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ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD
BEFORE HEARING OFFICER JUAN MORADO

IN RE: :
Public Comments Regarding :
Change of Ownership : Project No. E-007-15
Exemption Application for :
Kishwaukee Community :
Hospital, DeKalb, Illinois. :

HEARING in accordance with requirements of the
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act

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ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES

REVIEW BOARD

PRESENT:

JUAN MORADO, Public Hearing Officer

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1 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Thank you. Time
2 for the hearing to start. Okay. We are going to go
3 ahead and get started.

4 Good morning. I am Juan Morado, Hearing
5 Officer for the Illinois Health Facilities and
6 Services Review Board. Present with me today is Board
7 Chairwoman Kathy Olson and Assistant General Counsel
8 Jeannie Mitchell. On behalf of the Health Facilities
9 and Services Review Board, thank you for attending
10 this public hearing for the Midland Surgical Center.

11 As per the rules of the Illinois Health
12 Facilities and Services Review Board, please note that
13 the previously published notice has been entered into
14 today's record and has been given to the court
15 reporter.

16 As previously stated, this public hearing is
17 conducted by the staff of the Health Facilities and
18 Services Review Board pursuant to the Health
19 Facilities Planning Act. The hearing is open to the
20 public and affords an opportunity for parties with
21 interest in the project to present written and/or
22 verbal comments related to the project. All
23 allegations or assertions should be related to the
24 need for the proposed project and be supported with

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21 texts, which will be entered in today's record and
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23 meeting.

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1 to three minutes. I will call participants in
2 numerical order. Prior to beginning your remarks,
3 please clearly state and spell your full name.

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5 copies of your comments, please provide those to Miss
6 Miller, as well as your completed sign-up sheet, if
7 you haven't done so already.

8 Today's proceedings will begin with a
9 representative from Northwest Medical, Mike Vivoda.
10 Mike, can you please come up.

11 MR. VIVODA: We think there was someone
12 before me.

13 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: So, excuse me -- is
14 that Kevin?

15 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS: Tom.

16 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Tom? I don't have
17 a Tom. Courtney told me he would be speaking on
18 behalf of us for the intro. You are the
19 representative from KishHealth. Is that correct?

20 MR. MATYA: Yes.

21 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Okay. Good morning
22 and welcome.

23 MR. MATYA: Good morning. My name is Tom,
24 T-o-m, M-a-t-y-a. I am here today as a longtime

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1 citizen of DeKalb, a local businessman, and also as
2 the current chair of KishHealth System Board of
3 Directors. I'd like to thank Illinois Health
4 Facilities and Services Review Board for conducting
5 this hearing and allowing me, on behalf of our board
6 and medical staff and our community, to explain why we
7 are so excited about the potential affiliation with
8 Northwestern Memorial HealthCare. I would also like
9 to walk you through the timing and steps that led us
10 to this final phase of our journey towards the goal of
11 joining Northwestern Medicine.

12 The decision to pursue an affiliation with
13 Northwestern Memorial HealthCare was a culmination of
14 a diligent process of research that had occurred over
15 the past several years. The board of directors
16 recognized the need to explore different health care
17 delivery models in order to keep the health system
18 strong and relevant amidst the changing health care
19 landscape.

20 On this long and thoughtful exploration, the
21 board considered many options and many partners. The
22 health system's strength, stability, and commitment to
23 quality has put us in a position to choose a partner
24 that would best fit the needs of our community and

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1 represent the values and culture of excellence that
2 KishHealth represents.

3 The board of directors is very excited for
4 the benefits the community will see when KishHealth
5 System becomes part of Northwestern Medicine. In a
6 unique synergy of community-based providers practicing
7 as part of an academic health system, the community
8 will see an expansion of resources and services. The
9 ability to fill our existing clinical gaps such as
10 neurology, pulmonology, cardiology, and behavioral
11 health, and those we foresee in the future, was the
12 highest priority in choosing a partner. Coordination
13 across all patient care settings would drastically
14 improve the patient's experience, quality of care, and
15 safety.

