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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).

The Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic generously hosts an annual art show so local artists can display their works. Each year, more than 100 entries are judged, and the "Best of" winners for a variety of categories are awarded a stipend. The art show has become a community event that attracts not only artists, but art lovers alike.

Sarah Bush Lincoln leaders clearly recognize the importance of art in our lives—not only its day-to-day impact, but its place in the healing process. They also know how important the art show is to our community, so they have allocated space to display the art of local artists for all to enjoy. We are so pleased with the plans developed by our community partners.

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,

Jan VonBokel

Past President, Effingham Art Guild