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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 am a primary care provider in a rural area east of Effingham. Many of my patients receive specialty care at the Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic, since it offers orthopedic, pain management, and physical and occupational therapy services. Patients are grateful to have these services close to their homes.

People who live in rural communities are accustomed to traveling for the specialty items and care they need. The comprehensive services available at the SBL Bonutti Clinic alleviates additional travel for my patients. I am grateful for the care its doctors provide, and I look forward to the construction of the proposed building.

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Esker, APRN

SBL Casey Clinic