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November 30, 2017

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

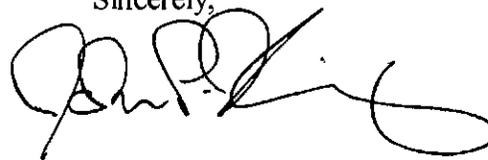
**Re: Project No. 17-048, Lake Behavioral
Hospital**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letters from Lake County United, Member and Right Healthcare Ventures, President for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John P. Kniery
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November 29, 2017

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Certificate of Need Application for Vista Medical Center West

Dear Ms. Avery,

As a resident of Lake County it is important that I let you know I support the expansion of psychiatric beds at Vista Medical Center West. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death among residents of Lake County and while we have a 46-bed psychiatric unit at Vista Medical Center West we cannot seem to provide the crisis stabilization needed to help residents of all ages who live in Lake County. I have been informed US HealthVest will expand these critical services in our community.

I am delighted to hear of the expansion of Vista Medical Center West to 146 beds and I support the certificate of need application to increase access to more psychiatric beds in my community.

Sincerely,



Holly W. Robinson
Lake County United, Member
20343 W Landau Ln
Mundelein, IL 60060

November 28, 2017

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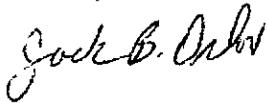
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I have just met with some Lake County officials as well as some religious leaders that are trying to deal with these serious issues of substance abuse and the lack of professionals and places to get help. This would be a great start to stop the deaths due to overdose and the ability to get professional help and treatment.

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Sincerely,



Jack B. Orlov
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Right Healthcare Ventures
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