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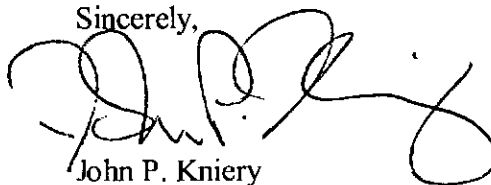
**Re: Project No. 17-048, Lake Behavioral
Hospital**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letter from Northwestern Medicine for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



John P. Kniery
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Enclosure





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September 11, 2017

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RE: Vista Medical Center West Certificate of Need Application

Dear Ms. Avery,

I serve at the President of Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital which operates two emergency centers: a full service level II emergency department at Lake Forest Hospital, and a free-standing emergency center located at our Grayslake Outpatient Center.

Convenient access to inpatient mental health care in the region is critically important for the overall health and wellbeing of any community. The provision of accessible inpatient psychiatric inpatient beds in the area is of vital importance, without which would negatively impact the continuity of care patients receive with local healthcare providers and necessitate patients and their families to seek care outside the community or defer receiving critically needed behavioral healthcare altogether.

In the most recent 12-months, 291 emergency cases were referred from Lake Forest Hospital to an inpatient psychiatric facility. Of the 291 patients, 248 of them has a Lake or north Cook county zip code. Please see the attached for patient origin, by Zip Code.

The information I have included has not been used to support another pending or approved CON application for a behavioral hospital. Thank you for your review and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas J. McAfee', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Thomas J. McAfee

**Northwestern Medicine
Lake Forest Hospital
Behavioral Medicine Referral Summary**

Area	Zip Code	City/Town	Referral from LFH ED to Psychiatric Hospital
Lake County	60002	Antioch	4
	60010	Barrington	
	60011	Barrington	
	60015	Deerfield	1
	60020	Fox Lake	
	60030	Grayslake	31
	60031	Gurnee	12
	60035	Highland Park	1
	60037	Fort Sheridan	
	60040	Highwood	1
	60041	Ingleside	3
	60042	Island Lake	1
	60044	Lake Bluff	8
	60045	Lake Forest	21
	60046	Lake Villa	18
	60047	Lake Zurich	1
	60048	Libertyville	5
	60060	Mundelein	10
	60061	Vernon Hills	7
	60064	North Chicago	6
	60069	Lincolnshire	
	60073	Round Lake	65
	60075	Russell	
	60079	Waukegan	
	60083	Wadsworth	11
	60084	Wauconda	1
	60085	Waukegan	19
	60086	North Chicago	
	60087	Waukegan	4
	60088	Great Lakes	
	60089	Buffalo Grove	
	60096	Winthrop Harbor	
	60099	Zion	5

Northfield	60015	Deerfield	1
	60016	Des Plaines	
	60022	Glencoe	
	60025	Glenview	1
	60026	Glenview	1
	60056	Mt Prospect	
	60062	Northbrook	
	60070	Prospect Heights	2
	60090	Wheeling	
	60091	Wilmette	1
	60093	Winnetka	
			6
Niles			
	60025	Glenview	1
	60029	Golf	
	60053	Morton Grove	
	60076	Skokie	
	60077	Skokie	
	60091	Wilmette	1
	60201	Fox River Grove	2
	60202		
	60203		
	60645		
	60712		
	60714		
			4
New Trier			
	60091		1
	60093		
	60043		
	60022		
			1
Evanston			
	60201		2
	60202		
	60203		
	60204		
	60208		
	60209		
			2

Rogers Park	
60626	
60645	
West Ridge	
60645	
60659	
Other	43
Total	291