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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

**Re: Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, Project #19-036 - Letter
of Support - State Senator Dan McConchie, 26th District**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for Project #19-036, Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville from Illinois State Senator Dan McConchie, 26th District.

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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Enclosure

cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer

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Dan McConchie
STATE SENATOR • 26TH DISTRICT

August 26, 2019

Ms. Courtney Avery
Board Administrator
Health Facilities & Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, LLC

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board support the Certificate of Need (CON) for the Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, LLC.

This project brings tremendous value to residents of the entire Northern Illinois region. The convenient access to these specialized services will certainly benefit patients and their families, as well as provide additional jobs and positive economic impact to Lake County and Northern Illinois.

Having an inpatient post-acute rehabilitation hospital for trauma patients, paraplegics and other neurological conditions is critical to patients who need this service. Having to travel to Chicago or Milwaukee, Wisconsin for inpatient care is very difficult for the families and the patients.

I respectfully ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the CON for the Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, LLC. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. McConchie", followed by a horizontal line.

Senator Dan McConchie
26th District of Illinois

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