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Courtney R. Avery  
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am contacting you to respectfully request your support for approval of a second building on Anderson Hospital's Goshen Campus. This project will fill a significant health care need for the area and provide better access to medical services for surrounding residents recovering from medical conditions and procedures.

As of right now, there is no freestanding rehabilitation hospital in southwestern Illinois. The new project will replace the current rehabilitation unit at Anderson hospital, thus creating more capacity for the hospital to treat rehabilitation patients and use their in hospital space for treating patients with other medical conditions. The current unit only has a 20-bed capacity, whereas the new facility would offer 34 private rooms with 12 beds dedicated to brain and stroke injury care.

Your support of this issue will help to expand medical services in southwestern Illinois. By offering these services, citizens can look closer to home for the care they deserve. If you would like to follow up with me regarding this project, you can call me at 618-345-6650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katie S".

Katie Stuart  
State Representative, District 112