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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd 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 was so pleased to learn about the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic project. It will be an excellent addition to our community. In the auto industry, people like to kick the tires when deciding on whether to purchase a vehicle. Well, I've "kicked the tires" of Sarah Bush Lincoln and found it to be a solid organization.

Twenty-two years ago, SBL began providing home health and hospice care in Effingham. The services were a Godsend to those who were suffering and to those who loved them. As the years passed and community members identified other medical services that they needed, Sarah Bush Lincoln came forward with more specialists to meet those needs. Today, SBL wants to meet the needs of orthopedic patients by creating a contemporary and functional setting where the area residents can feel comfortable and comforted in the knowledge they are receiving the best care available. A premier, in-house MRI unit, improved accessibility, and increased confidentiality are essential elements of this plan.

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

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