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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).

I came to practice medicine in this community many years ago because I felt it offered me and my family opportunities that were not available other places. We love this community!

A few years ago, my partner and I approached Sarah Bush Lincoln about the opportunity to work together. Through discussions, we came to realize the integrity of the organization. More than a year ago, we made the decision to work for Sarah Bush Lincoln in the new Evergreen Clinic in Effingham. It's proven to be a good decision.

Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic is a cornerstone in Effingham. The practice continues to grow and really needs the space to continue to serve the good people of the area. 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,

Kevin Malone, MD

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