16 Northwestern Memorial HealthCare is robust
17 and strong, and we as a community should all take
18 comfort in knowing that the services we rely on will
19 remain. And there is a strong commitment to grow and
20 invest in the healthcare needs of our communities.
21 Now, more than ever before, we will be directly
22 connected to specialists, advanced care, and leading
23 edge research.

24 Our community should feel confident in the

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1 board's unanimous decision to join Northwestern
2 Medicine as was backed by a large investment of time,
3 education, and exploration. The decision was made for
4 the positive impact it will have on our patients, our
5 caregivers, local businesses, and the overall
6 community. Quality health care services will be
7 vibrant in our area for many many years to come, and
8 we are real excited about this new venture. Thank you
9 for your time. Thank you.

10 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: And next up we are
11 calling, for Northwestern Medicine, Mike Vivoda.

12 MR. VIVODA: Good morning. I am Mike
13 Vivoda, President of Northwestern Medicine West
14 Region. Northwestern Medicine is excited to be moving
15 forward with our proposed affiliation with KishHealth
16 System. If approved by the Health Facilities and
17 Services Review Board in November, the Northwestern
18 Medicine/KishHealth affiliation will provide patients
19 with convenient access to care distinguished by
20 clinical innovation, educational excellence, and
21 breakthrough research services in more than 90
22 locations across eight Illinois counties provided by
23 26,500 outstanding physicians, nurses, staff, and
24 volunteers, one patient at a time.

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1 Our focus will be on increasing the depth of
2 our clinical capabilities, enhancing physician
3 collaboration, and improving efficiencies in care.

4 As one of the nation's premier destinations
5 for patient care, Northwestern Medicine is committed
6 to academic excellence, scientific discovery, and
7 providing the highest level quality and patient
8 safety. By working as one health system, KishHealth
9 and Northwestern Medicine will allow patients greater
10 access to world-class care where they live and work.

11 We look forward to the opportunity to
12 provide the residents of DeKalb County with more
13 convenient access to enhanced clinical innovation and
14 breakthrough research as part of our integrated
15 academic system. By joining with Northwestern
16 Medicine, KishHealth patients will also have a
17 seamless pathway to access advanced and clinical
18 trials at Memorial Hospital in Chicago, and access to
19 the specialized care that's offered in the western
20 region, specifically behavioral health services.

21 Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield,
22 Illinois, offers a complete continuum of inpatient and
23 outpatient mental health services for both adults and
24 adolescents. Since 2011, the need for inpatient

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1 psychiatric services at CDH has increased nearly 20
2 percent. This growing demand for behavioral health
3 care in the western suburbs has led to the expansion
4 of our inpatient psychiatric beds. When complete this
5 October, the expansion will increase the total number
6 of inpatient psychiatric beds from 15 to 48.

7 Additionally, the CDH campus offers
8 addiction services for adults, including both
9 inpatient and outpatient levels of care, as well as
10 outpatient mental health programs for teens and
11 adults. We are committed to locating outpatient
12 services in the community, and as such, our outpatient
13 mental health services for teens and adults at our new
14 office in St. Charles, BHS building.

15 In closing, we believe the proposed
16 affiliation will allow Northwestern Medicine to expand
17 regionally to serve the health care needs of DeKalb
18 County and the neighboring communities, and will allow
19 KishHealth to improve the health status of the
20 population and community it serves, regardless of
21 changes in care or payment models. We look forward to
22 our review by the Board November 17th. Thank you.

23 (Applause.)

24 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Next up we have

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1 from KishHealth System, Kevin Poorten.

2 MR. POORTEN: Good morning. My name is
3 Kevin Poorten, and I'm the President and Chief
4 Executive Officer for the KishHealth System. The
5 entities that make up KishHealth System have been
6 serving the health care needs of this community for
7 decades, growing and changing to adapt to the evolving
8 health care landscape. Our role has expanded far
9 beyond caring for people when they are hurt or sick to
10 proactively to keep people well. Our board and senior
11 leadership continually evaluate new ways to improve
12 for those that we serve.

