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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).

A little more than a year ago, my partner and I decided to work for Sarah Bush Lincoln, after years of independent practice. The decision removed all of the day-to-day tasks of running an office and gives me more time to concentrate on the care of my patients. It was a good choice.

As a general surgeon, my patients often require diagnostic work to help determine the extent of their illnesses. Sarah Bush Lincoln has provided my patients with easy access to the best equipment.

Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic is a growing practice and needs the space to continue to serve patients in a comfortable and comforting environment. As a practitioner, I am honored to lend my support to this project.

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,

James Flaig, DO

Surgeon