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

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Dear Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board members,

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

I have been affiliated with Sarah Bush Lincoln for about 20 years. I had a thriving pediatric practice that I loved, but when the opportunity arose to work in my community, I jumped at the chance to do so. I have the pleasure of caring for children and adults alongside Drs. Schwing, Oltman and Kabbes.

When the new building is complete, my practice will relocate a few blocks away. I am excited about the possibilities. Sarah Bush Lincoln is a wonderful employer that takes care of its employees. When the pandemic hit, no one lost their jobs. SBL helped employees by providing additional vacation time to cover their time away from work, and it offered financial assistance to those who faced difficult situations. We made it through those first tough months together. I know that this proposed project will be a great addition to Effingham

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.

Cari Fearday, PA-C Primary Care