

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

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Re: Project #18-031 (Anderson Surgery Center, LLC- Edwardsville, IL)

September 26, 2018

Dear Ms. Avery;

As a commercial real estate broker with a primary focus in Madison County, I understand and have seen the immediate and positive impact the expansion or improvement of the health care industry, such as the proposed Anderson Surgery Center in Edwardsville, can have on a community and region.

The immediate impact results in investment in facilities, job creation and stimulates the local economy through construction and completion. The ripple effect for any community is the continued investment throughout the community of support industries, local businesses and improving the quality of life of local residents and other users. The health care industry and community partners, such as Anderson Hospital, are a primary component in building local economies and communities.

With Anderson Hospital's proven track record, I fully support their efforts to establish the Anderson Hospital Surgery Center in Edwardsville .

On a personal note, Anderson Hospital has provided quality health and emergency services for me, my family and numerous friends for over 30-years. I look forward to their continued growth and expansion of services.

If you should have any further questions about the importance of the Anderson Hospital to the local and regional community, I can be contacted directly at 618.980.2284 or via email at [cathyh@barbermurphy.com](mailto:cathyh@barbermurphy.com).

Sincerely,



Cathy Hamilton  
Broker Associate