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Re: The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, Project #19-021- Letter of Support - Ronda Sauget, D.MGMT, MBA, Executive Director and CEO, Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for Project #19-021, The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois from Ronda Sauget, D.MGMT, MBA, Executive Director and CEO, Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois.

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. You can also contact my colleague Mark J. Silberman, via phone at 312-212-4952 or via email at MSilberman@beneschlaw.com with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer



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June 5, 2019

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Re: The Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, LLC's Proposal to Establish a 40-bed Comprehensive Physical Rehabilitation Hospital in St. Clair County, HSA11

Dear Ms. Avery,

Please accept this letter in support of the Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, LLC's Certificate of Need application to build a comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation hospital in St. Clair County, HSA-11. The Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois works to unite the region for economic growth through its coalition of 250+ leaders in business, industry, labor, education and government.

A comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation hospital will allow specialized care right here in Southwestern Illinois. Healthcare continues to evolve, and the need also continues. Adding a specialized inpatient rehabilitation hospital will eliminate a need to travel to Missouri and help with quality of life in our region.

We respectfully request your approval of this project to grant a Certificate of Need to the Rehabilitation Institute of Southern Illinois, LLC for acute in-patient rehab hospital in St. Clair County. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronda Sauget", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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