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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing in support of the Carle Foundation in its proposed affiliations with Advocate BroMenn Medical Center and Advocate Eureka Hospital (Certificates of Exemption E-013-20 and E-014-20).

As you know, I recently retired from Advocate BroMenn Medical Center after 46 years of employment. I also served on the Town of Normal Council for 24 years and now serve on the McLean County Board of Health. In these capacities we have focused on providing community members with vital services to support a good quality of life. Having strong hospitals is essential.

As not-for-profit organizations that depend on the generosity of others, Carle Foundation Health System, Advocate BroMenn Medical Center, and Advocate Eureka Hospital have continued to provide quality healthcare to the communities they serve. Through this proposed affiliation, the combined organizations will no doubt be a trusted healthcare provider and dedicated to improving the health of those in its communities.

In summary, understanding the need for healthcare organizations in our communities that reflect a mission to serve reinforces my decision to support this affiliation.

Sincerely,



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