

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF (Revised)
SWEDISH AMERICAN NICU APPLICATION (NO. E-019-17)
BEFORE THE ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

10:15 am; 200 S Wyman st. Rockford IL

Good morning, my name is Awisi Quarrey ~~who~~ I serve as a staff assistant to United States Senator Dick Durbin

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- As you may all have figured, the ~~United States~~ Senate is in session today *and*
 - *Accordingly, I am here*
 - *So, Sen Durbin asked me to appear* on his behalf

- Earlier, Senator Durbin joined Senator Tammy Duckworth in submitting written comments in support of two applications; Swedish American Hospital's Certificate of Exemption & The Certificate of Need

along

→ Congresswoman Cheri Bustos ~~and~~ Congressmen Adam Kinzinger, Peter Roskam, and Randy Hultgren also *submitted* supportive documents on said applications

- The NICU application is particularly important because it serves as a necessary foundation to the entire modernization project and the envisioned new Women ~~X~~ and Children ~~X~~ Center
- This NICU will afford the west and south sides of Rockford- immediate access to the highest levels of prenatal care *by*
- Assuring continuity of care for more complicated childbirth, enabling mothers and families to stay with obstetricians rather than transfer to other hospitals and different doctors
- These projects will result in better distribution of healthcare resources throughout Rockford
- **Swedish American Hospital** has earned the coveted Healthgrade Labor and Delivery Excellence, which is conferred upon the top 5% of hospitals across the nation, and is part of the world-class UW Health System
- The envisioned NICU service will include in-house specialist physicians and neonatologists from UW Health's American Family Children's Hospital in Madison
- Senator Durbin is pleased to join colleagues in the Illinois Congressional Delegation in supporting the COE and CON applications of Swedish American Hospital, and he respectfully urges your approval of both the NICU and the modernization projects

Thank You For Your Time

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May 23, 2017

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Roby Johnson,
Deacon Chair
525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Vivette Hall
Trustee Chair

Dear Illinois Health Facilities Board of Directors:

Good morning, my name is Kenneth R. Board. I am the senior pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church located at 1703 S. Central Avenue, Rockford, Illinois. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak on behalf of unborn babies in Rockford who need special medical care and expertise.

Although, I am a pastor and second vice president of the SwedishAmerican Board of Directors, I want to speak as a father and grandfather in support of a Level III neonatal nursery that needs your approval at the SwedishAmerican Hospital. Our downtown Rockford and nearby neighborhoods deserve access and quality care. Moms deserve this. Their babies deserve this. Families deserve this...My family deserves this. I stand fully behind SwedishAmerican and their efforts to expand services to benefit the community that I love and serve. Therefore, I would greatly appreciate your approval of SwedishAmerican Hospital's request to offer a Level III neonatal unit so that our babies born in under-served areas of the City of Rockford will have the outstanding medical care they need and deserve. I can be reached on 815-312-5323 or by email, krboard@comcast.net.

Thank you in advance for your sincere consideration and approval of my request.
Best regards,


Kenneth R. Board, Doctor of Ministry
Senior Pastor
Pilgrim Baptist Church

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Good morning, my name is Mark Bonne, chief of staff for State Senator Steve Stadelman. SwedishAmerican Hospital is within the 34th District that Sen. Stadelman represents.

Because the General Assembly is in session and his presence is required in Springfield today, Sen. Stadelman asked me to speak on his behalf.

SwedishAmerican Hospital has a 106-year history of service and commitment to Rockford. Your approval of the pending COE and CON applications will help ensure this exemplary medical care will continue for years and generations to come.

cert of exemption / need

These two applications for the NICU and modernization project have broad support in Rockford – including the Rockford Register Star editorial board, labor and business leaders, four other Rockford-area hospitals and a bipartisan array of elected officials in federal, state and local government.

But what matters most, and what makes these applications so deserving of approval, is what the project means for mothers, children and families who will utilize the NICU and the new Women's and Children's Center.

When higher levels of care are needed, they will be readily accessible in the downtown, west-side and south-side areas of Rockford. Mothers will be able to stay with their obstetrician and maintain a continuity of care when a newborn requires NICU services and equipment. The dedicated medical staff of SwedishAmerican Hospital will be empowered to more fully serve the needs of its maternal and pediatric patients.

Although need and impacts are not relevant to consideration of a "certificate of exemption," the need clearly exists and the overall impacts can only be positive.

Senator Stadelman asked me to convey his enthusiastic support for the COE and CON applications of SwedishAmerican Hospital that are now pending before this Review Board.

Thank you.

Remarks for SwedishAmerican Public Hearing—May 23, 2017

- Thank you. It's an honor to be here today speaking in support of SwedishAmerican's Health Systems' expansion of its State Street campus.
- Rockford has three outstanding health systems, in addition to other free-standing independent practices and secondary care health facilities.
- We are fortunate that Rockford has grown to be a regional medical destination for patients in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.
- SwedishAmerican's \$130 million expansion will result in a further strengthening of our health care industry, making certain that residents of our region are able to receive the highest level and highest quality of care.
- This project will employ hundreds of skilled construction jobs, as well as permanent health care jobs.
- During a time when our state's economy continues to struggle, and when Rockford continues to recover from the economic downturn, we must do everything we can to help our institutions expand.
- In addition to a new women's and children's tower, this new facility will bring much-needed modernization to multiple areas throughout SwedishAmerican. That will include a critical capacity expansion in behavioral and mental health and the creation of all private inpatient rooms throughout the existing hospital.
- With this proposed project, SwedishAmerican will have invested more than \$630 million since 2001 in renovating and rebuilding its flagship downtown campus.
- As Mayor of Rockford, one of my most important jobs is to create an economic climate that is supportive and responsive to the needs of the business community. Health care is one of the most important economic engines in our region and we must keep it running smoothly.

- I thank the leaders of SwedishAmerican for their thoughtful and intelligent planning and their continued investment in our community. They understand that when they succeed, our entire community benefits.
- Like others throughout our business, civic, government and health care community, I'm proud to offer my enthusiastic support of SwedishAmerican's expansion plans. I respectfully urge members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Service Board to approve this project.
- Thank you for inviting me to be here today.

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Mayor Tom McNamara

MAY 23, 2017

Ms. Kathryn J. Olson, Chair

Illinois Health Facilities Service Review Board

525 West Jefferson, Second Floor

Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Chairwoman Olson,

I am pleased to provide a letter of support for Swedish American Hospital's CON application to modernize its existing facility and construct a new women's and children tower, and its exemption application to add a Level III Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit.

