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December 23, 2016

Kathryn Olson, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Support of Carle Foundation Hospital proposed project #16-045

Dear Ms. Olson,

As the representative of the Stephens Family YMCA, I would like to publicly support the possibility of Carle adding a new Ambulatory Surgery Center just south of us as a neighbor on the property of Staley & Curtis.

Carle has been, and is currently a huge supporter of the Y and our 12,500 members. We would not be as successful without Carle's support and their donation of 11 acres of land was critical to our successful move to southwest Champaign. Adding space for patient care with more operating rooms and square footage, the Ambulatory Surgery Center will be better able to serve more patients needing surgical care.

As the former University of Illinois Head Wrestling Coach I was directly involved with Carle, not only as a first class surgery center for my athletes, but for me personally as well as my family. This is a needed facility and the endless possibilities of collaborations will certainly enhance our neighborhood.

I encourage the Illinois Health and Services Review Board to approve this important project.

Sincerely,

Mark Johnson
CEO
Stephens Family YMCA