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Ms. Courtney Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. This would be a duplication of services and an unnecessary cost. There is no need for another hospital.

Sincerely,



Darlene Eggleston

William M. Hogan 308 High Street Wauconda, IL 60084  
**OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED CENTEGRA HUNTLEY HOSPITAL**

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

May 15, 2011

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a resident of the western area of Lake County, IL. I am writing to **OPPOSE** the project submitted by the Centegra Health System of McHenry, IL, to construct a hospital in Huntley, IL. The reasons for my opposition include:

- The following health care providers already operate hospitals with serve the area: Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, Provena Saint Joseph Hospital, and Sherman Hospital. Construction of a new facility will reduce volume at existing facilities. This results in compromise in quality of care at existing hospitals.
- I cannot support the addition of significant dollars in the form of a new hospital to the health care delivery system already in place in the region. There are adequate competitors with hospital and outpatient offerings to allow the public to support the System that emerges as a quality and service leader. Infusion of capital into expansion and improvement of an existing System is a better use of limited funds.
- As a person deeply involved in activities in the communities surrounding my home, I find very little support for this project from my contacts in civic and service organizations.
- I believe the temporary infusion of construction jobs will not result in long-term economic development to the region. In fact, the dilution of volume at existing facilities will eventually lead to an overall reduction in permanent, long term jobs in health care and the businesses surrounding the proposed hospital. .

Thank you for the opportunity to publicly oppose this project.

Sincerely,

  
William M. Hogan

**Randy Roe  
1 North River Rd.  
Lot 41  
Algonquin, IL 60201**

Courtney Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital in Huntely

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to oppose the plan for Centegra Hospital in Huntley. I feel that adequate services are already present in this area. I have never had a problem receiving healthcare in this area and feel this would be a duplication of services because everything is already available to me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Roe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Randy Roe

Laila Youssef  
1864 Issle Royal Lane  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

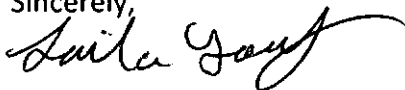
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Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to oppose the plan for a Centegra Hospital in Huntley because this is a duplication of services and Good Shepherd is adequate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laila Youssef".

**Cheryl Perry, RN  
5849 Charleston Crt  
Hanover Park, IL 60133**

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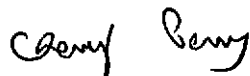
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RE: Opposition to Centegra Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm opposed to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. There is not a need for that many hospitals in this area and would only hurt the people that are being served by the current hospitals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Perry".

Cheryl Perry

Vicki Dwyer  
1811 Ridgefield Ave.  
Algonquin, IL 60102

Courtney Avery, Administrator  
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Springfield, IL 62761

May 26, 2011

Dear Ms. Avery:

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the plans to build a new hospital in Huntley. This area is already over saturated with hospitals. This new hospital will not provide any additional services and will dilute the quality of healthcare.

I feel the needs of the community are already being met by the current hospitals and this new facility is unnecessary.

The Review Board would be doing a great service to this region if it denied this certificate of need application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vicki Dwyer" with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Kimberly Bennett**  
**1438 New Haven Dr.**  
**Cary, IL 60013**

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Centegra's proposed hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I strongly oppose Centegra'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,

*Kimberly Bennett*