My son was born March 30, 2015. Where after a wonderful and Beautiful delivery my wife and I were told that there were some complications with his pancreas and blood sugars do to my wife being diabetic. Of course we were scared and worried that our child could be diabetic as well at such a young age. He was taken to SCN where the doctors and nurses explained to us in full detail the complications and what needed to be done to get our baby boy home safe and healthy as soon as possible. They allowed us to come and visit as much as we liked and they were always very informative about his condition, and very attentive to him. He was in SCN for about three weeks before we could take him home. He is now Two years old and a very healthy and happy boy. We would like to thank the entire staff for their hard work and dedication and strongly support the project to add a level III NICU.

I wholeheartedly want to express strong support for Swedish American's proposed \$130 million modernization and expansion and particularly the Level III Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit. It would be extremely beneficial for families whose newborns require special care and attention to be able to stay in the same hospital in which they were born.

I ask that you please approve this wonderful and beneficial project.

Respectfully,

Brandon Hargrove

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Good morning, my name is Anne Westerman district office staff for State Representative Joe Sosnowski.

Rep. Sosnowski has already shared written comments with the Review Board in support of the SwedishAmerican Hospital NICU and modernization projects. He cannot attend this hearing, since the Illinois General Assembly is in session today, but asked me to appear on his behalf to share oral comments in support at this public hearing.

Rep. Sosnowski supports the advancement of all three hospitals in Rockford, and is most pleased with the progress that each has now initiated. That progress will benefit our region from both a healthcare and economic perspective.

Rep. Sosnowski is grateful for the long-term commitment that SwedishAmerican Hospital has made to Rockford and its downtown. Upon completion of the projects described in the COE and CON applications now before you, SwedishAmerican Hospital will have invested more than \$630 million in its downtown campus since 2001. That translates into better healthcare for our citizens, and needed economic activity for our region.

Rep. Sosnowski was honored to speak at the announcement event for these NICU and hospital modernization projects. The passion and commitment for serving the healthcare needs of women and children was evident at that event, and Review Board approval of these COE and CON applications will enable the dedicated professionals at SwedishAmerican Hospital to better serve mothers, children and families. Rep. Sosnowski respectfully urges approval of both the COE and CON applications of SwedishAmerican Hospital.

Thank you, members and staff of the Review Board, for your consideration.

May 23, 2017

Ms. Kathryn J. Olson, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Chairwoman Olson:

I am the Operational Supervisor for SwedishAmerican's Special Care Nursery. I see first-hand all of our sickest and tiniest babies and the extremely stressed and worried parents and family members. Being transferred to the Special Care Nursery is not what a new mother or father expects or dreams of. And sometimes, those parents' worst fears become reality when we have to tell them their baby has to be transferred to a different hospital to receive care, potentially separating mom and baby for several days or more.

Evidence shows that premature or sick babies fare better when delivered at a tertiary hospital. Delivery of an infant that needs additional support cannot always be anticipated or prevented. Having a Level III NICU at SwedishAmerican Hospital allows us to provide babies with the highest level of care at the moment it is needed.

I have been a nurse for 25 years with the majority of that time spent caring for babies in both a level 2E and Level III NICU. I have been with SwedishAmerican for seven years and have worked alongside an amazing team of doctors, nurses and respiratory therapists. Many of our nurses have Level III NICU experience and commit themselves fully to caring for these most vulnerable babies while supporting their families as they go through this difficult journey. A Level III NICU at SwedishAmerican Hospital would allow us to provide the highest level of care to our most at risk babies while keeping their mothers close by.

That is why I am providing a letter of support for the Exemption Application to add a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at SwedishAmerican Hospital.

I strongly urge you to approve the COE application to add a Level III NICU. Our babies, their moms and families deserve the highest caliber of care at SwedishAmerican Hospital. Adding a Level III NICU will do just that and more.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Salena Kinser". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Salena" being more prominent than the last name "Kinser".

Salena Kinser
Special Care Nursery Operational Supervisor
SwedishAmerican, a division of UW Health

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Good morning, my name is Joseph Dixon, Senior Pastor and Founder of All Nations Worship Center, and current President of the Rockford Ministers Fellowship. I am joined by pastoral colleagues, some of whom are members of the Fellowship and others who are not, and given time limitations I intend to speak for all of us.

First some quick introductions: (name and church affiliation of other pastors).

Members and staff of the Review Board, this NICU application is strongly supported by the Rockford's ^{RMF} African American clergy and the congregations they represent. Once operational, this NICU and the associated modernization project will address the current and growing disparity in immediately accessible healthcare resources on the west and south sides of our city. I appreciate that this is an "exemption application," ~~such that consideration of need and impacts is not even relevant - but trust us, the need is definitely there.~~ ^{IT'S A FACT}

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT OUR CONGREGANTS DON'T HAVE TO TRAVEL
Many of our congregants ~~lack the resources to travel~~ to the far east side of Rockford for extended hospital care and visitation. For us, proximity is not just a convenience, it is a necessity.

^(THE WEST & SOUTH) ^{THERE IS A}
The congregants we represent largely reside in a federally designated "Health Professional Shortage Area." ^{WEST & SOUTH} Our congregants statistically experience a higher rate of premature births than the general public. We are grateful to Swedish American Hospital for having remained committed to the downtown area of Rockford, and to its west and south side communities. This new Women's and Children's Center, and especially this proposed new NICU, is desperately needed and very strongly supported.

^{WEST & SOUTH SIDE}
For the ~~African American~~ community in Rockford, **approval of this exemption application is a very high priority.** It is a matter of immediate accessibility, fairness and equity and following the state's laws and rules as written. Ultimately it will lead to improved health of and healthcare for the citizens of the greater Rockford area.

DETRR WILLIAMS
RONALD MILLER
ANTHONY GRIFFIN
KEVIN DODD

We respectfully, and most urgently, ask your approval of the "exemption application" for the SwedishAmerican Hospital NICU, as well as the associated "certificate of need" for the modernization project.

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May 23, 2017

Ms. Kathryn J. Olson, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Re: Support for SwedishAmerican's 1) Certificate of Need application to modernize its existing facility and construct a new Women and Children's Tower and 2) Exemption Application to add a Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit

Dear Chairwoman Olson:

As the Vice President of Operations at SwedishAmerican, I want to express my support for the CON (Project No. 17-019) and COE (No. E-O 19-17) applications that are before the Board today. These applications represent SwedishAmerican's commitment to the residents of Rockford and offer an even higher level of excellence in healthcare to the area.

SwedishAmerican's \$130 million proposal to construct a new women's and children's tower center and to modernize our existing facilities is an exciting and much needed investment in Rockford's healthcare. The proposed Level III NICU promises parents and their newborns the most advanced level of care available, offering peace of mind knowing quality healthcare is close to home. Increased private room capacity as well as updated OR and ER facilities will expand our ability to offer comfort, privacy, and high level care to all community members.

