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## **VIA FEDEX**

Courtney Avery
Board Administrator
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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 – Illinois House of Representatives, Mary Edly-Allen

Dear Ms. Avery:

Enclosed please find a letter of support for Project #19-036, Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital of Libertyville from Illinois House of Representatives - District 51, Mary Edly-Allen.

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 <a href="mailto:JMorado@beneschlaw.com">JMorado@beneschlaw.com</a>. You can also contact my colleague Mark J. Silberman, via phone at 312-212-4952 or via email at <a href="mailto:MSilberman@beneschlaw.com">MSilberman@beneschlaw.com</a> with any questions.

Very truly yours,

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cc: George Roate, Project Reviewer

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## MARY EDLY-ALLEN STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 51st DISTRICT

September 10th, 2019

Ms. Courtney Avery **Board Administrator** Health Facilities & Services Review Board Illinois Department of Public Health 525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor 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 an Illinois State Representative to express my support for the Encompass Health Certificate of Need to build a 60-bed comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation hospital in Libertyville, Illinois. In my role, I represent the citizens of Libertyville's 51st 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 inpatient 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 rehabilitation hospital such as Encompass Health is to prepare the patient and family for a safe return to the community. Encompass offers this with their state-of-the-art technologies, nursing and therapies in a positive environment that will 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,

Mary Edly-Allen

Illinois House of Representatives, District 51

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