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I kindly request that you approve the requested Certificate of Need for the Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center to expand the health care options available to local community members like myself. I believe the project is both necessary and in the best interest of our community.

Additional comments:

I hope you will done
we need a host a stall
there.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signature: Lisa Lichaa

Name (please print): LISA LICHAA

Address: STANTON CT

City/State/Zip: WHEELING ILL 60156

Date: 4-8-11

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Additional comments:

It would be a great addition to our
community. I think communit in this
area should have health care options in
addition to NIMC.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signature: Victoria Morris

Name (please print): VICTORIA MORRIS

Address: 6911 Edgewood Court

City/State/Zip: Spring Grove Ill 60281

Date: 4/8/11

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Additional comments:

I agree with the new the
med site for Mercy Health Center
its should be closer to me +
my family & for my community of
Wooden Lake.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signature: Linda Holt

Name (please print): LINDA HOLT

Address: 711 NOAK ST

City/State/Zip: WOODER LAKE IL 60097

Date: 4-8-2011

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Additional comments:

Mercy is a great facility with wonderful staff. They listen to their patients and it returns. They will do what is ever necessary to make it happen. I appreciate their hard work and dedication.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signature: Jill Alvarez

Name (please print): Jill Alvarez

Address: 108 N. Hart St

City/State/Zip: Harvard IL 60033

Date: 4-11-11

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Additional comments:

Most of my doctors are at Mercy and
the Mercy site would be easy for me
to get to.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signature: Justine K. Sheldon
 Name (please print): JUSTINE K. SHELDON
 Address: 4601 CANNWOOD DR
 City/State/Zip: CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014
 Date: 4/11/11

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Project #10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley, Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

I oppose Centegra Health System's application to build a new hospital in Huntley, IL. I feel that Centegra should not build a hospital that is excessively priced and would result in a duplication of services as close as Elgin. Why not locate needed hospital and emergency services in the area of greatest need in McHenry County which is Crystal Lake? That need exists today and you don't have to wait for the population to catch up with the project. If you are going to build a hospital in McHenry County, build it in Crystal Lake where those most in need will be served.

I am also concerned that Centegra would create a monopoly with a third hospital in McHenry County. I am concerned that Centegra will drive up the cost of medical care in this community and not really address service needs in the county where they are the greatest. I am concerned that Centegra will drive down wages and benefits for nurses and other health care professionals. I believe in competition that will insure that high paying good jobs will stay in McHenry County and nurses and other health care professionals will receive the respect and compensation they need. I ask you to please deny the Centegra application.

Additional notes:

MERRY CAN BUILD AHEAD. LET CENTEGRA
LOSE WHEN THEY HAVE THE MARKET!

Sincerely,

Signature: Steven J. Kaiser
Printed Name: STEVEN J. KAISER
Address: 13918 DAVIS ROAD
City, State, Zip: WOODSTOCK, IL 60098
Date: 04/06/2011