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June 28, 2019

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 Matt Ehrhart. I am the President of Kohl Wholesale, a family-owned wholesale foodservice distribution business located in Quincy, Illinois. Our company provides products and services to restaurants, hotels, supermarkets, hospitals, nursing homes, retail groceries and other businesses in Quincy and area communities.

The relocation and modernization of the Ambulatory Surgery Treatment Center is the next evolution of this service. Blessing Hospital has consistently maintained up to date services in our community. I support the relocation of the ASTC to the Blessing Hospital campus, which will make it easier for patients to identify that Blessing Hospital is providing the service – since it will be on its campus and not in the middle of a Quincy Medical Group medical office building. By enabling Blessing to effectively compete, particularly given the recent approval of a new ASTC in Quincy, more competitive pricing will benefit both patients and employers in our community. Accessibility to better parking will also benefit ASTC patients.

As a business leader in our community, I ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this request.

Sincerely,


Matt Ehrhart
President