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January 15, 2015

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

As the state senator for the area, I am writing to express my support for Palos Community Hospital's application to construct an expanded ambulatory facility at 153<sup>rd</sup> and West Avenue in Orland Park.

Palos Community Hospital is a vital institution in my district. They are now in partnership with Loyola University Hospital System in providing outstanding specialty care and outpatient services to my constituents. I believe that this project will not only enhance the delivery of quality care to the community, but it will also have a significant economic impact by creating construction jobs and new long term employment opportunities.

I fully support the efforts of the Palos Community Hospital to obtain the Certificate of Need for the expansion of the ambulatory facility. I feel it would be a tremendous asset to the community and to our residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Cunningham".

Bill Cunningham  
State Senator, 18th Dist.