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I am writing this letter to support approval of the Certificate of Need for the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center, 11 North Washington St. (aka 11 West Benton Street & 15 North Washington Street), Naperville, Il. 60540 by Randy Morris.

I did months and months of research when I needed an infertility doctor. My insurance did not cover infertility treatments and I would be paying out of pocket for all treatments. After all of my research and comparing the statistics of all the doctors in the Chicagoland area, Dr. Morris came out on top with the best pregnancy rates. With the help of Dr. Morris I now have a son! And I hope to have another child in the future with the help of Dr. Morris of course!

When I had my egg retrieval at the end of January and embryo transfer in the beginning of February it was snowing. Between the weather, the travel time downtown, traffic and trying to time the amount of water I needed to drink before the procedure, it was extremely stressful. A fertility center closer to my house would have removed a lot of stress from an already stressful day.

I feel that having a fertility center in Naperville would be a benefit to the community also.

Sincerely,

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I recently experienced the success of Dr. Morris's practice – giving birth to healthy twin girls. I researched fertility specialists for a few months before choosing Dr. Morris. His birth rate, philosophical views, honesty, and ethics all factored into my decision.

I have referred Dr. Morris to several friends and family, however, the inconvenience of having to travel downtown Chicago for the transfer, which is the most vital procedure in the IVF process, has kept several of my referrals from choosing Dr. Morris despite his successful track record.

A full service fertility center in Naperville would be a significant benefit to the community. This will provide couples with fertility complications and couples battling cancer a local option to work through their impediments.

For these reasons and so much more, I hope you seriously consider granting Dr. Morris a CON.

Sincerely,



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Ms. Courtney Avery,

My name is Elizabeth Salazar, I am from Joliet, IL and I am writing this letter to support approval of the Certificate of Need for the construction of the Naperville Fertility Center, 11 North Washington Street (aka 11 West Benton Street & 15 North Washington Street), Naperville, IL 60540 by Randy Morris, M.D.

Dr. Morris literally saved my life!! I have a 17 yr old son. My husband had no kids and wanted to have a baby. We tried for 3 yrs. with no success. I began to have extremely heavy bleeding from my menstrual cycle and had to have 2 blood transfusions from all the blood that I was loosing. My OB/GYN at the time wanted me to have a hysterectomy knowing that we were trying to get pregnant. I began to see Dr. Morris and gave him my history. Dr. Morris gave us hope and told me that he was not giving up on me that easily. My condition worsened so bad that I was bleeding like I had been stabbed. I was losing so much blood that I could have died! After Labor Day weekend 09' Dr. Morris did not waste any time and took me into surgery to remove a fibroid from my uterus. It was not guaranteed that my uterus could be saved but he was going to do everything that he could to save it, and he did! Because of Dr. Morris and his quick action I am alive today and he has given us the greatest gift that we could ever ask for. We have a beautiful 5mth old baby girl! She is truly a miracle and a blessing to us and so is Dr. Morris.

I feel that having a full service fertility center in the area would be a significant benefit for the community. Travel and convenience would be a plus. As for me, coming from Joliet this center would be a lot closer to me than that of Chicago's facility. When I was a patient at IVF1 and I was scheduled for my embryo transfer last year in Chicago, traffic was at a stand still on I55 because this day was the day that President Obama was coming into town. My husband and I did not know what to do. We were freaking out because they tell you to be there at a certain time and to not be late. We were literally 20 min away, but we were stuck in traffic for an hour. Luckily we left home with plenty of time and we did make it on time for our embryo transfer. Not to mention having to wake up extremely early to make it to Chicago on time for Egg Retrieval and Embryo Transfers. My husband and I both also had to take time off from work several times.

I had an extremely pleasant experience with Dr. Morris and his staff. I chose Dr. Morris because I considered them to be the top program in the area. Other choices were available at the time I was a patient but I wanted to utilize IVF1. I would not consider going to any other programs. I had heard so many wonderful things about IVF1.

My husband and I want to have another baby with the help of Dr. Morris and his staff in the future. This new building and location would be so much more convenient for us and others in our situation. Please consider giving Dr. Morris the approval of the Certificate of Need for the construction of this new facility. We support Dr. Morris 100%!!!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Salazar