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**HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD** 

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing in support of the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic, (Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030).

As a Sarah Bush Lincoln employee, I have watched this organization grow and respond to the medical needs of Effingham County and the surrounding communities. It has been an exciting time to be a part of a dynamic healthcare provider.

The Effingham Medical Office Building (Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic) will consolidate several medical practices and ancillary services into one building, services that Sarah Bush Lincoln already provides to the community. The \$35 million medical office building, which replaces an outdated facility, is an investment in the community and will create an economic development boost.

I respectfully request that you approve the Certificate of Need so the project can begin. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sarah Bush Lincoln Employee
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