Additionally, our project has major and long-term economic impacts in downtown Rockford. Our project will add approximately 600 union labor construction jobs and dozens of new permanent healthcare jobs inside SwedishAmerican.

The residents of Rockford need high level care close to home. The vitality of our entire community depends on advanced perinatal care and inpatient and outpatient services. The staff and leadership of SwedishAmerican look forward to the continued growth of Rockford as a healthcare destination. Please approve the applications submitted by SwedishAmerican.

Respectfully,

Jeddiah Cantrell, FACHE, MBA, RHIA
Vice President of Operations
SwedishAmerican Health System

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Good morning, my name is _____, district office representative for State Representative Litesa Wallace. SwedishAmerican Hospital is within the 67th District that Rep. Wallace represents.

Due to session commitments in Springfield today, Rep. Wallace asked that I share her supportive public comments to the Review Board on both the COE and CON applications filed by SwedishAmerican Hospital.

On behalf of her constituents, Rep. Wallace urges the Review Board to approve the NICU for SwedishAmerican, and its modernization project, to afford them immediate access to the highest level of maternal, obstetric and pediatric care. Your approval of these applications will help assure continuity of care for new mothers who find themselves in need of NICU services and equipment for their newborn children. Even though need is not a relevant consideration for a "certificate of exemption" application, this NICU is needed and should be approved.

Rep. Wallace personally understands the importance of immediate access and continuity of care, having herself gone through a high-risk pregnancy that require emergency transport from one hospital to another.

Rep. Wallace also has a professional understanding, as a mental health counselor with a doctorate in psychology, of the importance of the matter before this Review Board.

Rep. Wallace is well aware of the quality and capabilities of medical staff at both Swedish American and its UW Health parent, and strongly believes that elevating the level of perinatal equipment and services at SwedishAmerican is in the best interests of her constituents and Rockford.

Rep. Wallace has already shared written comments with the Review Board in support of these COE and CON applications, and she was honored to speak at the announcement event along with state legislative colleagues who also represent citizens of Rockford in the Illinois General Assembly.

Rep. Wallace asked that I today share her strong support for the COE application for the SwedishAmerican NICU, and the CON application for the new Women's and Children's Center.

Thank you.



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May 23, 2017

State of Illinois
Health Facilities Planning and Review Board

RE: SwedishAmerican Certificate of Exemption

To Whom It May Concern:

Good morning.

My name is Bill Roop and for the last two decades I have served as President and CEO of Alpine Bank.

I have also been a member of the SwedishAmerican Health System Board for nearly 15 years.

I am here today to express my support and emphasize SwedishAmerican's goal and commitment to delivering and expanding services to even more patients in our central city.

For many years, SwedishAmerican has been the busiest maternity center in Rockford.

By complying with the regulatory process for this Certificate of Exemption granting SwedishAmerican the ability to add a Level III Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit at its downtown campus, SwedishAmerican will bring more seamless and continuous care to more families.

Alpine Bank has nearly 400 employees, many of which live in the near downtown or directly in the downtown area, and, like all of them we recognize that in healthcare, access is critical. That is what this project is about. And that's why I urge the Health Facilities Planning and Review Board to approve this Certificate of Exemption.

Sincerely,
Alpine Bank & Trust Co.

William C. Roop
President & CEO



William R. Gorski, M.D.
President And Chief Executive Officer

May 23, 2017

To: Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board

Re: SwedishAmerican's Certificate of Exemption Level III NICU Project Application

It is my pleasure to present this statement of support for SwedishAmerican's Certificate of Exemption Level III NICU Project. The application was received by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board on April 13th and deemed complete by staff on April 19th.

This project, in conjunction with our entire modernization and expansion initiative, is consistent with our 106-year mission-driven history of serving our community. We believe that all citizens of our city deserve access to exceptional services closest to where they live. Our continued investment in programs and facilities in the center of our community is evidence of that commitment.

We believe the onsite Level III NICU is a core service and will provide continuous care for the many families we serve. Clinical care will be delivered in partnership with the nationally recognized American Family Children's Hospital of UW Health bringing specialists to our community to care for children close to home.

I am honored and humbled by the overwhelming support SwedishAmerican has received for the Level III NICU. To date we have nearly 1,700 signatures on a petition of support. There are currently 31 letters of support on the NICU application from United States Senators and Congressmen, our Mayor, County Chairman, Illinois State Legislators, and numerous community leaders and stakeholders. There have been no letters posted in opposition.

I appreciate the opportunity to present our project on behalf of SwedishAmerican Health System.

Sincerely,

William R. Gorski, MO

Letter of Support for SwedishAmerican Level III Nursery

As a physician working in this community, I have always had a passion to provide healthcare services to the underserved. This segment of the population traditionally has obstacles to obtaining healthcare. This engenders additional risks to the patient, their families and the community.

Having practiced Maternal Fetal Medicine in this community for 26 years, I see a need for expanded maternal and child services. Currently the majority of the babies in the Rockford area are born at the SwedishAmerican Hospital. Statistically many patients who deliver early or that develop "high risk" conditions come from a population without previous identified risk factors. Therefore many come to Labor and delivery with issues that were not expected earlier in the pregnancy. Many come with limited or no prior prenatal care. These conditions may develop later in the pregnancy and first present upon arrival

SwedishAmerican had dedicated themselves to be prepared for these occurrences by starting a maternal fetal medicine (MFM) program in 2008. These services are costly and not mandated by our current Level II -E (Level II with extended capabilities) designation. While not required by our designation, the decision to provide MFM services was an investment made to provide additional care and safety to the women and their children in our community.

The significant expenditure was based on the philosophy "doing the right thing". This is pervasive in the Swedish American culture of quality. In house obstetricians provide a significant improvement in care and outcomes. This is also another investment and expense deemed appropriate but not mandated by the Level II-E status.

Our MFM group is currently the most experienced in town, and is 100% board certified. We have the most aggregate and individual experience. Our MFM group is trained and able to take care of high-risk patient as well as critically ill mothers. The current limitations in our ability to keep patients at SwedishAmerican is not maternal resources but by our nurseries' current designation. A level II-E nursery allows for treatment of a baby 30 weeks and above but a mother 32 weeks and above. This designation is being eliminated by the State of Illinois and options to current Level II-E nurseries are to apply for redesignation to a Level II (34 weeks and above) or to apply for a certificate of exemption and become a Level III nursery.

When a high-risk obstetric patient enters Labor and Delivery, she goes through a triage process. If deemed at risk because of a potential early delivery, gestational age, or has a fetal indication that would require surgery or other long term support the patient may need to be transported to a hospital that has the appropriate resources. Oft times these transfers may be to an institution outside of Rockford as not all resources are currently available at the tertiary center.

