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

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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

RE: Project 16-031 Rush Oak Brook Surgery Center Project 16-032 Rush Oak Brook Orthopaedic Center

Dear Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,

As a member of the Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Partnership, please accept this letter as confirmation of my enthusiastic support for Rush University Medical Center's and Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush's plans to develop a medical building and a surgery center in Oak Brook. These facilities and the services provided in them will benefit the residents of western Cook and DuPage Counties, and reduce the need for area residents to travel to Chicago for both certain episodic and routine medical services.

The reputations of both Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush and Rush University Medical Center, both of which will be locating their physicians in this building, are well known to and respected by the community.

I fully support these projects, and urge approval by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,

Kristine D. Marsh

Greater Oak Brook Chamber of Commerce and

Economic Development Partnership

