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Courtney R. Avery
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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. I believe the affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding community as it will enhance health care and other services provided to our community both through collaboration and access to greater resources; provide greater access to health care services in the community, including access to specialists, and further promote the charitable mission of Mendota Community Hospital.

Because of the reasons stated above, I am submitting this letter of support for the proposed affiliation and ask the Planning Board to give every consideration to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the change of ownership of Mendota Community Hospital.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Adam Kinzinger
Representative in Congress
16th District, Illinois