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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers'  
Modernization and Infrastructure Renewal Project  
CON Application #18-033

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find one additional letter from a member of our community who strongly supports the Morris Hospital Modernization and Infrastructure Renewal Project.

This letter, along with those sent to you on November 4<sup>th</sup>, has been submitted for review as the Health Facilities and Services Review Board considers our Modernization and Infrastructure Renewal Project, CON Application #18-033.

If any questions please feel free to contact me at [tdohm@morrishospital.org](mailto:tdohm@morrishospital.org) or 815.942.8244.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Dohm, FACHE  
Vice President, Professional Services

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November 7, 2018

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Dear Ms. Avery:

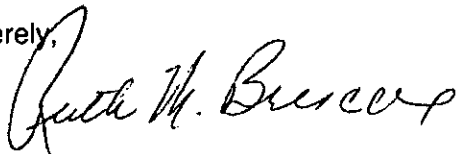
As a community member, volunteer, and Morris Hospital Auxiliary & Foundation Board Member, I strongly support approval of a CON permit for the Modernization and Infrastructure Renewal project at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers. This project will permit the Hospital to continue its long term commitment to providing high quality services to the residents of Grundy County and neighboring communities. It is our understanding that the project is to include:

- The modernization and expansion of the Emergency Department to provide state-of-the-art services;
- Improvements to surgical facilities, imaging and other diagnostic services to improve patient satisfaction and operational efficiencies;
- Establish of a Women's Imaging Center; and
- The upgrade of infrastructure in dated structures.

I have lived in this community my entire life and have volunteered at Morris Hospital for more than 11 years. I am proud of the way we care for our community and am excited for this next chapter of growth. This is our opportunity to offer expanded services and serve the growing healthcare needs in our community.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we urge approval of this application.

Sincerely,



Ruth Briscoe