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December 23, 2016

Kathryn Olson, Chair
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525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
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Project # 16-045

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Dear Chair Olson,

I am writing today in support of a recent Certificate of Need application filed by Carle Foundation Hospital, which has proposed to move their existing SurgiCenter into a new free-standing facility in Champaign, IL within my district. The new facility will house outpatient surgery services currently being performed at the current SurgiCenter on Mattis Ave. in Champaign, as well as some surgeries that are still being performed at their main campus in Urbana.

The new free-standing facility will be conveniently located near the I-57 exit at Curtis Road, and will provide ample parking space, larger operating rooms with state-of-the-art equipment, and more private prep/recovery rooms than are currently offered to patients at Carle's other outpatient facilities. Outpatient surgery has increased in demand in recent years, and specifically Carle's facilities have noticed an increase of 17% in just the last five years alone. The new SurgiCenter will significantly help meet this increased demand in our part of the State, while also freeing up additional space in other existing facilities.

For these reasons, I wish to lend my support to Carle's application, and I respectfully request your favorable review. If I can answer any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Chapin Rose
St. Senator – 51st Senate District



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December 29, 2016

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Ms. Kathryn Olson
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Re: IHFSRB project 16-045 support

Ms. Olson:

I'm reaching out to express my support for the proposed relocation and expansion of Carle's Champaign SurgiCenter.

In my time as Mayor and as a longtime resident, I have seen our community grow and change while always benefitting from the exceptional care patients receive at Carle and other local healthcare providers.

As that growth and change continues, Carle is taking the lead in developing a medical and administrative campus in west Champaign. The City is working collaboratively with the hospital to ensure the development is thoughtful, responsible and beneficial to Carle and the community alike.

This expansion of services will mean moving from five operating rooms to eight operating rooms at the new campus. More patients who require same-day surgery will get the care they need more quickly in an updated facility where surgeons, nurses, healthcare technicians and other staff can do their best work.

This project is one more example of why Champaign is becoming a destination community for high quality healthcare. That is why I support the proposed relocation and expansion of Carle's Champaign SurgiCenter to serve our community and our region.

Sincerely,

Deborah Frank Feinen
Mayor



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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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RE: Support of Carle Foundation Hospital proposed project #16-045

Dear Ms. Olson,

As the representative of the Stephens Family YMCA, I would like to publicly support the possibility of Carle adding a new Ambulatory Surgery Center just south of us as a neighbor on the property of Staley & Curtis.

Carle has been, and is currently a huge supporter of the Y and our 12,500 members. We would not be as successful without Carle's support and their donation of 11 acres of land was critical to our successful move to southwest Champaign. Adding space for patient care with more operating rooms and square footage, the Ambulatory Surgery Center will be better able to serve more patients needing surgical care.

As the former University of Illinois Head Wrestling Coach I was directly involved with Carle, not only as a first class surgery center for my athletes, but for me personally as well as my family. This is a needed facility and the endless possibilities of collaborations will certainly enhance our neighborhood.

I encourage the Illinois Health and Services Review Board to approve this important project.

Sincerely,

Mark Johnson
CEO
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December 22, 2016

Support of Project 16-045

Dear Ms. Olson:

I serve as Executive Director of Promise Healthcare, and I am writing to express full support of the proposed Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) that will replace and expand the current Champaign SurgiCenter.

Promise Healthcare is dedicated to improving the health of the community through treatment, prevention, and education. We deliver primary medical, behavioral health, and dental services to the underserved as a federally qualified health center through Frances Nelson, our SmileHealthy dental programs, satellites and our mobile clinics. 72% of our patients live below the Federal Poverty Level and only 5% live above 200% of the FPL.

Many of our patients face complex conditions requiring surgery. The ability to have surgery within a reasonable timeframe to accommodate not only health needs, but also scheduling around work is critical for our patients. The proposed project will make scheduling easier with additional operating rooms that serve to improve access at both Carle Foundation Hospital and at the ASC.

