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Ms. Kathryn J. Olson, Chair

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

525 West Jefferson, Second Floor

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &  
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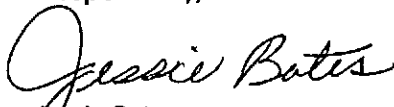
Re: *Support for Swedish American Hospital's Revised Modernization CON  
Application (Project No. 17-019)*

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Dear Chairwoman Olson:

Our organization strongly supports This CON application of Swedish American Hospital, which has faithfully served the greater Rockford area for more than a century. This modernization project is needed and, once approved, will result in improved health care facilities and services in our region. We urge your favorable consideration of this needed project.

Respectfully,

  
Jessie Bates  
Executive Director