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April 29, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

**RE: Letter of Support – Memorial Hospital-East
Project # 11-017**

Dear Ms. Avery:

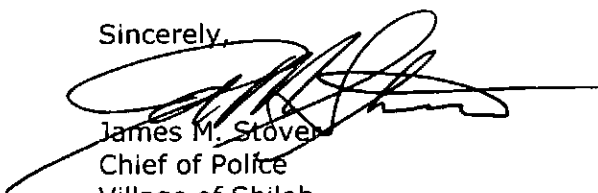
As Chief of Police for the Village of Shiloh, I would like to ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support and approve the Certificate of Need application filed with your agency addressing plans to develop a hospital in Shiloh, Illinois. I strongly support this proposed facility and, not only as a citizen of Shiloh, but as a Public Safety provider for this community of 12,600 citizens, believe the need for this facility is overwhelming and will only grow as our community continues to grow.

I have been involved in Law Enforcement in the Metro East for over 34 years. I have seen, in the last 10 years, a drastic increase in the need for a community based hospital in the O'Fallon/Shiloh area.

What has become a critical public safety issue, for my department and community, is the time necessary for citizens of this community to receive any emergency medical care. The availability of life saving medical stabilization care was drastically decreased with the closing of the Scott AFB Hospital and Emergency room. Prior to the closing of the Scott AFB Emergency room, citizens, civilian and military, would receive, in dire emergencies, the medical care needed to stabilize them for transport to Belleville Memorial or other civilian medical facilities. This proposed facility would fill the current void in availability of emergency stabilization care for Village of Shiloh, City of O'Fallon, Scott AFB, and other communities which are quickly becoming the center of population growth in St. Clair County.

I would strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support this project.

Sincerely,


James M. Stover
Chief of Police
Village of Shiloh

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I recently read that Memorial Hospital wants to build a 94 bed facility in Shiloh, Illinois.

This is great news for our region. Currently all emergency transports to the hospital from our area can take up to half an hour. With critical care every second counts.

Medical procedures that require a hospital stay will be done in our community. The convenience will definitely contribute to quality of life for our area.

Memorial Hospital's expansion will give me piece of mind as a resident, mother, and grandmother. I ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support this project. Thank you in advance for your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,



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