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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board 525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Letter of Support for the Palos Behavioral Acute Care Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to convey my support for the establishment of the MIRA Neuro-Behavioral Health Center for Children & Adolescents in our community; a new, acute mental health facility dedicated to caring for adolescents and children. I support this project because I personally believe that there is a critical need in our community for a facility that would address the acute issues facing our children, adolescents and their families today.

It is my belief that the proposed project, The MIRA Neuro-Behavioral Health Center for Children & Adolescents, would be a very good facility not only for our community, but would benefit the entire south and southwest suburbs.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

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John F. N Mayor