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February 15, 2016

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

RE: Franciscan St. James Health – Chicago Heights, COE E-08-16
Franciscan St. James Health – Olympia Fields, CON 16-005

Dear Ms. Avery,

As a follow up to my public comments at the hearing on February 9, 2016, I am providing you with this formal declaration of our support at Bimba Manufacturing Company for the strategic restructuring plan put forth by Franciscan St. James Health. We recognize that this restructuring plan will improve the overall services Franciscan St. James provides to the Southland Region.

Bimba Manufacturing is an employee-owned company with over six hundred employees. Our corporate headquarters are located in University Park, which is approximately seven miles south of the Franciscan St. James Olympia Fields campus. Many of our employees live in the area which is serviced by Franciscan St. James Health, and any employees requiring emergency services at our facility are taken to the Olympia Fields campus.

Also, as I mentioned in my public remarks, Franciscan St. James Hospital is important economically to our region since it is one of the largest employers. It is essential that they stabilize financially and remain viable for the long term.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Ormsby".

Patrick J. Ormsby
President
Bimba Manufacturing Company

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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February 23, 2016

Ms. Courtney Avery

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525 West Jefferson

Springfield, Ill. 62761

RE: Franciscan St. James Health – Chicago Heights, COE E-08-16

Franciscan St. James Health – Olympia Fields, CON 16-005

Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is forwarded to your attention in support of Franciscan St. James Redevelopment and Restructuring Plan.

As a former President of Olympia Fields Country Club (2005) and a current resident of the same, I am strongly in favor of a viable and up to date medical facility within the boundaries of this community. It is my understanding the proposed expansion of the facilities at the existing Olympia Fields campus will enhance the care and experience to those in need of medical care. I also understand this proposed expansion will not come at a cost to Chicago Heights as that campus will continue to serve Primary care and outpatient services, including Bariatrics and Diabetes.

Finally, I am strongly supportive of an action by the Franciscan St. James board that aggressively addresses an aging, obsolete, and duplicative facility while enhancing and consolidating its community health services in a cost effective location and campus. In these increasingly difficult economic times within the health care industry, such action seems critical to today's providers.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Drew

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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February 26, 2016

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

RE: Franciscan St. James Health - Chicago Heights, COE E-08-16
Franciscan St. James Health - Olympia Fields, CON 16-005

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept this letter as an indication of The Rotary Club of Chicago Heights support for Franciscan St. James Health's plans to reorganize the manner in which it provides services in the Southland Region.

The Rotary Club of Chicago Heights has enjoyed a close working relationship with Franciscan St. James Health and looks forward to that relationship continuing.

As St. James has been a part of our community for over 100 years, the Rotary Club of Chicago Heights has a history of 94 years in this area.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this letter of support.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin M. Obregon".

Robin M. Obregon
President
Rotary Club of Chicago Heights
805 Marion Way
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411