13 By joining Northwestern Medicine, patients
14 in this community will have access to world class care
15 conveniently located where they live and work. They
16 will benefit from consistency, coordination, and
17 collaboration across many settings of care.

18 Northwestern Memorial HealthCare shares our core
19 values and emphasis on quality, safety, and patient
20 satisfaction.

21 Community is and always has been at the
22 heart of all we do. In making the thoughtful decision
23 to join the Northwestern Medicine was done solely for
24 the benefit of our community. We strongly support the

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1 promotion of community health and well-being through
2 not only patient care, but also wellness, research,
3 and education.

4 Northwestern Memorial HealthCare is
5 committed to continuing the strong community
6 involvement and support that have been such an
7 integral part and important part of the KishHealth
8 System legacy and culture. Our investment in our
9 community expands far beyond medical care, to
10 education sponsorships and scholarships.

11 We are the largest private employer in
12 DeKalb County, providing jobs and benefits to over
13 1,600 individuals and their families. Our economic
14 impact through spending and giving supports local
15 businesses in the area economics. There are
16 provisions in our pending agreement with Northwestern
17 Memorial HealthCare that protect the local funds, both
18 from donations and existing capital to be used here
19 exclusively in ways that will best benefit our local
20 community needs.

21 Our vision to join the leading health system
22 that supports significant improvements and health care
23 delivery and outcomes, while at the same time
24 preserving investment in our communities. We know

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1 that this affiliation over time will improve the
2 health status of our population that we serve.
3 Joining Northwestern Medicine will only increase the
4 breadth and depth of what we can provide locally,
5 including greater access to specialty physicians,
6 comprehensive care, and cutting-edge treatments.

7 Innovation is the key to success; together
8 with Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, we will
9 develop, align, share, support, and adopt the use of
10 the best clinical and operational practice across the
11 system. Community members can feel confident that
12 with access to world-class care, comprehensive, and
13 convenient health care will be enhanced throughout our
14 service areas long into the future.

15 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Thank you. Next up
16 we have Michael Flora.

17 MR. FLORA: Good morning. My name is
18 Michael, M-i-c-h-a-e-l, F-l-o-r-a. I am president and
19 chief executive officer of the Ben Gordon Center. Our
20 organization has been providing mental health
21 counseling and substance abuse treatment to DeKalb
22 County since 1968. We have over 40 counselors and
23 therapists who care for adults, children, and families
24 at our main facility and four satellite locations

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1 across the area, serving over 5,300 individuals for
2 many years.

3 Our organization has benefitted greatly from
4 KishHealth System's generous financial support. We
5 have appreciated our long history of continuous
6 collaboration with the health system, and recognize
7 its dedication meeting the mental health needs of the
8 community through their outpatient programming and
9 subsidies for inpatient care. Additionally, they
10 support numerous agencies and initiatives that provide
11 mental health education, awareness, and intervention
12 throughout the area.

13 We are excited about the benefits the
14 affiliation with Northwestern Memorial HealthCare will
15 bring to this community in the area of behavioral
16 health services, among many others. Access to
17 inpatient care in an expanding unit at Central DuPage
18 Hospital and specialized programs, like those for
19 addiction and eating disorders, will now be accessible
20 for all individuals.

21 The Ben Gordon Center, like many health care
22 providers across the state, is facing serious
23 financial challenges due to changes and decreases in
24 funding and an increase in need for the services we

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1 provide. For this reason, our board of directors
2 approached and are in discussions with KishHealth
3 System to explore ways for our organizations to come
4 together in order to preserve our mental health and
5 substance abuse services that are so necessary to our
6 community.

7 The financial strength and resources of
8 KishHealth System will help to sustain and expand Ben
9 Gordon's outreach to the community, providing better
10 continuum of care for our all patients. Transitional
11 services can better be facilitated, especially when
12 clients step down from inpatient mental health
13 treatment and begin lower levels of care close to
14 home. With KishHealth System's wide array of health
15 care services, clients can also receive improved
16 access to primary and specialty care, particularly
17 those with multiple health care concerns or problems.

