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Courtney R. Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Dear Ms. Avery:

This letter is coming to convey my strong support of Advocate South Suburban's modernization of its surgical, cardiovascular and endoscopy areas. I therefore support and endorse their Certificate of Need application.

This project addresses a critical need for patients in Hazel Crest and South Chicagoland. South Suburban Hospital must be able to provide new technology to continue to address the needs of a growing regional population. The residents and businesses in this region rely on South Suburban as their community hospital.

Again, I fully support Advocate's ongoing efforts to meet the health care needs of the Southland. For this reason, I urge the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Cooper". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" and the last name "Cooper" clearly distinguishable.

Nancy Cooper
2018 Board Chairman