



Village of Hazel Crest

Department of Fire and Rescue

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to voice my support for Advocate South Suburban Hospital upgrading and updating it's 45-year old hospital in Hazel Crest, IL, to improve surgical, endoscopy and cardiac services to those expected of a modern community hospital.

I am the Fire Chief in Hazel Crest. Advocate South Suburban provides critical health care services for patients who live in my community as well as many other surrounding communities.

I am grateful, as is the Village of Hazel Crest, that Advocate Health Care and Advocate South Suburban Hospital continue to invest in providing high-level health care. I urge the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Certificate of Need request for modernization of the existing facility.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Jackson

Fire Chief