18 DeKalb County residents look forward to a
19 brighter future as Ben Gordon Center works together
20 with Northwestern Medicine System. This affiliation
21 means area individuals seeking mental health will
22 benefit from an organization that has vast experience,
23 expertise, and resources. Northwestern Medicine is a
24 strong committed organization, which has proven by its

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1 dedication to behavioral health by its investments in
2 expanding services. On behalf of the Board of
3 Directors and the staff of the Ben Gordon Center, we
4 fully support this pending affiliation. Thank you.

5 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Thank you. Next up
6 we have Dr. Michael Kulisz.

7 DR. KULISZ: Good morning. My name is Dr.
8 Michael Kulisz. I am the chief medical officer and a
9 physician with over 20 years of experience practicing
10 in the emergency department at Kishwaukee Hospital. I
11 have seen the progression and care this organization
12 has taken to remain relevant and the dedication of
13 this administrative team to do everything possible for
14 the people in the areas we serve.

15 Treating patients compassionately and
16 providing high-quality care is the primary goal of the
17 medical providers, the nurses, and the support staff
18 across our organization. As a physician leader, I am
19 pleased to know that Northwestern Memorial HealthCare
20 shares these same goals and desires to continually
21 improve and innovate. We do all we can to make sure
22 that our patients receive the highest level of care.
23 Using research and community input, we monitor and
24 adapt our services and priorities to meet the current

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1 health needs and concerns of the communities we serve.

2 Among many others, one area of focus for
3 Behavioral Health Services, the health system provides
4 a robust outpatient program, with several locations
5 across DeKalb County. We continue to expand this area
6 of service. Our Sycamore and Sandwich locations see
7 over 250 patient appointments weekly. Now, with the
8 addition of our providers at KishHealth System
9 Physician Group in DeKalb, formerly the DeKalb, we
10 have increased our visits over 40 percent, equating to
11 13,000 patient visits annually at KishHealth System's
12 outpatient behavioral health services locations.

13 Our behavioral health program includes
14 psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed social workers,
15 and counselors providing one-on-one care and support
16 groups on a variety of topics. We serve adolescents,
17 young children, young adults, couples, and families,
18 additionally providing EAP programming and education
19 for business leaders and employees. Our facility
20 provides affordable treatment to those in need,
21 accepting Medicaid and self-pay patients while
22 subsidizing costs through our charity care program.

23 Recognizing that we have clinical gaps in
24 areas where we cannot provide every need for every

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1 patient, KishHealth System takes an active role in
2 finding and coordinating care for patients. Filling
3 these clinical gaps was the primary reason for
4 pursuing an affiliation with Northwestern Memorial
5 HealthCare, allowing to provide comprehensive services
6 across a single system, while seamlessly coordinating
7 between inpatient and outpatient care settings.

8 When specialized care is needed, we make
9 sure it is accessible to our patients. We work with
10 them to remove barriers and sometimes even subsidize
11 the cost of their care. Once part of the Northwestern
12 Medicine, our patients can receive care 30 seconds at
13 the expanding inpatient psychiatric care unit at
14 Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield.

15 Beyond our programming, KishHealth System
16 financially supports a number of area organizations
17 dedicated to serving the behavioral health needs of
18 our community members. This commitment to mental
19 health services and its associated expenses represents
20 the health system's unwavering dedication to being the
21 cornerstone of health care in the communities we
22 serve.

23 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Please wrap up your
24 comments.

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1 DR. KULISZ: Thank you.

2 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Next up we have
3 Barry Schrader.

4 MR. SCHRADER: I do -- I have two printed
5 copies of this. My name is B-a-r-r-y,
6 S-c-h-r-a-d-e-r, also a resident and a 5th generation
7 citizen. It's ironic that this is suicide prevention
8 month, and six years ago Kish Hospital closed its
9 30-year old inpatient mental health care facility.
10 And since then, we have no place to send our patients.
11 People who need mental health care or behavioral
12 health care are sent out of the county in various
13 places, and of course, in Rockford. So it made it
14 more difficult for our local families to receive
15 treatment.

