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To the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for Mercy Health System's proposed Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital and Medical Center project to be located at the intersection of Route 31 and Three Oaks Road.

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- A more centralized location for health care in one of McHenry County's most densely populated areas
- A more diverse choice in health care providers

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:

*The Howard Community can support
the hospital -- so can Crystal Lake!*

Because it is needed!

Thank you for your consideration.

Signature:

Wyn Biedermann

Name (please print):

Wynn Biedermann

Address:

6803 Miller Rd

City / State / Zip:

Nebron, IL 60034

Date:

4-25-11

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Additional comments:

As a chronically ill patient, there have been
times there were NO beds available. We
had to drive to Chicago for an emergency
I have been both a caregiver and Mercy patient.
I find the care & efficiency of Mercy to be exceptional.

Thank you for your consideration.

Signature: Katherine Fox Palmer

Name (please print): Kathleen Fox Palmer

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Date: 3-15-2011