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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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March 1, 2017

Ms. Kathryn J. Olson
Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review board
525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Chairman Olson and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board:

Mercy Health System is a member of the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce. Mercy is an active member and contributor to our Chamber. Our Mission at the Crystal Lake Chamber is to create value and opportunity for our members with the belief that a positive business climate is an integral part of a healthy community. Therefore, the Chamber Board of Directors is in support of Mercy Health's dual Certificate of Need to build a multi-specialty clinic and 13-bed micro-hospital in Crystal Lake, IL. We hope that this facility will create jobs, temporary construction jobs, as well as full-time hospital jobs in Crystal Lake, and will bring commerce to the area and our members.

Sincerely,

Douglas McAllister, Board Chair
Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce