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**VIA FEDEX**

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**Re: Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, Project #19-036 - Letter  
of Support – President, Integra Healthcare SC, Sachin Jain, MD**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for Project #19-036, Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville from President, Integra Healthcare SC, Sachin Jain, MD.

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](mailto: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](mailto:MSilberman@beneschlaw.com) with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer

September 3, 2019

Ms. Courtney Avery  
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Re: CON for Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, LLC

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing to you regarding the approval of Encompass Health's request to build a 60-bed Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital in Libertyville, Illinois. I have had the great honor of providing Hospitalist Services in Lake County over the last seven years and have seen tremendous growth and development of so many healthcare services. In my role as the physician leader, I manage a very talented team of physicians and advanced practice healthcare providers trained in critical care, pulmonary, emergency medicine, palliative care and hospice. As part of an inclusive team, we treat our patients by our passion to care for our patients and our communities and we know we are making a difference in the lives of the patients.

Unfortunately, we do not currently have the whole continuum of healthcare needs being met and easily accessible within our surrounding counties and market. We do not have intensive inpatient rehabilitation beds readily available for those who are appropriate for this service. For example, our hospitalists are the primary admitting physicians for all of our stroke patients. The neuroscience physicians, neurologists and others, serve as active consultants in the care and treatment of these patients. When it comes time for discharge and the patients still require additional rehabilitation, we hit a road block. There are no inpatient acute care rehabilitation beds available in Lake County or surrounding communities to send our patients to for inpatient rehabilitation recovery.

We work hard and are focused on maintaining our promise to the community to provide excellent hospital-based services. Providing comprehensive inpatient rehabilitation services in Lake County is critically important to maintain and promote high quality options for all. For these reasons, please grant Encompass Health the requested CON for Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville, LLC.

Sincerely yours,



Sachin Jain, MD  
President, Integra Healthcare SC  
Inpatient Hospitalist Group