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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 a long-time orthopedic surgeon caring for people at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic. I have participated in the growth of the clinic over its 30-year-history, so I can say without a doubt that the building has seen better days.

The design of the current office is limiting and time-consuming, as we are fortunate enough to host thousands of office visits annually. Additions to the building were made over the years, resulting in uneven floors. It can be a struggle to accommodate wheelchairs and walkers in the small exam rooms. This ongoing issue causes undo stress on our patients who come to us for expert care.

For these and many other reasons, I offer 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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Orthopedic Surgeon

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