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VIA FEDEX

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**Re: The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, Project #19-021- Letter of Support - Mark A. Kern, Chairman-St. Clair County Board**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for Project #19-021, The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois from Mark A. Kern, Chairman-St. Clair County Board.

If you have any questions or need any additional information regarding the project, please feel free to contact me via phone at 312-212-4967 or via email at [JMorado@beneschlaw.com](mailto:JMorado@beneschlaw.com). You can also contact my colleague Mark J. Silberman, via phone at 312-212-4952 or via email at [MSilberman@beneschlaw.com](mailto:MSilberman@beneschlaw.com) with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer



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**RE: Application 19-021**  
**The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, LLC**

Dear Ms. Avery,

This letter is to request support for The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, LLC's Certificate of Need application to build a comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation hospital in St. Clair County.

The residents of our region undoubtedly will benefit from the addition of this acute comprehensive rehabilitation facility in St. Clair County and is another important step in helping to provide patients and families with convenient close to home specialized care.

I respectfully ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the application for The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois in St. Clair County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Kern", written over a horizontal line.

Mark A. Kern  
Chairman, St. Clair County