

August 31, 2020

To: Ms. Courtney Avery,

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Construction of the new Sarah Bush Lincoln Healthcare Center facility in Effingham Illinois is crucial. Our community needs a second option for healthcare services.

It is my opinion that HSHS is trying to monopolizing our community by going against this new construction. Healthy competition and competitive pricing is essential for any business and community to thrive.

Especially in healthcare, when so many individuals have to go without health insurance, finding and using a facility that offers reasonable pricing, regardless of your insurance or income status. is essential...and often times life saving.

Thank you for your time.

Michelle Beckman

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