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Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

May 25, 2011

## In Support of HFSRB Project #10-090 Centegra Hospital-Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing as a business owner and plan administrator of our company health plan, to express my support of the Centegra Hospital-Huntley project.

Centegra has demonstrated its investment in the communities it serves by providing quality healthcare to anyone who needs it without concern for ability to pay, jobs for 3,700 employees and key support for a number of vital programs that assist the county's neediest residents. This organization has shown foresight in evolving its services and access to those services, so that when a need is identified, Centegra is ready and able to address that need. A health system that is rooted in the community, supportive of local charities and programs, and that plans ahead to address community needs is the right system to build and operate the proposed new hospital. Centegra is that system.

As a business owner, I applaud Centegra's vision of a hospital in Huntley that will grow with the community it serves. I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board to approve Project #10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M Boyle

Owner

Century Tile

May 23, 2011

Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
IL Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson; Second Floor
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RE: Project No. 10-090, Centegra Hospital-Huntley

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to give my full support for a new hospital in Huntley. I've lived in Lake in the Hills for over 20 years and have watched our community grow from 6000 people in 1990 to over 29,000 people in 2010 or 486%. At the same time, our neighbors; Algonquin and Huntley have also grown significantly from a combined population of 14116 in 1990 to over 54,000 in 2010. The current combined population of the three communities is over 83,500 people with the majority living near; or west of Randall Road. Huntley is expected to double in size over the next 20 years and future growth of McHenry County is expected to occur along the Route 47 corridor and westward. The Huntley location also has easy access to major highways including; Randall Road, Algonquin Road, Route 47 and Interstate 90.

Centegra has been an outstanding partner with McHenry County for many years, with facilities in McHenry and Woodstock. They have provided jobs and easy access to needed healthcare and fitness centers throughout the area. In addition, they already own 110 acres for the proposed hospital, which includes a state-of-the art Immediate Care Center to provide local outpatient services. Expansion at this location makes sense.

As you move forward with your evaluation, know that I strongly support Centegra's mission to bring needed hospital beds to southern McHenry County. I urge approval of Centegra Hospital – Huntley, Project No. 10-090.

Robert Golding

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