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PATRICIA VAN PELT
5TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

October 1, 2018

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services
Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Rush University Medical Center
New Ambulatory Care Building

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HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of the above referenced project proposed for construction in my district. Rush is an important staple within the 5th Legislative District providing much needed healthcare to my constituents and others. The expansion of the outpatient facility, particularly in the areas of cancer care and the neurosciences can be an asset to the residents of my district and patients throughout Illinois.

Aside from the health care benefits that this \$473M project will bring, it may also serve as an economic engine for Chicago's Westside, providing both construction related jobs along with permanent employment opportunities to the Illinois Medical District.

I urge a favorable vote by the Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. Van Pelt".

Senator Patricia Van Pelt
5th Legislative District