16 The continued lack of psychiatrists and
17 mental health professionals at the hospital is a
18 concern to our group, and we hope that Northwestern
19 will address this. And we have heard some positive
20 responses about the hospitals in DuPage County, even
21 though that's really [inaudible] closer to home with
22 their own doctors and their mental health
23 professionals.

24 Thereafter, also we heard about maybe being

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1 absorbed or bought by the KishHealth System wondering
2 if that means that Northwestern will take over
3 ownership of that facility as well. There is a lot of
4 questions about who owns the property of the building
5 and little remains where it is now.

6 Other concerns that people have here in the
7 county, and this is a general concern, when the DeKalb
8 Clinic was taken over we lost all their seniority.
9 Will this happen again in case of downsizing other
10 Northwestern facilities? Will staff and workers here
11 in DeKalb County and KishHealth System be affected by
12 the high cost of medical care? We have concerns about
13 the high compensation packages for top management here
14 and have compared it to NIU here in DeKalb County as
15 well as the President of the University. These are
16 concerns that I think a lot of people have that
17 haven't been voiced.

18 Then, moving over to the joint partners, I
19 talk about owning the Kish Hospital. I don't know who
20 the the joint partners are. We would like to know who
21 owns the property. Is it going to be turned over to
22 Northwestern? Who comprises the not-for-profit
23 corporation that will own the sites here in DeKalb
24 County? The buildings and equipment, the operations

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1 have the right to nominate the current board for the
2 western regional airport, but that period already --
3 and there are with people on the board, or is there
4 any [inaudible] will even have seats on that board.

5 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: 30 seconds.

6 MR. SCHRAEDER: What? Okay. Thank you.
7 And Northwestern Health will elect final candidates
8 anyway. If this is truly a community-owned, why not
9 invite representative government, such as the health
10 and municipal services to elect a person for this
11 restoration board as well? Thank you very much for
12 coming here and holding this hearing. Thank you.

13 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Excuse me. Next up
14 we have Bessie Chronopolous.

15 MS. CHRONOPOLOUS: You pronounced it
16 correctly. Do you take notes of today? You don't
17 take personal notes? Must have good memories.

18 THE BOARD: We will have the transcript to
19 refer to.

20 MS. CHRONOPOLOUS: Bessie Chronopolous,
21 B-e-s-s-i-e, C-h-r-o-n-o-p-o-l-o-u-s. That's it. My
22 comments are meant to hopefully help the Board to give
23 you food for thought as you go through the vetting
24 process.

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1 DeKalb and Kane County have been my home for
2 my entire adult life, and the impact of DeKalb County
3 is my main concern as this process moves forward. I'm
4 concerned about how the service to the public will be
5 impacted. I am also concerned about how our
6 caregivers who live here will be impacted by this
7 merger. I like what I heard from some of the speakers
8 here before -- service the people where they live and
9 work. That is a very good concept and hopefully there
10 will be ongoing supervision and evaluation to make
11 sure that the service is top quality.

12 In my experience in life, sometimes we come
13 across with an idea, but often times it is not
14 followed through and properly checked and evaluated
15 over a period of time, and things kind of tend to get
16 sloppy. So hopefully there will be a good vetting
17 process on the way through, all the way across on an
18 annual basis -- semiannual basis -- however, it's
19 done. And one of my main concerns is, as one of the
20 previous -- the mental health issues -- that is a
21 prevailing issue in our society. It impacts all of
22 us, and I think that is something that we really need
23 to take a look at. And if we need to take -- we need
24 to do it from birth and death and every type of health

1 situation there is. These are a couple of questions
2 which hopefully will also help you in your vetting
3 process -- was this change in ownership of the
4 KishHealth System to Northwestern driven by the
5 Affordable Care Act provision? Was that the main
6 driver? Of course, that is something that I would
7 like to see answered.

