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February 26, 2021

Ms. Debra Savage, Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson, Second Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Carle Danville CON Applications (Projects #20-047 and #20-048)

Dear Chair Savage,

Please let this letter serve as my full support of Carle Health's applications for Certificates of Need (CON) for expansion of healthcare services in the Danville community.

As Senator for Illinois 52<sup>nd</sup> State Senate District, I am proud to represent both Vermilion County and the City of Danville, where this project is proposed. I am dedicated to the economic growth and improvement of health outcomes in my district, and I strongly believe that Carle's proposed medical campus will provide both for the members of our communities.

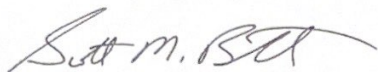
Many Vermilion County residents struggle with health conditions, and every member of our community deserves to receive quality care close to home. Carle and its physicians have been part of the Vermilion County community for more than 35 years, and this campus continues that commitment.

In 2019 alone, Carle employed more than 400 full- and part-time employees in Vermilion County, generating more than \$32 million in wages, salaries and benefits. This is anticipated to grow with the services provided at the multi-use medical facility.

This project would locate the ASTC in an area in the heart of the City of Danville that would benefit from redevelopment and the emergence of an anchoring business. Relocating to this area will improve access to care for patients who are in need, and, critically, is more easily accessible by public transportation.

Vermilion County residents deserve the opportunity to thrive, both healthfully and economically. It is for these reasons that I am in support of Carle's Danville medical facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Scott M. Bennett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Bennett" clearly distinguishable.

Scott Bennett, State Senator  
Illinois 52<sup>nd</sup> Senate District  
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