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Courtney Avery
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Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, Project #19-036 - Letter
of Support – Rita Mayfield, 60th District State Representative**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for Project #19-036, Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville from 60th District State Representative, Rita Mayfield.

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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August 25, 2019 **RITA MAYFIELD**
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 60TH DISTRICT

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

Re: Support for CON Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, LLC

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing this letter in my capacity as the Illinois State Representative of District 60 in Waukegan, Illinois, to express my support for the Certificate of Need to build a 60-bed Comprehensive Inpatient Physical rehabilitation (CIPR) hospital in Libertyville, Illinois. In my capacity, I represent the citizens of Waukegan's 60th district, and in that capacity, it is vital to foster the health and quality of life of our citizens. This hospital will contribute to assuring that our citizens can get quality acute rehabilitative care close to home rather than having to travel significant distances to find a free-standing acute rehab hospital.

The mission of a comprehensive inpatient acute rehabilitation hospital such as Encompass Health proposes is to prepare the patient and family for a safe return to their home and community. Encompass Health offers this with their state-of-the-art technologies, nursing and therapies, in a positive environment to accomplish this. I wish to fully offer my support and endorsement for the Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital, Libertyville, LLC, to the Illinois Certificate of Need process.

Sincerely,


Rita Mayfield
60th District Representative