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

Dear Ms. Avery:

As a board certified gastroenterologist, I work closely with the endoscopy department at Advocate South Suburban Hospital in Hazel Crest, IL. The current department is 45 years old, and is now outmoded for the advanced endoscopy and surgical procedures being performed at the hospital and are being designed to meet current industry standards.

Upgrading the endoscopy suite while providing renovated pre and post-recovery space for the patients will enhance the quality of care and patient satisfaction.

I kindly urge the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Certificate of Need request for modernization of the existing endoscopy procedural department at Advocate South Suburban Hospital.

Sincerely,

  
Matthew Horowitz, MD

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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.

South Suburban Hospital provides crucial cancer care services in the southland area and has been a tremendous resource to our participants for numerous years.

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,

Sue Armato  
Executive Director

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