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

August 6, 2018

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is coming to convey my strong support of Advocate South Suburban's modernization of its surgical, cardiovascular and endoscopy areas. I therefore support and endorse their Certificate of Need application.

This project addresses a critical need for patients in Hazel Crest and South Chicagoland. South Suburban Hospital must be able to provide new technology to continue to address the needs of a growing regional population. The residents and businesses in this region rely on South Suburban as their community hospital.

Again, I fully support Advocate's ongoing efforts to meet the health care needs of the Southland. For this reason, I urge the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,

Nancy Cooper
2018 Board Chairman