This transport process is at best intimidating to a patient who is now facing a potential issue with her baby and for herself.

The transport of a mother or newborn has the potential for adverse outcomes related to that transport process. A mother may have an eclamptic seizure en route to a new location or a placental abruption or other medical emergencies that will not be able to be cared for effectively in an ambulance. Additionally a patient who arrives and is not stable for transport may have a delivery at SwedishAmerican and potential separation from her newborn who is transported to another hospital without her. The emotional cost is just one factor that would be reduced or eliminated a Level III Nursery (NICU).

Delivering at an institution that has correct resources for mother and child has been the driving force for the perinatal guidelines in the State of Illinois, In light of the number of patients transported to other institutions per year the possibility of adverse outcomes related to the transport process is significant. One unnecessary or preventable adverse outcome is one too many. With the designation of a level III nursery we have an opportunity to positively impact the outcomes of the pregnancy and reduce unnecessary risks.

I believe with the resources available from our parent institution the University of Wisconsin (UW) we have the ability and commitment to providing a wide range of pediatric subspecialty care that will also benefit our patients. These resources will compliment those in place at MercyHealth and provide expanded options for the patients in the Rockford area.

Improvement in access to health care in some traditionally underserved areas will also be a benefit. SwedishAmerican has committed resources to areas where there have been barriers to care. These barriers include transportation as well as cultural barriers. With planned expanded services in Southern and Western Rockford, SwedishAmerican will provide care to individuals that would be left uncovered by the relocation of delivery services by Mercy Health from the West side to the far Northeast corner. The anticipated lack of access will also drive more patients from the Westside community to go to SwedishAmerican for care. Even if care is established with a provider who performs their deliveries at Mercy, in an emergent situation patients often go to the closest hospital or are directed to the closest facility by the ambulance service. I anticipate the number of emergent patients arriving at our Emergency Department and Labor and Delivery will increase significantly. Being prepared to handle these emergencies will be everyone's best interest.

SwedishAmerican has an outstanding group of nurses and providers that work as a unit for a singular goal: The best outcomes for mothers and babies. We have the most robust peer review process and Quality and Safety committees in the city. The emphasis on patient safety is quite remarkable. I have been impressed with the

skills and compassion of our staff. Patients are quite satisfied with their care and outcomes.

I am fortunate to have a profession in which I may choose to work anywhere in the country. I have chosen to work in Rockford and raise my family here because it is home. I chose to work at SwedishAmerican because I feel the same commitment to care and bettering the community from everyone I work with. I work with an administration that cares about outcomes and how to improve the quality of life in our community. I work with professional and ancillary support persons who also have the commitment to do whatever it takes" for the patient.

I am appealing to you to consider and approve the request to enhance the resources of our nursery. This change will provide improved care for our patients, allow enhanced access and provide a safer environment and better outcomes for our community.

The services are not aimed at competing with or supplanting those supplied by the perinatal center, but to allow for the expansion of some services and provide additional complementary services. If we look at this in a collegial manner there are benefits that may also be derived by the Mercy system in some services that UW may provide as well. There are great things that may be accomplished when we forget the competitive aspects of healthcare and instead stand back and see what best serves the welfare of our community.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted May 23, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Howard K. Kaufman, D.O.", with a stylized, cursive script.

Howard K. Kaufman, D.O.
Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine
SwedishAmerican Medical Group

Please feel free to contact me at (815) 985 3987 If I may provide any additional information.

Jennifer Hall
Vice President of Government Relations and Community Advocacy

Comments Regarding UW/SwedishAmerican Level III NICU application

5/19/17

Mercyhealth's opposition to the UW/Swedes Level III NICU has nothing to do with competition; in fact we support the majority of their proposal. This is not a free market situation in which placing a Walgreens next to a CVS is better for the consumer. UW/Swedes is asking to build a level III NICU based on the services they provide in Madison. With only 10 beds in Rockford they will not have the financial resources to maintain the specialists, subspecialists and support staff required to be present locally 24/7/365. Nor will those specialists and support staff see enough babies to maintain the expert skills required to properly care for these critically ill babies.

Research clearly indicates that smaller NICU's, such as the UW/Swedes proposal, has worse outcomes for babies than a larger NICU. Mercyhealth takes great pride in ensuring that every possible resource, above and beyond what is required by the state, is available here locally. UW/Swedes simply will not be able to provide all of these resources locally with only 10 beds. If they aren't going to be able to provide every possible resource here locally they shouldn't be doing it at all.

Mercyhealth has recently taken our commitment to these babies and families even further by creating a partnership with Lurie's that ensures even the most complex of cases can be cared for right here at home. A comparison of Mercy and Lurie's combined experience versus UW/Swedes and American Family in Madison makes it very clear that the breadth and width of our capabilities far exceeds that of UW/Swedes. If you were going to have a hip replaced, would you go to a doctor that has done it twice in six months, or a doctor that does the procedure every day? Why would we allow the babies and families of this region to be put in that situation?

This is not a west side east side issue for the Rockford community. The Mercyhealth Level III NICU which is also the state designated Regional Perinatal Center of excellence serves 11 counties in Illinois. For those concerned about travel between the Rockton Avenue and Riverside campus in Rockford, I remind you that Mercyhealth has committed to providing transportation for patients between the two campuses.

The Rockford community has long been engaged in conversations about the immense duplication of services within the community. Allowing UW/Swedes to create a level III NICU, is the worst kind of duplication as it will have life threatening consequences to the most fragile babies in our community and region. It will force our families, at the most vulnerable time in their life to spend months traveling between home and Madison. Taking parents away from their support system, making it impossible to parent their other children or care for aging parents properly, and certainly making it impossible to maintain a job and source of income which is already a desperately, frightening situation during the months and months and months that a critically ill baby can end up staying in a NICU. This is not a situation we should allow our families to have to endure.

My name is Linn Carter and I am the System Director for Women & Children's Services and Programs at Mercyhealth. I am also a licensed Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist and have worked in this field for 27 years. Our NICU was established 47 years ago in the early 1970's. Due to inconsistent outcomes for babies and research that supported having fewer hospitals with highly specialized resources, in the late 1970's Illinois created our current regionalization program. At the start of this new structured way of ensuring the sickest babies received the best care at specialized centers, we became designated as a Level III NICU and Perinatal Center. We were one of only 10 in the state. Because the numbers of babies needing this specialized care is limited, the state of Illinois controls how many Level III NICU's are in the state. This is done to ensure excellent care and the best outcomes possible. Research, which prompted the development of regionalization, still shows that newborns have the best care and best chance of survival at larger Level III NICU's.

