



#21-011 Comment on State Board Staff Report

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HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital
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HSHS St. Mary's Hospital
Decatur

HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital
Effingham

HSHS Holy Family Hospital
Greenville

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital
Highland

HSHS St. Francis Hospital
Litchfield

HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital
O'Fallon

HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital
Shelbyville

HSHS St. John's Hospital
Springfield

St. John's College of Nursing
Springfield

July 18, 2021

Via Email Delivery

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

Re: Project #21-011, Physicians' Surgical Centre, O'Fallon
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Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the Hospital Sisters Health System ("HSHS") and HSHS St. Joseph Hospital Highland, a designated Critical Access Hospital, I respectfully submit this written comment on the State Board Staff Report for Project #21-011, Physicians' Surgical Centre, O'Fallon.

The Report includes two letters of support from elected officials who had subsequently withdrawn support in writing, with both expressing that they wished to remain neutral on the project and further requested that the prior support letters be disregarded. The initial letters were from Representative Jay Hoffman, dated April 20, 2021, and from Senator Chris Belt, dated April 19, 2021. The subsequent letters of neutrality and requesting that the prior letters be disregarded from Rep. Hoffman and Sen. Belt, dated July 5th and July 6th, 2021, respectively, are attached.

In response to the requests from Rep. Hoffman and Sen. Belt, the Board's Staff removed their initial letters from the project file posted on the Board's website, and only posted the letters expressing neutrality. We respectfully believe that those withdrawn letters, removed from the posted project file, should not have been included with the Staff Report. Thank you for your consideration of this comment.

Very truly yours,

Julie Goebel, MHA
Vice President, Strategy
HSHS Illinois

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July 5, 2021

Courtney Avery, Administrator
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Re: Project #21-011, Physicians' Surgical Centre, O'Fallon

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing this letter as a follow-up to my letter dated April 20, 2021, that was in support of the addition of orthopedic surgery to the Physicians' Surgical Centre in O'Fallon. Please disregard that earlier letter and instead note that I wish to remain neutral on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay C. Hoffman".

Jay C. Hoffman
State Representative
113th District

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Office of State Senator Christopher Belt

Senator Christopher Belt
57th Senate District

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July 6, 2021

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Christopher Belt
Illinois State Senator
57th District—Illinois