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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).

I have the pleasure of supporting my home community by managing a local medical practice – the Sarah Bush Lincoln Evergreen Clinic.

A little more than a year ago, two local general surgeons approached Sarah Bush Lincoln about partnering with them. They were independent physicians for many years taking care of their patients and managing the day-to-day operation of their busy practices. They wanted relief from those daily tasks so they could spend more time on patient care. Private practice is challenging and rewarding work. Deciding to leave private practice must be difficult as well. We were pleased to partner with them and make yet another investment in Effingham.

Now, two additional specialists share office space with them. It is a busy practice and people trust us with their care. We are committed to providing excellent care for everyone.

Please accept this letter as an indication of my full support of Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jody Deters".

Jody Deters
Clinic Director, Sarah Bush Lincoln