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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to voice my support for Advocate South Suburban Hospital upgrading and updating it's 45-year old hospital in Hazel Crest, IL, to improve surgical, endoscopy and cardiac services to those expected of a modern community hospital.

I am the Fire Chief in Hazel Crest. Advocate South Suburban provides critical health care services for patients who live in my community as well as many other surrounding communities.

I am grateful, as is the Village of Hazel Crest, that Advocate Health Care and Advocate South Suburban Hospital continue to invest in providing high-level health care. I urge the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Certificate of Need request for modernization of the existing facility.

Sincerely,

Charles W Jackson

Fire Chief

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