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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).

Last year I decided to leave an independent practice to work with Sarah Bush Lincoln. My new office is in the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic. It was a strategic decision to place my practice in an orthopedic office since many of my patients' issues start as orthopedic concerns. I rely on quality diagnostic imaging equipment to accurately assess my patients.

Typically, when people come to my clinic, they have been in pain for quite some time, and they are often not very mobile. It is comforting for them to know that everything they need is in one building, including physical and occupational therapy. In the new building, patients will have ample space and will benefit from a state-of-the-art MRI unit for speedy and accurate diagnoses, and they will have access to a therapy pool during to support their recoveries.

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,

Brian Ogan, MD

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