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Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
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Subject: Opposition to New Hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery:

While it is exciting to think about a new hospital in the area, I OPPOSE the application to build a new hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois. The area is well served by several hospitals, their physicians and their employees. Another hospital is not needed in the area. I truly believe that a new hospital is inconsistent with the prudent and rational use of health care resources.

Good Shepherd Hospital and the Centegra Health System already provide the area with several options for hospital care. If more hospital beds are needed, it would be more cost-effective to serve more patients by expanding on an existing hospital campus rather than building an entire new hospital.

I respectfully request that the Board deny the application to build yet another hospital in McHenry County.

Regards,

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Illinois State Representative Mark Beaubien, Jr.