Outside of the Chicago and St. Louis area, the state has named just one hospital in each of 3 regions, Springfield, Peoria, and Rockford to be the Perinatal Center and they are also the only Level III NICU in their region. They do this because even in a region like Rockford's, there are on average 20 additional babies transported to us per month at any given time. This is why the state wants to limit specialty care when dealing with such a small population. It's one of the reasons, for example, that OSF is the regional burn center. There are so few severe burn cases; it makes no sense for more than one hospital in the region to have the ability to specialize in that area.

There are countless miracles that have been experienced by our families over the years. No matter the outcome of the small 10 bed NICU at UW Swedish American, we at Mercyhealth will continue to provide the excellent care our local and regional families have come trust us to provide. For the sake of our most vulnerable babies, please oppose this small NICU as it will only water down resources and skills, and could jeopardize the safe care of our smallest population.

NICU

The NICU means the world to the Flanagan family. I Don't even know where to begin, how to explain the NICU family. They are truly one of a kind. They treated us with respect, they were professional and cared about our feelings. Every time I think about our experience in the NICU I still get tears in my eyes. It was a very long, rough, bumpy road. But with the great NICU staff they made it smoother for us. A roller coaster ride that I wish no one would have to go through. How fortunate we are to have a NICU right in Rockford, IL. I oppose the 10 bed unit at Swedish American Hospital. We already have a NICU in Rockford, that's established with all of the specialty doctors and nurses. The babies would not have to be transported to another hospital. This would have been a financial burden for my husband and I, if our twins would have been transported. We would have not been able to see our sons every day. How would you like it if you were unable to see your children every day not knowing day to day if they would still be alive. It was bad enough not being able to hold our sons, it was two months before we were able to hold our sons. A 30 or 40 minute drive verses a two or three hour drive makes a big difference.

The doctors and nurses were our support system. They cried with us, they laughed with us and cheered and celebrated with us. Besides being doctors and nurses, they were also a friend, babysitter and mom to us and to our twin sons. Every time our sons made an improvement they would call us up and tell us all about it. My husband and I both had to work full time. So during the day while we were working they would call and fill us in on events that happened. We went every day to visit our sons and it was so hard to leave them. But we knew they were in good hands. The NICU did not care how many times we called them every day and during the middle of the night. They were always there for us. We made

life long friends with our doctor and nurses. We still keep in contact with our primary doctor and primary nurses.

The nurses always made sure their isolates were decorated and always celebrated their monthly birthdays. They would decorate for all the holidays. They would make gifts for us. They took pictures of the boys and put it in a frame for us. They made their foot prints for us. Our primary nurses made sure they were there when they were dismissed from the hospital. And bought them gifts. The nurses and doctors went way above the call of duty and we are truly thankful for what they did for us. It takes a special person to work in the NICU. God bless the NICU team. Thank you for my premiee miracle twins....

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Flanagan

Testimony
Gillian Headley, MD

My name is Dr. Gillian Headley and I am the medical director of the Mercyhealth Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Co-Director of the Northwest Illinois Regional Perinatal Center. As a board certified neonatologist for the past 17 years, I have cared for over 6,500 premature and seriously ill babies.

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At Mercyhealth, we are committed to providing the best care to the infants in our community and throughout the region. There is no need for another level III facility that will not be able to rival the care provided at MercyHealth. Let us focus on what is best for the critically ill newborns who need immediate, highly specialized care in order to survive. Let us not mislead the citizens of the Rockford community into thinking that a 10 bed NICU @ UW/Swedes will provide the same caliber of care as the experienced team at Mercyhealth. Our community deserves the best. Our families deserve the best. Our most fragile residents—newborns fighting for their lives—deserve the best. At Mercyhealth, we are committed to being the best, and our 47-year track record of superior outcomes proves it. There is no room for compromise or second best when babies' lives are at stake.

For these reasons, I urge you to oppose this 10-bed Level III NICU project.

Anne Herkert (speaking in opposition of a 10 bed NICU, there is no need for it in Rockford)

28 years ago, in route to Rockford for an emergency meeting with my obstetrician, I experienced a seizure. As my husband, Steve, pulled into the parking lot at Rockford Memorial Hospital, I again seized. In the ER, Steve met the obstetrician on call who confidently told him, your wife has developed eclampsia, I have seen this before and know how to handle her care.

Following 3 days in intensive care, I was wheeled into the NICU to see our Stephanie, born 12 weeks early, 2 pounds 2 ounces. I was in shock having never been in a NICU before, but I was not alone, looking around I saw 23 other families in the same situation as me. There was a constant flow of nurses, doctors and specialists.

For 115 days we rode the NICU rollercoaster with our preemie. It is said you may not remember what is said to you, you will remember how someone made you feel. I distinctly remember feeling confident that Stephanie was receiving the best care possible. Although no one was able to predict the future, I felt the team of specialists would help her reach the best outcome for her situation.

However, I do remember a neonatologist taking the time to draw an illustration of the progression of retinopathy of prematurity so I would better understand it. I remember the day Stephanie was extubated and I could see her entire face for the first time. She was a preemie and did not look like I imagined my baby to look, but none the less it was a big day. A nurse passing by saw me gazing into her isolette and took the time to come to her bedside, peek into the isolette and as if reading my mind, say "Isn't she beautiful".

28 years later, that same nurse is my supervisor. I am ~~now~~ the family support coordinator for the NICU.

The physical space is different. There are 52 beds, 140⁺ staff, ~~not~~ including neonatal nurse practitioners, neonatologists, and pediatric specialists. As research continues to discover new and better ways of treating and accommodating premature infants, our NICU continues to evolve, providing care backed by experience and supported by this evidence based research. And my how the care has changed. Parents no longer have to wait weeks, months to hold their baby. Kangaroo care allows the baby and parent to experience the healing benefits of skin to skin contact. I can only imagine what it would have been like to share that level of closeness with our daughter.

As part of my job, I facilitate a council of NICU parents. They provide the parent perspective, serve on committees, and support the current NICU families. I feel the anxiety and pain of the parents I support in the unit. And although I know their baby's future still cannot be predicted, I am confident their baby is receiving the care needed to reach the best possible outcome for their situation.

By the way, 28 years later, our Stephanie is a nurse. And 28 years later, this weekend Steve and I will celebrate with family and friends as our precious preemie gets married. Quite an outcome!

May 23, 2017

Kathryn J. Olson, Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: UW/Swedes Proposal May 23, 2017 Public Hearing Project E-019-17

Dear Chairman Olson,

Hello, I am Paul Van Den Heuvel, Vice President of Legal Affairs for Mercyhealth. I am here to express Mercyhealth's opposition to Project E-019-17.

