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

RE: Mendota Community Hospital Affiliation with OSF Healthcare System

Dear Ms. Avery:

These Members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors are writing to express their full support for the affiliation of Mendota Community Hospital with OSF Healthcare System. After many meetings and careful consideration, we believe this affiliation is in the best interest of Mendota and the surrounding communities.

This affiliation will ensure and enhance the health care services provided in Mendota through collaboration and access to health care services including specialists; as well as maintain and promote the charitable mission of Mendota Community Hospital.

We are submitting this letter of support for the proposed affiliation and encourage the Planning Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the change of ownership of Mendota Community Hospital. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

			
Margo Gallagher Schmitz President	Michael Phalen Vice President	Robert F. Stachlewitz, Jr. Secretary	P. Daniel Doyle, O.D. Treasurer