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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
2nd floor
Springfield IL 62761

RE: In support of Anderson Healthcare Certificate of Need Application to establish a freestanding 34-bed rehabilitation hospital.

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am the CEO of Jersey Community Hospital in Jerseyville, Illinois. The purpose of my letter is to support the Certificate of Need application of Anderson Healthcare for a 34-bed rehabilitation hospital.

Our area needs this type of service to care for patients. There are very limited options for patients needing long-term rehabilitation in southwestern Illinois. The complicated and burdensome Illinois Medicaid MCO program further reduces options for out-of-state care. This project will help Illinois patients get services close to home and in-state.

Thank you for supporting this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jon Wade'.

Jon Wade, CEO

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