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Ms. Bonnie Hill
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Dear Ms. Hill:

We would like to request a public hearing in DeKalb, Illinois regarding application 16-054 Northwestern Medicine Kishwaukee Health and Fitness Center, DeKalb.

There are several concerns that need answering by local hospital officials regarding the impact on the surrounding businesses, some of which provide identical services to what is being proposed by the applicant.

There were certain assurances given by the Northwestern/Kish Health executives when they merged some two years ago, some never having been fulfilled.

We need more information on their expansion plans and how it will affect their current services.

Sincerely,



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