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RE: Rush Oak Brook Orthopedic Center  
Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of the request for the Rush Oak Brook Orthopedic Center and the Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center that will be built in my district. The healthcare reputation of Rush and Midwest Orthopedics at Rush are excellent and the location of these facilities out west will be very convenient in serving patients who live in the Oak Brook area.

The building will be constructed to the highest standards and offer quality health care in modern and up to date setting.

The surgery center will operate as a closed staff model, with only Rush University Medical Center faculty physicians having surgical privileges which will minimize any adverse impact on other area hospitals and surgery centers.

Thank you for your consideration of these two prospects.

Best Regards,

Patricia R. Bellock  
State Representative — 47<sup>th</sup> District  
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Ms. Avery

The West Central Municipal Conference supports the proposed Rush Oak Brook Orthopaedic and Surgery Centers.

The West Central Municipal Conference (WCMC) serves as the Council of Government representing 49 entities in West Cook County or communities contiguous thereto. The Conference, through the cooperation of its membership comprised of local government entities, seeks to improve the quality of life for our residents. Through this cooperation, our communities are able to address concerns at the regional level in order to achieve forward-looking solutions. One of the key goals of our membership is to foster positive economic activity within our member communities.

The creation of these two Rush facilities would provide a great benefit to many of our communities. Its central location would provide residents of Broadview, Westchester, Hillside, Berkeley, La Grange Park, Western Springs, and Bellwood expanded access to additional quality healthcare services. Additionally, the construction of these facilities in such close proximity to our communities would create opportunities such as the creation of permanent jobs for area residents. These facilities would have a positive impact on other area businesses such as hotels, restaurants, and shopping destinations especially along established commercial areas including Cermak Road, Roosevelt Road, Mannheim/La Grange Road, and 31<sup>st</sup> Streets.

I would like to thank you for your attention to this matter.



Richard F. Pellegrino  
Executive Director  
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