



August 31, 2020

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).

Almost a year ago, Interventional Pain Physician Brian Ogan, MD, became a Sarah Bush Lincoln-employed physician in Effingham. He has been providing pain management care in the community more than 10 years. The only thing that really changed was his office location.

He joined the orthopedic surgeons at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic. This is a great fit because these two specialties often work together to help alleviate pain for their patients. The clinic was already full, but with some creative scheduling, we accommodated Dr. Ogan's busy practice. He and his nursing team work in cramped quarters with access to two exam rooms. It is far from ideal for his busy practice.

In the new building, he will have his own office and his exam rooms will easily accommodate his patients who may come in wheelchairs and assistive walking devices. The procedure rooms are for procedures that do not require anesthesia such as stitches and removal of minor lumps and bumps.

Dr. Ogan is a shareholder in the Effingham Ambulatory Surgery Center and has historically performed his procedure in the surgery center. He will continue to do so after the new clinic is built.

Please accept this letter as an indication of my full support of Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030. I look forward to an approved Certificate of Need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Colleen Swick, RN".

Colleen Swick  
Director, Practice Management, Sarah Bush Lincoln