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Mr. Richard H. Sewell, Interim Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services
Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: River North Center for Reproductive Health (Project 19-003)

Dear Mr. Sewell:

I am writing to ask that you approve the CON permit ("Permit") application for the River North Center for Reproductive Health fertility center. The center has a Permit application pending to provide advanced reproductive technology ("ART") services in Chicago. This center will focus on family building through ART. Fertility treatment can be extremely stressful and scheduling issues created by providers that are constrained by space limitations are the last thing patients need.

I support the establishment of River North Center for Reproductive Health and urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this project.

Sincerely,

Linas Grikis
Address: 1320 Beds Ave.
Naperville, IL 60564

April 8, 2019

Via Federal Express

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

**Re: River North Center for Reproductive Health (Proj. No. 19-003)**

Dear Ms Avery:

Thanks to assistance from a reproductive endocrinologist, I was able to become a mother. I am writing in support of River North's certificate of need application to establish an ambulatory surgery center that provides reproductive endocrinology services. If approved, the surgery center will be the only one solely dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of infertility in Cook County where more than a third of the population of the State of Illinois resides.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve River North's certificate of need application to provide access to family building services in Cook County.

Sincerely,

Aileen Murphy

Aileen Murphy
311 4th Street
Wilmette, Illinois 60091

April 8, 2019

Via Overnight Mail

Courtney Avery
HFSRB
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: River North Center for Reproductive Health (Project Number 19-003)**

Dear Courtney:

I am the mother of two girls who are here today thanks to my reproductive endocrinology physician, Brian Kaplan, M.D. and because of IVF technology. I am writing in support of River North Center for Reproductive Health's certificate of need application to establish a specialized surgery center for patients experiencing infertility. This surgery center will be like almost no other in that it is specifically designed to help people build their families. Dr. Kaplan has a national reputation and people come to him and his colleagues across the country for help getting pregnant and having a family. I'm so grateful for my girls and for Dr. Kaplan.

Please approve River North's CON permit application to provide access to family building services to people like me.

Sincerely,

Monica Varri

Monica Varri
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