

Subject: Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030

Date: Monday, August 31, 2020 at 2:16:11 PM Central Daylight Time

From: Kate Passalacqua

To: Public Relations

ATTN: Courtney Avery, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

RE: Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030

Good afternoon! I am a 20+ yr resident of Effingham, IL, and have 25+ years of experience within the health insurance field here in the Effingham Community, I'd like to offer my support for the new SBL Bonutti Clinic that has been proposed for Effingham. I've visited the current facility, both as a patient as well as in the capacity of a benefits advisor. The services provided by SBL Bonutti Clinic are top notch, but they have clearly far outgrown what this building provides - they have desperately needed an upgraded building to match the quality services that they provide. Consolidating current local services provided by Sarah Bush into one larger, new building seems to make sense for our local community. It has been well known for years that patients travel from great distances to obtain the services provided by Dr. Bonutti and his fellow physicians, which has been a great benefit to other industries in Effingham (dining, lodging, gas to name a few). I'm not sure why there should be any argument against an improved building for services that are already provided, and have been provided for many, many years.

I hope that you will agree with what I feel is the opinion of the majority of Effingham residents and approve this new medical office building.

Sincerely,
Kate Passalacqua
Effingham, IL