8 And the other thing is, with this new
9 ownership by Northwestern, are all the records and
10 property and buildings at all the sites going to be
11 taken? Are they going to take title of all of those
12 items? So those are two of the questions and just
13 keeping up our vetting process and vet so that we will
14 get the best possible care, including mental health
15 and physical health and everything in between. Thank
16 you.

17 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Thank you very
18 much. Next up we have Jack Bennett.

19 MR. BENNETT: My name is Jack, J-a-c-k,
20 B-e-n-n-e-t-t. I've been a resident of DeKalb since
21 1950 when I came here to teach at the University. I'm
22 a geneticist and biologist.

23 I've also had, over the years, two family
24 members who in one sense or another needed mental

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1 health care. I've listened very carefully to the
2 previous speakers. Barry Schrader and Bessie
3 Chronopolous have said things and presented things to
4 you that I agree with and support. They've asked
5 questions that I agree with and asked for answers. My
6 impression over these many years has been that health
7 care, mental health care in the community has not been
8 very good. There was a time when there was some -- and
9 one of the reasons I supported the president of Kish
10 Hospital was that they had a place for mental health
11 patients. As near as I can understand, the Kishwaukee
12 Board and its administrator, who you have listened to,
13 have done their best to see to it that we don't have
14 good mental health care services. I may be wrong; I
15 hope that I am, but that's what I've seen in these
16 years. And that's why I am here to speak to you.

17 So whether Northwestern will change that or
18 not, I am skeptical, because it will still have the
19 same administrators that have been responsible for
20 much of the damage I have seen.

21 I put down on the sheet that I am neutral.
22 I am neutral, but it's with these kinds of
23 reservations, particularly of the way the
24 administration has operated the system. Thank you.

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1 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Thank you. Next up
2 we have Lynn Fazekas.

3 MS. FAZEKAS: Good morning, Lynn, L-y-n-n,
4 F-a-z-e-k-a-s. Good morning. Neutral on this move.
5 I am eager to take in all of the different viewpoints.
6 However, I moved to DeKalb 30 years ago, and at that
7 time there was a clinic in my neighborhood, and there
8 were inpatient behavioral health services. I have
9 seen Tristar Care come and go. These things are all
10 gone, and it seems like every time there is a move, a
11 merger such as this, the physical access to care gets
12 further and further away, and I suspect that if we
13 can't get inpatient behavioral care services closer to
14 home, that this will be something I won't be able to
15 support. It's a quality of life issue, and I've been
16 seeing that erode. Thank you.

17 HEARING OFFICER MORADO: Thank you.

18 Is there anyone who wishes to testify that
19 has not yet had an opportunity? Hearing none, is
20 there anyone who has not that wishes to provide
21 additional testimony?

22 Please note that this project is tentatively
23 scheduled for consideration by the Board at its
24 November 17th meeting. The meeting will be held in

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1 Bolingbrook, Illinois, at the Bolingbrook Golf Club
2 located at 2001 Rodeo Drive. Please refer to the
3 Health Facility Review Board Website at
4 www.hfsrb.illinois.gov for more details and possible
5 agenda changes.

6 I ask that you please prepare to take note
7 of the following times and dates: The deadline to
8 submit signed written comments pertaining to this
9 project is 9 a.m. October 28. Again, the deadline to
10 submit signed, written comments pertaining to this
11 project is 9 a.m. October 28th. Written comments and
12 responses should be sent to the Illinois Health
13 Facilities and Services Review Board, Attention:
14 Courtney Avery, Board Administrator. The address is
15 525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd floor, Springfield,
16 Illinois 62761.

17 Are there any questions? Hearing that there
18 are no additional questions or comments, I deem this
19 public hearing adjourned. Thank you for your
20 participation in today's proceedings.

21 CHAIRWOMAN OLSEN: Thank you all for coming.

22 (The hearing concluded at 12:21 p.m.)

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