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January 28, 2016

Ms. Kathryn J. Olson, Chair Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor Springfield, IL 62761

Palos Community Hospital - South Campus Expansion (Project 16-001)

Dear Ms. Olson:

I am writing on behalf of the Village of Orland Park to support Palos Community Hospital's Certificate of Need (CON) application for their South Campus expansion in Orland Park.

The proposed facility would be a great addition to our community. Palos has served our community for the more than 40 years and the expanded facility will help ensure that these services will continue to be available to area residents well into the future.

Palos Community Hospital's nationally recognized programs in many areas, including heart care and women's services, will be greatly valued in our community. The proposed new facility would be a significant boost for our local economy and will serve a growing population in the Southwest suburban region of Northern Illinois.

We enthusiastically support the project and appreciate the commitment to the health of our community.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Mc**L**aughlin

Mayor