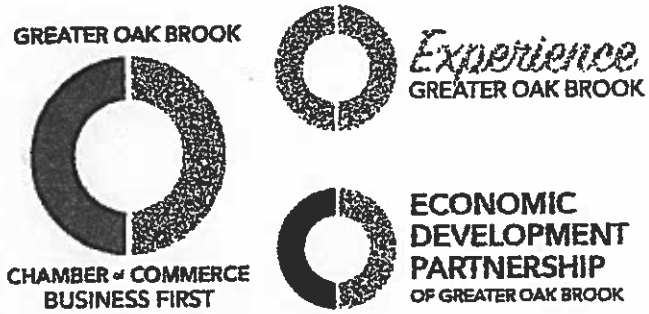

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August 5, 2016

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RE: Rush Oak Brook Orthopaedic Center
Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

I respectfully submit this letter on behalf of the Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Partnership 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 community. The leading reputations of Rush and Midwest Orthopaedics in academic and orthopaedic medicine are a big draw, and will have a positive impact on the local economy. The projects will generate new and permanent job opportunities, and improve access to high-quality health care services in the western suburbs. As this project illustrates, enhanced health care services and providers are key components to the economic strength and prosperity of all of our communities.

We welcome the new development in Oak Brook and ask that the Board expeditiously approve it.

Sincerely,

Tracy Mulqueen

Tracy Mulqueen, President & CEO
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Economic Development Partnership