



February 22, 2021

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Ms. Avery,

As both a lifelong Park Ridge resident and the Mayor of our City, I am so pleased to present this letter of support on behalf of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. We are privileged that our community has had a long and successful partnership with the hospital and it is one we hope will continue for many more years.

The City of Park Ridge is proud to partner with Advocate Lutheran General on several initiatives which enhance and support the community. The hospital directly improves the physical, mental and emotional health of the citizens of Park Ridge. I have a professional and personal interest in Advocate Lutheran General since all four of my children were born at the hospital, two of my children had pediatric craniotomy procedures, and the hospital has continued to be a leading example of best practices and superior patient care for not only Park Ridge but the larger community as well.

I respectfully ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Advocate Lutheran General's Surgery Modernization Project. The Surgical Modernization Project enables the hospital to provide excellent, state-of-the-art technologies to complement the exceptional health care services our community has come to expect and from which we all benefit.

Advocate Lutheran General has been a blessing to our community and the ongoing enhancements and innovative updates will allow the hospital to continue its exceptional care for providers, patients and families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Maloney", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Marty Maloney