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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board members.

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

As a major employer in the area, Eastern Illinois University supports this project. In my opinion, the addition of the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic will only enhance the health of the county and EIU's employees.

As a major educator in the area. Sarah Bush Lincoln and Eastern Illinois University have been community partners for decades as it provides learning experiences for our students and ultimately well-paying jobs for our graduates in a wide variety of studies. This project represents one more reason for students to remain local and continue a legacy of excellence.

Please accept this letter as an indication of my full support of Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030. I hope you agree with me.

Sincerely,

David Glassman, PhD

President

Eastern Illinois University