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

Dear Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board members,

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

I am so pleased with the Sarah Bush Lincoln announcement to raze its current clinic and build a contemporary and dynamic clinic in the same location. As a primary care physician at Family Care Associates in Effingham for 18 years, I believe this will enhance the excellent care already provided at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic.

Sarah Bush Lincoln not only partners with Family Care Associates to improve our patients' experience with diagnostic and laboratory services, but it partners with schools, dental offices, sports teams and so much more. We have relied heavily on Sarah Bush Lincoln for information, screening and specimen collection during the pandemic. The staff has been an incredible resource.

As a practitioner, I am pleased to lend my support to this proposed project that will change the landscape of a primary entrance into our community and strengthen SBL's positive impact on Effingham.

Please accept this letter as an indication of my full support of Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030. I hope you agree with me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Crowell, MD
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