Mercyhealth takes no issue with the vast majority of UW/Swedes' \$130 million proposal to modernize their facilities. However, I believe the Health Facilities and Services Review Board should be very concerned with the proposed element of the proposal, in which UW/Swedes is seeking to establish a 10-bed, Level III NICU. If approved, the UW/ Swedes program will result in diminished outcomes for babies cared for in their facility, as well as transfer of those babies and their families to Madison, Wisconsin for care that is not and cannot be provided in a NICU facility encompassing just 10 beds.

Research studies published in the New England Journal of Medicine¹ and the Journal of Pediatrics² have shown that outcomes for critically-ill newborns (including lower death rates) are better when those newborns are birthed and cared for in a hospital with a large NICU, such as the 52-bed NICU operated by Mercyhealth. Conversely, outcomes for critically-ill newborns are worse when they are cared for in small NICU's, such as the Level III 10-bed NICU proposed by UW/Swedes. This is due in part to the inability of specialists to hone and enhance their skills in a low-census Level III NICU. Would you seek cardiac surgery from a physician who performs a few surgeries per year versus one who performs 50?

In order to truly provide the level of services required of a Level III NICU, a hospital has to be willing to make a significant financial commitment to provide the facilities and locally-based staff physicians necessary to provide critical services. Mercyhealth employs 44 full-time Rockford-based pediatric specialists and subspecialists in 19 different specialties. We also staff and operate our specialized Small Baby Unit, which provides specialized care for babies born at less than 27 weeks gestation or weighing less than 2.2 pounds.

With its 10-bed proposal, I find it hard to believe that UW/Swedes intends to employ the Rockford-based pediatric specialists necessary to timely provide critical care to babies right here in Rockford, and not in

¹ "Level and Volume of Neonatal Intensive Care and Mortality in Very-Low-Birth-Weight Infants" New England Journal of Medicine, May 24, 2007.

² "Hospital Volume and Neonatal Mortality Among Very Low Birth Weight Infants", Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics, June 2006 and "Effect of Opening Midlevel Neonatal Intensive Care Units on the Location of Low Birth Weight Births in California", Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics, December 2006

Madison. They instead appear to be seeking approval of their application based on the care UW provides in Madison. In order to provide care on the 24/7/365 basis that Mercyhealth does, UW/Swedes would, at minimum, need to commit to locally employ and base physicians in Rockford for the following pediatric specialties:

- Obstetrics (Mercyhealth employs 9 Rockford-based OB's)
- Neonatology (Mercyhealth employs 8 Rockford-based neonatologists)
- Gastroenterology (Mercyhealth employs 4 Rockford-based gastroenterologists)
- Ear, Nose, Throat (Mercyhealth employs 1 Rockford-based pediatric ENT)
- Radiology (Mercyhealth employs 1 Rockford-based pediatric radiologist)
- Anesthesiology (Mercyhealth employs 3 Rockford-based pediatric-trained anesthesiologists)
- Neurology (Mercyhealth employs 2 Rockford-based pediatric neurologists)
- Cardiology (Mercyhealth employs 2 Rockford-based pediatric cardiologists)
- General Surgery (Mercyhealth employs 2 Rockford-based pediatric general surgeons)
- Ophthalmology (Mercyhealth employs 1 Rockford-based pediatric ophthalmologist)

Having these kinds of specialists on call from a location 80 miles away (i.e. Madison) would likely result in a lag time of no less than 3 hours to begin a critical procedure and, in many cases, much more than that. The only other alternative would be for UW/Swedes to transfer these babies and their families to their downtown Madison location, which is a 90-minute drive from their campus, on a good day.

Therefore, the only way for UW/Swedes to match the level of care currently provided by Mercyhealth in its Level III NICU is for their facility to act as a transfer unit for referrals to UW's Madison, Wisconsin facilities. Highly at-risk babies, requiring specialty and sub-specialty care not available at UW/Swedes, will be transferred to Madison for that care. It is likely UW/Swedes will also seek to transfer less at-risk babies and their families to UW's Madison facilities when their census nears the capacity of ten. **The impact on families already in crisis will be significant. Imagine the financial and emotional drain if you had to spend months in Madison caring for your fragile newborn child as he or she received care in a NICU. Could you fulfill your duties as a spouse, as a parent to other children under these circumstances, or in your job?**

For these reasons, I request that the Board reject Project E-019-17.

Very truly yours,



Paul Van Den Heuvel
Vice President of Legal Affairs & General Counsel

Letter of Support for SwedishAmerican Level III Nursery

As a physician working in this community, I have always had a passion to provide healthcare services to the underserved. This segment of the population traditionally has obstacles to obtaining healthcare. This engenders additional risks to the patient, their families and the community.

Having practiced Maternal Fetal Medicine in this community for 26 years, I see a need for expanded maternal and child services. Currently the majority of the babies in the Rockford area are born at the SwedishAmerican Hospital. Statistically many patients who deliver early or that develop "high risk" conditions come from a population without previous identified risk factors. Therefore many come to Labor and delivery with issues that were not expected earlier in the pregnancy. Many come with limited or no prior prenatal care. These conditions may develop later in the pregnancy and first present upon arrival.

SwedishAmerican had dedicated themselves to be prepared for these occurrences by starting a maternal fetal medicine (MFM) program in 2008. These services are costly and not mandated by our current Level II -E (Level II with extended capabilities) designation. While not required by our designation, the decision to provide MFM services was an investment made to provide additional care and safety to the women and their children in our community.

The significant expenditure was based on the philosophy "doing the right thing". This is pervasive in the Swedish American culture of quality. In house obstetricians provide a significant improvement in care and outcomes. This is also another investment and expense deemed appropriate but not mandated by the Level II-E status.

Our MFM group is currently the most experienced in town, and is 100% board certified. We have the most aggregate and individual experience. Our MFM group is trained and able to take care of high-risk patient as well as critically ill mothers. The current limitations in our ability to keep patients at SwedishAmerican is not maternal resources but by our nurseries' current designation. A level II-E nursery allows for treatment of a baby 30 weeks and above but a mother 32 weeks and above. This designation is being eliminated by the State of Illinois and options to current Level II-E nurseries are to apply for redesignation to a Level II (34 weeks and above) or to apply for a certificate of exemption and become a Level III nursery.

When a high-risk obstetric patient enters Labor and Delivery, she goes through a triage process. If deemed at risk because of a potential early delivery, gestational age, or has a fetal indication that would require surgery or other long term support the patient may need to be transported to a hospital that has the appropriate resources. Oft times these transfers may be to an institution outside of Rockford as not all resources are currently available at the tertiary center.

