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Ms. Kathryn Olson

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor

Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Opposition to proposed Mercy Hospital in Crystal Lake, CON # 17-002

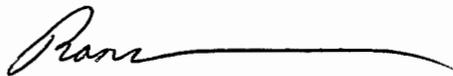
Dear Ms. Olson,

As a resident of McHenry County, I can tell you that my community is already well-served by several, excellent high quality hospitals. Centegra has three nearby hospitals: Centegra-McHenry, Centegra-Huntley, and Centegra- Woodstock. Also, Advocate has a hospital Good Shepherd. That makes four nearby hospitals. In fact, one of the hospitals, Centegra-Huntley is brand new. With one hospital recently added to our county, I see no need for another. The population is not growing fast enough to support another hospital.

The construction of another new hospital, just after the completion of Centegra-Huntley is an unnecessary added cost, which will be borne by our community.

I oppose the application for a certification of need for the new Mercy Hospital.

Sincerely,



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8601 Ramble, Wonder Lake, 60097

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
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Re: Opposition to Mercy Micro Hospital in Crystal Lake, Project # 17-002

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion on the construction of the proposed Mercy Micro hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois. We already have several state of the art hospitals within a short drive of Crystal Lake. Why would another hospital need to be built?

There is no additional value to the community to have another hospital, duplicating services already available.

I do not consider this a good use of resources and recommend that this project be denied.

Thank you,

Lisa M. Menden
340 VAN BUREN ST.
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Ms. Courtney Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Opposition to certificate of need application to build a hospital in
Crystal Lake #17-002

Dear Ms. Avery

I oppose the application to build another hospital in our area. Medical costs are already so high. The construction of the hospital and medical building for \$120,000,000 seems excessive.

Our community is already well-served with the existing hospitals, physicians, and immediate care centers. I see no reason to build another hospital.

Please do not approve this project.

Regards,

Carl Vass
82 Hickory Lane
Crs, Ill, 60013