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Ms. Courtney Avery

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 W. Jefferson Street, Floor #2

Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Proposed Mercy - Crystal Lake Hospital

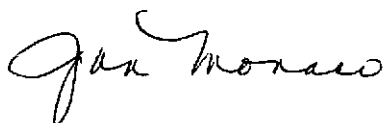
Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in opposition to the proposed new hospital in Crystal Lake. I am a resident of McHenry County.

There are enough hospitals serving the area. While we would all like a hospital located in our community, this is not reasonable. Building new hospitals is expensive. Health care costs, insurance premiums and our high taxes that go to pay for health care is already too high. The government, tax payers, employers and individuals who pay health insurance premiums cannot afford to build another hospital, just so that some residents can reduce the travel time to a hospital from twenty minutes to ten minutes. That simply is not a good use of money.

I understand that the role of the review board is to stop unnecessary spending on health care facilities. This is a prime example of unnecessary spending. Another hospital is not needed in McHenry County. Please fulfill your role to curtail spending and duplication of resources. Please deny this application.

Sincerely,



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Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to oppose Mercy's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexius and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get to at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board to deny the Mercy proposed new hospital.

Sincerely,

Signature: Abhilash
Printed Name: ABHILASH MATHEW
Address: 9117 W. Emerson St.
City, St, Zip: Des Plaines IL 60016
Date: 2-8-11

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As a registered dietician working in Western Lake County, I'm writing to oppose Mercy's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexius and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get to at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Review Board to deny the Mercy proposed new hospital.

Sincerely,

Signature: Gayle A. Pichlik
Printed Name: Gayle A. Pichlik
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Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to oppose Centegra's application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake. This project represents a duplication of healthcare services already in the area. There are already three hospitals in McHenry County and additional hospitals such as Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Sherman, St. Alexis and Provena St. Joseph that serve the health needs of McHenry County. Any McHenry County resident can get to at least one of these hospitals in a reasonable time so if McHenry county residents are leaving the county to seek healthcare it's by their own choice, not for lack of options. We already have enough hospitals nearby.

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