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RE: Letter of Support for Comprehensive Cancer Center and Proton Therapy

As a patient with cancer, I am writing this letter to express my support of the plans by OSF HealthCare to establish a comprehensive cancer center and offer proton beam therapy in Peoria, IL.

I am the CEO of HR Imaging Partners, Inc. located in Ottawa, IL. Currently we employ over 230 people, one of the largest employers in Ottawa.

Many of our employees would benefit with having this ultra-successful proton therapy within a reasonable driving distance of Ottawa.

Many of our employees do not wish to drive to the Chicago area for any medical needs. Being in Peoria would be a great asset in both cancer treatment and convenience.

Most of our employees reside in the rural areas surrounding Peoria - OSF HealthCare is showing how much they care for this group of people by proceeding with such an advanced type of cancer treatment.

I urge you to approve this project so that members of my community will have *easy* access to the care they need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jerry L. Halterman".

President, HR Imaging Partners Inc.