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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Dear Illinois Health Services and Planning Review Board members:

I am writing in support of the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic project (Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030).

I grew up with Sarah Bush Lincoln serving as "my" community hospital, and my family and I continue to rely on it for our care. The staff members are family to us. We trust Sarah Bush Lincoln because it is a transparent organization and because its leaders make decisions based on gold standards of care. We are always confident that SBL implements changes to enhance care.

For more than four decades, SBL leaders have made decisions locally with people whom they have both personal and professional relationships. They understand the impact of the health system's purchasing power and what it can mean to purchase a fleet of cars from a local dealership, or printing services from a local print shop.

In today's economy, every additional local purchase can mean the difference between failure and success. Sarah Bush Lincoln is an excellent community partner.

I support the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic replacement project (Effingham Medical Office Building #23-030) and ask you to approve this Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,


Michael Genta
General Manager
KC Summers Buick, GMC Toyota

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