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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 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).

In complete transparency, Dr. Peter Bonutti and I are brothers. Peter is a visionary and noted inventor who holds more than 200 patents. His mind is always moving, racing between thoughts of “what ifs” and “what could be,” all in an effort to help his patients improve their mobility, lessen their pain and speed their healing.

We have been providing care in Effingham for more than 30 years, so this project is incredibly special to us. I say “us” because I have been by Peter’s side, supporting his vision and helping him to manage his business, so he can do what he loves to do: heal people.

This new building will mimic the excellent care that is provided within. It will also integrate a cornerstone of care Dr. Bonutti has always emphasized. Put the patient at ease, maximize the time efficiency and comfort of a patient’s visit. Why send patients to multiple locations for tests and exams, especially when they invest in a two to three-hour drive for their appointment? They will walk away telling their friends and neighbors about their personal experience at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic. It will provide an economic boost for the community and an emotional boost for local residents.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Boris Bonutti', written in a cursive style.

Boris Bonutti  
President, Joint Active Systems

