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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).

As a health practitioner, I am honored to lend my support to this substantial project. The proposed Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic will be a wonderful addition to Effingham. The care provided by the medical team is excellent; now the building will provide added comfort and efficiency for patients.

More than 20 years ago, Sarah Bush Lincoln established itself in Effingham as a quality healthcare organization when it began providing home-care and hospice services. As part of its service area, Effingham residents benefit from Sarah Bush Lincoln's mission to care for *all*, regardless of their ability to pay for service. This is a crucial mission.

Please accept this letter as an indication of my full support of Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030 and ask you to approve this Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,

Tony Weber, OD Weber Optiks