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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Illinois Health Services and Planning Review Board members:

I am writing in support of the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic project (Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030).

I am involved in several aspects of our community because that is what it means to be a good community citizen. I work with others to foster economic development; help guide Eastern Illinois University as a member of the Board of Trustees and have served on hospital boards.

My underlying goal is to always do what is in the best interest of our wider community. As the president of First Mid Bank & Trust, we shepherd businesses and industries because we know that when they are successful, we, too, will be successful. We have banking centers throughout Illinois, so the health of the greater area is important to us. This project is a shot of adrenaline in an already thriving community.

I completely support the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic replacement project (Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030) and ask you to help make this full project a reality by approving this Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,

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