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August 27, 2020

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

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 have spent my entire career in the banking industry. I have lived through prosperous times, a few recessions, including the banking and housing crisis. Some days are challenging, but usually they are rewarding. This Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic project is a gift to the Effingham community—a gift that most communities would genuinely appreciate.

Not only does it provide a focal point as travelers exit I-70, it is a state-of-the-art medical building that will provide its patients with a more comfortable and comforting experience. Sarah Bush Lincoln is a careful organization that makes data-driven decisions. It has a proven development history and plans for all the outlined spaces in the new building. I am confident it will be beautiful and well received.

I support the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic replacement project (Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030) and ask you to approve this certificate of need application.

Sincerely,

Jon T. Spitz
Senior Vice President
Washington Savings Bank