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

> RE: Rush Oak Brook Orthopaedic Center Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this letter as documentation of my strong support for the two above-referenced projects to be considered by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Residents of the western suburbs, including those of my district, which includes the communities of Naperville, Lisle, Wheaton, Bloomingdale, West Chicago, Carol Stream and Warrenville will be well-served by the medical office building, the surgery center, and the physicians from Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush and Rush University Medical Group being located in Oak Brook. As my constituents see limitations being placed on where their insurance companies allow them to receive medical care, the addition of these highly regarded providers to the community will be welcomed.

Very truly yours,

Michael Connelly

State Senator-21st District