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**HEALTH FACILITIES
SERVICES REVIEW**

April 20, 2020

**Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761**

Dear Ms. Avery,

In my role as Administrator of the McLean County Health Department, I assure that we focus on providing community members throughout the county with vital services. We have had a long partnership with Advocate BroMenn Medical Center and have appreciated its substantial local impact, particularly on the county's most vulnerable citizens. It has also been a committed partner in the development and implementation of our county's Joint Community Health Needs Assessments and Joint Community Health Improvement Plans since 2015.

As a not-for-profit organization that depends on the generosity of others, the Carle Foundation Health System has continued to provide support for the communities they serve. In 2019 alone, Carle's commitment to giving back totaled more than \$195 million. Carle continues to be a trusted healthcare provider and its dedication to improving the health of those in its communities delivers a significant impact. The McLean County Health Department looks forward to observing that ongoing support and impact in our community as Advocate BroMenn Medical Center and Advocate Eureka Hospital transition to Carle Foundation Health System facilities.

Understanding and recognizing the need for organizations in our communities to reflect a similar mission to serve reinforces my decision to support this new affiliation.

Sincerely,

**Jessica McKnight
Administrator**