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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 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).

Two years ago, I decided to leave the local emergency room to start-up and staff Sarah Bush Lincoln's emerging Effingham Walk-In Clinic. It was a great decision, as I have received from day-one the full support of the leadership team. While I was not fully acquainted with the organization at the time, I have come to learn that its leaders have the absolute best interest of the community in mind when they make decisions.

The Walk-In Clinic will move into the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic to compliment the other primary care and specialty care services offered there. The move will allow my space to be used to expand practices in the Sarah Bush Lincoln Effingham Clinic and bring sought after specialists to the community.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas Kabbes", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas Kabbes, MD  
Emergency Medicine Physician, Walk-In Clinic