This transport process is at best intimidating to a patient who is now facing a potential issue with her baby and for herself.

The transport of a mother or newborn has the potential for adverse outcomes related to that transport process. A mother may have an eclamptic seizure en route to a new location or a placental abruption or other medical emergencies that will not be able to be cared for effectively in an ambulance. Additionally a patient who arrives and is not stable for transport may have a delivery at SwedishAmerican and potential separation from her newborn who is transported to another hospital without her. The emotional cost is just one factor that would be reduced or eliminated a Level III Nursery (NICU).

Delivering at an institution that has correct resources for mother and child has been the driving force for the perinatal guidelines in the State of Illinois, In light of the number of patients transported to other institutions per year the possibility of adverse outcomes related to the transport process is significant. One unnecessary or preventable adverse outcome is one too many. With the designation of a level III nursery we have an opportunity to positively impact the outcomes of the pregnancy and reduce unnecessary risks.

I believe with the resources available from our parent institution the University of Wisconsin (UW) we have the ability and commitment to providing a wide range of pediatric subspecialty care that will also benefit our patients. These resources will compliment those in place at MercyHealth and provide expanded options for the patients in the Rockford area.

Improvement in access to health care in some traditionally underserved areas will also be a benefit. SwedishAmerican has committed resources to areas where there have been barriers to care. These barriers include transportation as well as cultural barriers. With planned expanded services in Southern and Western Rockford, SwedishAmerican will provide care to individuals that would be left uncovered by the relocation of delivery services by Mercy Health from the West side to the far Northeast corner. The anticipated lack of access will also drive more patients from the Westside community to go to SwedishAmerican for care. Even if care is established with a provider who performs their deliveries at Mercy, in an emergent situation patients often go to the closest hospital or are directed to the closest facility by the ambulance service. I anticipate the number of emergent patients arriving at our Emergency Department and Labor and Delivery will increase significantly. Being prepared to handle these emergencies will be everyone's best interest.

SwedishAmerican has an outstanding group of nurses and providers that work as a unit for a singular goal: The best outcomes for mothers and babies. We have the most robust peer review process and Quality and Safety committees in the city. The emphasis on patient safety is quite remarkable. I have been impressed with the

skills and compassion of our staff. Patients are quite satisfied with their care and outcomes.

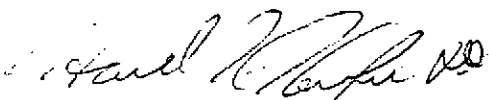
I am fortunate to have a profession in which I may choose to work anywhere in the country. I have chosen to work in Rockford and raise my family here because it is home. I chose to work at SwedishAmerican because I feel the same commitment to care and bettering the community from everyone I work with. I work with an administration that cares about outcomes and how to improve the quality of life in our community. I work with professional and ancillary support persons who also have the commitment to do whatever it takes" for the patient.

I am appealing to you to consider and approve the request to enhance the resources of our nursery. This change will provide improved care for our patients, allow enhanced access and provide a safer environment and better outcomes for our community.

The services are not aimed at competing with or supplanting those supplied by the perinatal center, but to allow for the expansion of some services and provide additional complementary services. If we look at this in a collegial manner there are benefits that may also be derived by the Mercy system in some services that UW may provide as well. There are great things that may be accomplished when we forget the competitive aspects of healthcare and instead stand back and see what best serves the welfare of our community.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted May 23, 2017.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Howard K. Kaufman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Howard K. Kaufman, D.O.
Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine
SwedishAmerican Medical Group

Please feel free to contact me at (815) 985 3987 If I may provide any additional information.

My name is Linn Carter and I am the System Director for Women & Children's Services and Programs at Mercyhealth. I am also a licensed Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist and have worked in this field for 27 years. Our NICU was established 47 years ago in the early 1970's. Due to inconsistent outcomes for babies and research that supported having fewer hospitals with highly specialized resources, in the late 1970's Illinois created our current regionalization program. At the start of this new structured way of ensuring the sickest babies received the best care at specialized centers, we became designated as a Level III NICU and Perinatal Center. We were one of only 10 in the state. Because the numbers of babies needing this specialized care is limited, the state of Illinois controls how many Level III NICU's are in the state. This is done to ensure excellent care and the best outcomes possible. Research, which prompted the development of regionalization, still shows that newborns have the best care and best chance of survival at larger Level III NICU's.

Outside of the Chicago and St. Louis area, the state has named just one hospital in each of 3 regions, Springfield, Peoria, and Rockford to be the Perinatal Center and they are also the only Level III NICU in their region. They do this because even in a region like Rockford's, there are on average 20 additional babies transported to us per month at any given time. This is why the state wants to limit specialty care when dealing with such a small population. It's one of the reasons, for example, that OSF is the regional burn center. There are so few severe burn cases; it makes no sense for more than one hospital in the region to have the ability to specialize in that area.

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For these reasons, I urge you to oppose this 10-bed Level III NICU project.

May 23, 2017

Ms. Kathryn J. Olson, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Chairwoman Olson:

I am the Operational Supervisor for SwedishAmerican's Special Care Nursery. I see first-hand all of our sickest and tiniest babies and the extremely stressed and worried parents and family members. Being transferred to the Special Care Nursery is not what a new mother or father expects or dreams of. And sometimes, those parents' worst fears become reality when we have to tell them their baby has to be transferred to a different hospital to receive care, potentially separating mom and baby for several days or more.

Evidence shows that premature or sick babies fare better when delivered at a tertiary hospital. Delivery of an infant that needs additional support cannot always be anticipated or prevented. Having a Level III NICU at SwedishAmerican Hospital allows us to provide babies with the highest level of care at the moment it is needed.

I have been a nurse for 25 years with the majority of that time spent caring for babies in both a level 2E and Level III NICU. I have been with SwedishAmerican for seven years and have worked alongside an amazing team of doctors, nurses and respiratory therapists. Many of our nurses have Level III NICU experience and commit themselves fully to caring for these most vulnerable babies while supporting their families as they go through this difficult journey. A Level III NICU at SwedishAmerican Hospital would allow us to provide the highest level of care to our most at risk babies while keeping their mothers close by.

That is why I am providing a letter of support for the Exemption Application to add a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at SwedishAmerican Hospital.

I strongly urge you to approve the COE application to add a Level III NICU. Our babies, their moms and families deserve the highest caliber of care at SwedishAmerican Hospital. Adding a Level III NICU will do just that and more.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Salena Kinser BSN, RNC-NIC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Salena Kinser
Special Care Nursery Operational Supervisor
SwedishAmerican, a division of UW Health

SwedishAmerican Hospital submitted the results of an online support petition (see next page).

They collected 1700 submissions from area residents in support of their application.

