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

**RE: Letter of Support, Project # 10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley**

Dear Ms. Avery:

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I urge the Illinois Health Facilities Services and Review Board to approve Centegra Hospital-Huntley, Project # 10-090.

(Additional thoughts may be shared on the lines below.)

MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MCHENRY IS ONLY PREPARED TO OFFER "HIGH PROFIT SERVICES". CENTEGRA IS CURRENTLY COMMITTED + OFFERING A FULL RANGE OF SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY. PLEASE CONSIDER THE SERVICE OFFERINGS OF EACH PROPOSAL + WHAT IS CURRENTLY BEING OFFERED - MCHENRY NEEDS A FULL SERVICE HEALTH SYSTEM - NOT A PROFIT MOTIVATED PROVIDER -

Sincerely,

Signature: 

Printed Name: 1300 Bull Valley Drive

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City, St, Zip: BRETT WALROD

Date: 2/15/2011

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Sincerely,

*Hugh McGowan*

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Letter of Support

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Second Floor  
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RE: Project No. 10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to express my full support of the proposed hospital in Huntley by Centegra Health System in Project No. 10-090. The fact is, hospital services are needed in the Huntley community and Centegra is the health system best-suited to provide these services.

I know Centegra Health System takes its responsibility to the community very seriously and continues to look for ways to improve the care it provides.

Centegra has long been committed to Huntley and the surrounding communities through outpatient services and other health services that have already been brought to the area. Centegra purchased the land in Huntley several years ago and has created a strong, long-term plan for responsible development of the site.

I personally appreciate that, along with needed healthcare services, this project will bring new jobs and tax revenue to the Huntley community.

Given the community's need for hospital services and the improved access to healthcare this project will provide for southern McHenry County and surrounding areas, I strongly urge the board to approve the application by Centegra Health System for a new hospital in Huntley.

Sincerely,

Signature Jeanette Sweet Date 2-15-11  
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