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

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Re: Project #18-031 Anderson Surgery Center, LLC, Edwardsville

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am pleased to lend my wholehearted support to this project.

As Mayor of Edwardsville, I can attest to Anderson Hospital's strong commitment to serving the healthcare needs of our community. As a medical professional, I can fully recognize the need for this facility.

The proposed Anderson Surgery Center will increase the ability to serve the needs of the rapidly expanding area along the eastern corridor of Edwardsville. The location is ideal because of its proximity to Goshen Elementary School, Liberty Middle School, the YMCA, and the city's new 80-acre park, which is currently under construction.

It is most important to know that all patients, regardless of their financial situation or insurance status will be able to receive care in an ambulatory surgical setting once this facility becomes a reality.

If you have any questions for me, please contact me at 618-692-7531.

Sincerely,

Hal Patton, Mayor
City of Edwardsville