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Ms. Kathryn Olson IHFSRB

525 West Jefferson St., Second Floor

Springfield, Illinois 62761

April 20, 2017

Dear Ms. Olson:

Re: Oppose Mercy Hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois, Project: 17002

I am writing this letter to oppose the CON application submitted by Mercy to build a micro hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois. There is not need for additional hospitals in our area. We have four, high quality hospitals within a short drive.

We need to work toward reducing health care costs, that are hurting so much of our community. Adding yet another hospital will only duplicate services already provided only a short distance away.

Please consider denying the application filed by Mercy to build a hospital in Crystal Lake, Illinois.

Yours,

Just Konoke Ave 3602 Roanoke Ave Carpentersville, 12 60110 Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator

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Regarding:

Opposition to Hospital in Crystal Lake, Project # 17-002

## **Dear Administrator Avery:**

I am concerned about this proposed hospital, with a price tag of \$120 million dollars. Those resources could be better spent on expanding existing programs and services. I am concerned that this new hospital will take resources away from our existing community hospitals, which are only a few miles from the proposed site. The existing hospitals provide excellent care and are not full. So why should we spend money to build a new hospital.

I oppose this project.

Thank you,

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