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Ms. Kathryn J. Olson, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Chairwoman Olson:

On behalf of OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, I support SwedishAmerican Hospital's CON Application to modernize its existing facility and construct a new women's and children's tower, and its Exemption Application to add a neo-natal intensive care unit.

Undertaking our own modernization project, OSF HealthCare certainly understands the increasing patient needs and expectations. In addition to modernization, I understand the proposed project will add 10 behavioral health beds which are much needed in our community. I also understand the plans include a 10-bed NICU and that SwedishAmerican will apply for designation as a Level III Nursery and treat more complex neo-natal patients, making such care increasingly accessible to west, southwest, south and central parts of Rockford.

I respectfully urge approval of the SwedishAmerican Hospital CON and COE applications pending before the Board.

Sincerely,

Paula Carynski

Paula A. Carynski, MS, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE
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April 13, 2017

William Gorski, M. D.
President/CEO
Swedish American
1401 East State Street
Rockford, IL 61104

Dear Dr. Gorksi:

KSB Hospital is pleased to announce our support for the planned expansion of your medical campus. The addition of perinatal services to the region, as well as the addition of behavioral health inpatient beds, will be well received by the patients of KSB Hospital's service area as well as our providers.

I personally value the friendship we have developed over the years, and congratulate you on improving health services in the region through your leadership.

Sincerely,

David L. Schreiner, FACHE
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Ms. Kathryn J. Olson, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Chairwoman Olson:

On behalf of FHN headquartered in Freeport, IL, I support SwedishAmerican Hospital's CON application to modernize its existing facility and construct a new women's and children's tower, and its exemption application to add a neo-natal intensive care unit.

Although we refer patients to all three Rockford Hospitals, I recognize that soon NICU services and other specialties of Mercyhealth will be relocated to the far east side of Rockford. For some patients in Stephenson County and northwestern Illinois, the travel to that location could add 20-30 minutes of time both ways to their trip. These patients and their families would benefit by having options closer to them as the SwedishAmerican project would provide.

I also commend SwedishAmerican for proposing to add additional behavioral health beds which are much needed in our region.

I respectfully urge approval of the SwedishAmerican Hospital CON and COE applications now pending before your Board.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Gridley, MBA, FACHE
President & Chief Executive Officer

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Ms. Kathy Olson, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
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Dear Ms. Olson:

As President and CEO of Beloit Health System which owns and operates NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus in Roscoe, Illinois, I am writing to express my support for SwedishAmerican Hospital's CON Application to modernize its existing facility and construct a new women's and children's tower, and its Exemption Application to add a neo-natal intensive care unit.

These two applications for its downtown Rockford hospital campus will allow SwedishAmerican to add behavioral health beds and NICU Level III services which will provide much needed referral options for our patients.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. McKevett
President and CEO

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