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Re: Mercy's proposed hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I strongly oppose Mercy's proposal to build a new hospital in McHenry County.

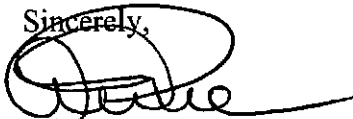
As you are aware, there are already several hospitals within the region. Considering the area's population density, healthcare needs are being met and will continue to be for many years down the line.

Centegra's hospital would only be duplicating services. A new hospital would leave the area's current healthcare facilities with empty beds and fewer patients, lowering their ability to provide quality, comprehensive care to patients.

Through the years, these hospitals have established themselves as the healthcare providers for the surrounding communities. I ask that you please allow them to continue to do so. I hope you'll join me in opposing the application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Alissa DePue
1237 E. Pratt Drive
Palatine, IL 60074

Denny Walters
105 Fir
Lake In The Hills, IL 60156

May 26, 2011

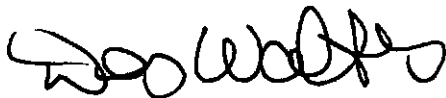
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RE: Opposition to Mercy Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to oppose the Mercy Hospital. I feel there are an adequate number of hospitals now. This would be an over duplication of services and would hurt the existing hospitals. The economy cannot support a new hospital.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denny Walters", with a stylized, cursive script.

Denny Walters

Mary Cadavid
3205 Foxview Highland Dr.
McHenry, IL 60050

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm against the plans to build a new Mercy Hospital in Crystal Lake.

Thanks to the large regional medical centers operating in McHenry County and nearby, we already have easy access to most health services. I wouldn't think of going to the hospital unless I had a real emergency, so I get most of my treatment at my family physician's office. If I need to get testing done or go to a specialist, I have never had a problem being scheduled quickly at a hospital in the county or nearby at Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital.

Building more hospitals while the population is steady or even falling doesn't make sense to me. I just don't see the need for another medical facility in the Crystal Lake area.

Thank you for considering these points.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary J. Cadavid".

Beth Reelee
3 Elmwood Dr.
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to oppose the plan for Mercy Crystal Lake Hospital.

I don't think more hospitals are needed in this area. Let's encourage the public to use the resources that are already here instead of adding even more healthcare costs. This is unnecessary.

Thank you for your consideration,



Beth Reelee