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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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

Re:

Project No. 15-044, Transformative

Health of McHenry

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letter from Susan E. Low, Mayor, City of McHenry, for the above referenced project.

Sincerely

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Enclosure



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August 12, 2015

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

Re: Letter of Support and CON for a 98-Bed Skilled Nursing Facility in McHenry, Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery:

It is my understanding that the Mainstreet Development Group and the Symphony Post Acute Care Network propose to establish a 98-bed, all private room, long-term care skilled nursing facility in Health Service Area 8. The project will be located directly on the campus of Centegra Hospital - McHenry in McHenry, Illinois.

We believe that a facility of this type will help fill a need for senior citizens and health care placement needs in our community. In addition, we believe that this undertaking will help to beautify the surrounding neighborhood and improve the overall health care services provided to the area residents of McHenry and McHenry County.

An important objective of every organization in our community is a strong commitment to the community and residents quality of life. Most assuredly, this project will accomplish that goal and have a positive impact on both social and economic development by creating new jobs in the areas of construction, skilled nursing care, administration, food services, activities, laundry, housekeeping, social services and maintenance.

It is estimated this project will create approximately 200 full-time construction jobs and will eventually result in over 120 full-time healthcare related jobs.

We ask that you support and endorse this worthwhile healthcare project for the residents of the City of McHenry, McHenry County and the surrounding service areas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan E. Low

Mayor

Subscribed and sworn this 13 day of Matter 18.16 20 45 ty