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Dale Galassie, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities Services and Review Board
525 West Jefferson
2nd Floor
Springfield IL 627621

RE: **Revisiting: Object to Proposed Centegra Hospital Huntley**

Dear Mr. Galassie:

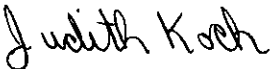
I'm writing to request denial of Centegra's request to build Huntley Hospital. As a Sun City Huntley resident, I'm acutely aware of the availability of existing healthcare facilities in the area. Sherman Hospital is an excellent facility providing state of the art medical care and is easily assessable from Huntley.

The public relations effort Centegra put forth in Sun City was impressive. Stations were setup at every conceivable Sun City entrance and event. Like sheep led to the slaughter house and little thought to evaluating the proposal, Sun City residents clamored to sign forms. It is doubtful that the proposed 128 bed hospital will be able to provide suitable medical care for Sun City Huntley residents. The likelihood of a small hospital addressing the ailments likely to affect elderly patients is dubious.

In making its decision, has the Review Board considered the poor quality of the two existing area Centegra Hospitals? I challenge the Review Board to send representatives to evaluate the current level of care provided by Woodstock Centegra. After a thorough evaluation, it is inconceivable that an unbiased reviewer would conclude this group is capable of providing excellent healthcare. Centegra needs to make necessary staff and facility upgrades to its existing hospitals before being allowed to subject unsuspecting patients to its inappropriate level of care.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially Yours,



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