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A DIVISION OF UW HEALTH

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To the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

We the undersigned, support SwedishAmerican in their application for a major modernization/expansion project at their existing downtown hospital in Rockford, Illinois.

The plan includes the construction of a new state-of-the-art women's and children's tower that will include a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit along with significant renovations to benefit behavioral and mental health services, emergency care, surgical services and heart care.

This project will bring modern and improved health care services to the residents of Rockford and provide additional access and specialty care close to home to underserved areas of the community. We urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this project.

You must be 18 years or older to sign this petition.

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HOWARD KAUFMAN

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II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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SWEDISH AMERICAN HOSPITAL

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

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City of Rockford, 5th Ward Alderman

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Swedish American Hospital

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

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Rep. Joe Sasmowski for Swedish
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Support

Oppose

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Senator Steve Stadelman

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Public Hearing Testimony Registration Form

Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

City Rock Island State IL Zip 61201

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American

US Senator Dick Durbin

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rev. Kenneth R. Board, Pastor Pilgrim BC
City Rockford State IL Zip 61102

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care) SwedishAmerican Hospital
Pilgrim Baptist Church

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

State Representative Litesa Wallace: Renee Lothe

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61103

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

State Representative Litesa Wallace

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Rev. Anthony Grier

City Rockford

State IL

Zip 61114

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Local Pastor that is in support of this
Project and feel this city needs all the
good things to make it better place.

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Emily Christensen
City Rockford State IL Zip 61101

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Tom McNamara

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mayor City of Rockford

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

HARLAW Johnson

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61021228

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

NARCF

Come Together Rockford

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Dr. Bill Gorski
City Rockford State IL Zip 61104

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written

Made opening statement



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Name (Please Print)

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Alpine Bank

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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Name (Please Print)

City Janesville State WI Zip 53545

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Metaphor 14th

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Anne Herkert
City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercyhealth

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) GILUAN HEADLEY
City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61103

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Meray health Rockfon Ave Hospital

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Stacy Flanagan

City

Oregon

State

IL

Zip

60101

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Concerned Citizens

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Linnette Carter

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61114

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Mercyhealth

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jennifer Hall

City Rockford

State IL

Zip 61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Merxhealth

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Sue Ripsch

City

Rockford

State

Ill

Zip

61103

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Mercyhealth

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Julie Yock

City

Caledonia

State

IL

Zip

61011

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kristina DeCoster

City Rockford State IL Zip 61114

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Mercyhealth

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

TRACIA REED

City

Jansville

State

WI

Zip

53589

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Merayheya

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Rev. Peter F. Wilkerson

City Rockford State IL Zip 61108

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Rockford Ministers Fellowship

III. POSITION (please circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

IV. Testimony (please circle)

Oral

Written



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Barb Bortner

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61101

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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MerseyHealth

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

RICH WALSH

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61107

II.

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III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Roberta Holzwarth

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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SwedishAmerican Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) CHERYL PIEPER

City Vernon State WI Zip 53593

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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UW Health

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Katryne Kirby

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61104

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Kelly Sinsmore

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61104

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American

Supporter

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Ann Sammons

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61103

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Swedish America ✓

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

JEFFREY KANEY

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61103

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Karen Schiller

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) MICHAEL J. POLIZZOTTO

City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Angie Anderson

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61109

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Nursing - Special Care Nursery

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Name (Please Print)

Lorna Littley

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61114

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OB Nurse Educator - SAA

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Kathleen Bolthouse

City Caledonia State IL Zip 61011

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Swedish American Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Evangelina Thompson

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61109

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SAH.

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Leo Madrang

City

Winnebago

State

IL

Zip

61088

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedes

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Sheryl Johnson
City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Name (Please Print)

Chad Thompson

City

Roscoe

State

IL

Zip

61073

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Name (Please Print)

Denise Myers

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

6114

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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City

State

Zip

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Eric Trautman

City Rockford State IL Zip 61105

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) _____

PAUL JOHNSON

City _____

SUN PRAIRIE

State _____

WI

Zip _____

53590

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Tom MASSARI

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral

SAH



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Michael Kaufman

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61114

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Self

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Name (Please Print)

City

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61114

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Self

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



STATE OF ILLINOIS
HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Appearance Only Registration Form

Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Ellen Farrell

City Rockton State IL Zip 61072

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Concerned citizen

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Lee Johnson

City Rockford State IL Zip 61104

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

David Schlicher MD

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61103

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Strongly Support Swedish American
role in the community.

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Julia N. Zimmerman
City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Jarid F Funderburg

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61102

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) LISA JOHNSON
City ROCKFORD State IL Zip 61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

OSF Healthcare

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Viki Irwin

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Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61107

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Robin Ballard

City

LOVES PARK

State

IL

Zip

61111

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

BRYAN RECK

City

CALEDONIA

State

IL

Zip

61011

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Thomas M Schiller

City Rockford State IL Zip 61107

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Corinne K Weerdena

City Winnebago State IL Zip 61088

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Kevin Alderman

City Poplar Grove State IL Zip 61065

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American Construction Manager

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Kimberly Luckey

City Machosney Park State IL Zip 61115

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American health system

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Abby Bye

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61109

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American Hospital

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Carolyn McBride

City Rochelle State IL Zip 61068

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American Health
Division of W/W

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Shelly Euhank

City Rock State IL Zip 61101

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Elizabeth Sweeney

City Rockford State IL Zip 61103

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)
Swedish American

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Natalie Herbert

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State

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Zip

61114

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Trish Spelman

City Winnebago State IL Zip 61088

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Jennifer Carlson

City

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State

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Zip

61104

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Jodi WUBBENA

City Byron State IL Zip 61010

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

GERARD GUINANE

City

ROCKFORD

State

IL

Zip

61107

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

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Brian Morelock

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Zip

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IL

61011

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican Hospital

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

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City

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State

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Zip

61115

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Project Number: E-019-17

I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Michael J. Bom

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Lake Park

State

IL

Zip

61111

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American Health System

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Noel Nickel

City

Rockford

State

IL

Zip

61107

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Organizational representative

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Paula Culvey

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State

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Zip

61115

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SwedishAmerican Health System

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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Facility Name: SwedishAmerican Hospital - Rockford

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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Ann GANTZER

City

Freeport

State

IL

Zip

61032

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American Health System

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

MATT BUTTERFIELD

City

FRANKFORT

State

IL

Zip

60423

II.

REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

SWEDISH AMERICAN

III.

POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral



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I. IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

Lauren DeCarlo

City

Schaumburg

State

IL

Zip

60194

II. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Swedish American

III. POSITION (Circle appropriate position)

Support

Oppose

Neutral