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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Re: Opposition to Project #20-30 – Effingham Medical Office Building

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a human resources professional who is proud to work at St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital in Effingham, Illinois. I am dedicated to and passionate with employing qualified individuals who provide health care services in this community. If approved in its current form, this CON application would result in a significant reduction of services provided by our ministry and threaten the continued viability of our designated Sole Community Hospital.

Unless modified to avoid the proposed duplication of services and right-size the replacement medical office building, I must oppose this project that would almost certainly bring about the demise of St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital and the employment of dedicated and passionate qualified individuals who provide these health care services.

I respectfully ask that the Review Board deny this CON application in its current form. The Effingham community relies upon the many essential benefits received from our hospital, whose future would be at risk depending upon the outcome of this critical decision.

Very truly yours,

Vicki Kloeckner

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