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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

2100 Bourgeois Drive Effingham, IL 62401

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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 newly proposed Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic (Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030).

Beck's Hybrids is the largest family-owned, retail seed company in the United States, serving farmers in 12 states throughout the Midwest. Beck's understands what farmers need because we're farmers, too. Beck's has access to the best genetics and trait technologies from suppliers worldwide, so we provide superior product to give our customers the best outcomes. We are exactly like Sarah Bush Lincoln in that way.

A desire to meet the needs of others is what drove SBL to purchase the Bonutti Clinic in the first place. Not only do Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic physicians provide the best care of any orthopedic doctor in town, but they are innovative too. Dr. Bonutti owns more than 200 patents and is always striving to help his patients in new ways. He looks for innovative ways to reduce pain and to increase mobility earlier than expected—and, of course, to speed healing. The Biologics Center at the clinic is really cutting edge.

Beck's Hybrid sits on I-70 at the far southern edge of Effingham, while the proposed clinic would flank the northern edge. We are two organizations that use innovation and excellence in their day-to-day operations.

Please accept this letter as an indication of my full support of Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030.

Sincerely,

Scott Beck

President, Beck's Hybrids