We appreciate the strong support Carle Foundation Hospital has provided to our work at Promise Healthcare. It has been more than ten years since Carle helped move Frances Nelson out of a cramped clinic in a small house by purchasing and renovating a building to ensure our health center had proper space. More recently, Carle funded \$100,000 to build the SmileHealthy dental clinic and today continues to contribute financial, professional and leadership support to our work and to build a stronger safety net for our community.

I encourage the board to approve Carle Foundation Hospital's proposal to support access to high-quality, cost effective surgical care for our patients.

Respectfully,



Nancy Greenwalt
Executive Director, Promise Healthcare

December 22, 2016

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

Dear Ms. Olson,

As a primary care physician who looks to Carle Foundation Hospital and its specialists to provide advanced surgical services to my patients, I am writing in favor of Carle's request to relocate and expand the Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) in Champaign, Illinois.

I have been a family medicine provider for 38-years and my practice is part of Paris Community Hospital. During that time, I have developed a strong working relationship with Carle surgeons and have come to depend on their ability to provide specialized surgical care to my patients. This new Surgery Center in Champaign will further insure my patients continue to get the high-quality surgical services they need.

Carle's proposed ASC offers patients surgical treatment options that aren't readily available near my practice. And, with integrated medical records between my practice and Carle through the Rural Alliance for Exceptional Care, I can refer my patients for surgery at Carle and transition them back to my office for post-surgical care without a complicated hand-off. Carle surgeons are available for consultation through telemedicine if need be, allowing the patient to receive follow-up care closer to home.

The new location will have an added benefit to my patients. The proposed site is located at the Curtis Road exit on Interstate 57. Many of my patients are from Paris, Illinois and the surrounding community. They may not be familiar with driving in Champaign or Urbana. The new ASC location makes for a simpler and shorter commute.

Most importantly, the Carle ASC is a cost-effective option for my patients and allows them to return to their homes on the same day as surgery.

On behalf of my patients and all those in the region who rely on Carle for surgical care, I request the Board's approval of Carle's Ambulatory Surgery Center proposal (IHFSRB project # 16-045).

In appreciation of your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L A Phipps MD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the letters "L", "A", and "P" being particularly prominent.

Leland A. Phipps, MD
Paris Family Medical Center
727 E Court Street
Paris, Illinois, 61944



December 27, 2016

Ms. Kathryn Olson, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: Carle surgical center support (IHFSRB project #16-045)

Dear Ms. Olson:

I fully support Carle's thoughtful and future-focused proposal to increase the size, scope, capacity and quality of the Champaign SurgiCenter so surgical teams can provide even greater benefit to patients.

I encourage you and your board members to do the same.

I am an otolaryngologist and Carle's associate medical director for ambulatory surgery centers. Our outpatient and inpatient surgical teams see every day how much this community and this region need a new freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) facility.

Put simply, our 20-year-old facility wasn't built for the types of surgery we perform today or for the volumes that are appropriate for this setting. Outpatient surgery is now the standard of care for many more procedures than it was when the surgery center was built. With specialized equipment and longer anesthesia times, we require larger operating rooms and support space. In addition, the new ASC will free up hospital operating room resources for the more complex surgeries aging baby boomers require today and will require tomorrow.

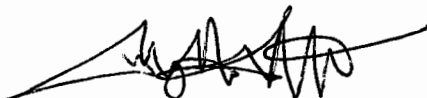
We're at a critical point—our ambulatory surgical teams need appropriate space to prepare for surgery, document care and then transition to the next surgical procedure. Our patients also need more private check-in, prep, recovery and waiting areas.

This facility will be an important part of how we must care for our patients in the future.

We stand ready to continue to adapt to the dynamic healthcare market where providers, patients, health insurers and governing bodies alike recognize the importance of quality care at a lower cost. The new ASC will help us meet this important end.

Again, I fully support this surgical services expansion, and I urge you and your colleagues to do the same.

Sincerely,



Ryan Porter, MD
Otolaryngologist and associate medical director for ambulatory surgery centers