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

Dear Ms. Avery:

As the Corporate Development Director for the American Heart Association, I am thrilled that Advocate South Suburban Hospital, in Hazel Crest, IL, plans to modernize its cardiac services and surgical services, as well as its endoscopy department.

I know how important it is for patients to receive quality heart care in their communities. Advocate South Suburban provides much needed health care for patients who live in the community my organization serves. I am pleased that Advocate Health Care and Advocate South Suburban Hospital continue to invest in this hospital. I urge the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Certificate of Need request for modernization of cardiovascular, surgical and endoscopy areas.

Sincerely,

Stephanie L. Eckert
Corporate Development Director
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