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Courtney Avery
Board Administrator
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, Project #19-036

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a referral letter and a letter of support for Project #19-036, Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville from William Martinez, M.D. - a Family Medicine physician.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding the project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 312-212-4967 or via email at JMorado@beneschlaw.com. You can also contact my colleague Mark J. Silberman, via phone at 312-212-4952 or via email at MSilberman@beneschlaw.com with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer

William Martinez, M.D.
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1870 W. Winchester Road, Suite 145
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November 18, 2019

Ms. Courtney Avery
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Re: Support for CON Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, LLC

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a board certified physician in family medicine providing outpatient care to patients throughout Lake County. I admit my patients to Advocate Condell Medical Center. I am sending this letter to express my support for the Certificate of Need (CON) request for approval to build a 60-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital, Encompass Health Rehabilitation of Libertyville, LLC. In my role as a family practitioner, I see the need on a daily basis for intensive inpatient rehabilitation for patients who have suffered a stroke, brain hemorrhage, cerebral tumors, spinal cord tumors, amputations, traumas and neurological conditions. These patients do not have access to an inpatient rehabilitation facility in Lake County or the surrounding areas.

Inpatient rehabilitation is critically important for the population of patients I take care of. The availability of advanced rehabilitation technology close to home of the patient and family members is critical in the patient's successful road to recovery.

In my 24 plus years as a family practice physician in Lake County, I've learned and experienced that this service is limited or access is denied by others that do offer inpatient rehabilitation. Since Vista Health System closed their Inpatient Rehabilitation Center, patients and families are traveling over 40 miles to the City of Chicago or further to receive this care. When the patients do get approved and transferred to an inpatient rehabilitation bed, I never see these patients back for follow-up care in my practice. I can't emphasize enough the importance of patients receiving continuity in their healthcare, both as inpatients and outpatients, close to home. My patients in Lake County and the surrounding area deserve to have all of their healthcare needs met for inpatient rehabilitation close to home.

As I close, I request the approval of the CON for Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, LLC.

Sincerely,

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Re: Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, HFSRB Project #19-036

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am Dr. William Martinez, a Family Medicine physician. The focus of my practice is Family Medicine. This letter contains referral documentation required per Ill. Admin. Code Section 1110.205(b)(3)(A)-(B). Over the past twelve months, I cared for a total of 30 patients who would have been candidates for comprehensive rehabilitation care.

Based on my historical referrals, I would anticipate referring 22 patients each of the next two years to the Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville as proposed by the applicant, if approved. I certify that the patients I reference herein reside within the applicant's proposed geographic service area.

I further certify that the aforementioned referrals have not been used to support another pending or approved certificate of need permit application. The information provided in this letter is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: 11/22/19

Print Name: William Martinez, M.D.

Notarization:
Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 22 date of November 2019

Signature of Notary: Diana B. Limon

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Martinez Referrals

ZIP Code	Number of Patients
60031 – GURNEE	5
60060 – MUNDELEIN	9
60073 – ROUND LAKE	5
60087 – WAUKEGAN	8
60046 – ROUND LAKE BEACH	3
Grand Total	30