Ms. Courtney Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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Dear Ms. Avery :

Re: Opposition to the construction of a Micro Hospital In Crystal Lake, CON #17-002

As a 13 year resident of Crystal Lake and an 18 year resident of McHenry County, I am very aware of the health care issues and resources in the area. I **oppose** this project for a Micro Hospital in Crystal Lake. I have many friends and family who live in this area and agree with me.

We have watched this area grow and prosper into this wonderful community. Today we have two state of the art healthcare systems in McHenry, Lake and Kane Counties. Both of which serve us with exceptional physicians and Magnet status nurses. We have a hospital or Immediate Care Center within a mile of every corner of McHenry County to choose from. Do we really need another hospital to increase the competition? Healthcare is not like choosing a grocery store. Yes we can choose to shop at Jewel, Aldi, Walmart, Joseph's and soon Mariano's. Adding another hospital may drive cost higher.

Advocate and Centegra are the best of the best when it comes to Healthcare. Go to the Hospital Compare website if you need to research your options. We already have a five star hospital in our area! Mercy hospital in Harvard is a 4 star facility.

Crystal Lake does not need another hospital built by a healthcare system with only a 4 star rating. Please do not approve this project #17-002.

Respectfully,

Linda Serafin
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