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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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May 27, 2016

Kathryn Olson, Chair
Illinois Healthcare Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Olson,

On March 24, 2016, our office sent a letter in support of Dr. Zahoor A. Makhdoom and Southern Illinois Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center's efforts to expand their current facilities.

Since that request, we have received additional information that leads us to believe that there is opposition to this expansion which could lead to an oversaturation of cancer specialty centers in southern Illinois.

At this time, please use this communication as the most current expression of our office's intention to be "**NEUTRAL**" on the expansion of the Southern Illinois Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Center.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate in contacting my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Luechtefeld".

David Luechtefeld
State Senator
58th District

Cc: Courtney Avery, Administrator, Health Facilities and Services Review Board