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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Letter of Support for Blessing Hospital's Certificate of Need for Relocation of its Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is Jason Stratton. I am President of Advance Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, LLC, a privately owned and operated limited liability company that provides physical therapy and rehabilitation services in the Quincy, Illinois region.

This project will allow Blessing Hospital to relocate and modernize its Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center to its own campus, and into its own building, rather than being located in the middle of the Quincy Medical Group's medical office building and paying rent. Blessing deserves to be able to compete on a level playing field, in its own building, and the greater Quincy community will benefit from meaningful choice, improved pricing, safety, and ease-of-access for patients and providers.

As a business leader in our community, I urge you to support this project as it gives Blessing the opportunity to differentiate its ASTC product in the market and compete effectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J - R. Stratton".

Jason Stratton
President