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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 am the newest member of the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic practice, and I am fortunate to have access to the excellent skills of my fellow physicians. This new space addresses so many of the short comings of our existing building: stifling heat and frigid cold coming through the west and north-facing windows, uneven flooring that mark where additions were added, uncontrolled interior temperatures and flooding. And those are just the environmental concerns!

From an efficient work perspective, the staff wastes valuable time moving through a poorly designed floor plan. Most important, though, is how patients perceive their care in cramped exam rooms and therapy areas. The building certainly does not mimic our reputation for excellence.

For these reasons, I ask that you please accept this letter as an indication of my full support of Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030. The time has passed for a building upgrade.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Ajdinovich", with a large, looping flourish extending to the right.

Joseph Ajdinovich, MD  
Orthopedic Surgeon

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