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HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

August 27, 2020

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.

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

As a local primary care physician. I can honestly say that our community benefits every day from Sarah Bush Lincoln. I have been caring for community members at Family Care Associates for 26 years, and I am honored to say Sarah Bush Lincoln has been a true partner to our organization.

It provides full laboratory services, ultrasound, X-ray and EKG services to our patients so they can receive their care more quickly and conveniently. We have relied heavily on it for information, screening and specimen collection during the pandemic. The staff has been an incredible resource.

Sarah Bush Lincoln is a well-respected healthcare leader in Effingham. They provide pediatric services that are not available otherwise. As a pediatrician, I am pleased to lend my support to this proposed project that will change the landscape of a primary entrance into our community.

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

Sincerely,

Colleen Bingham, MD

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