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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
c/o Courtney Avery, Administrator
525 W Jefferson St, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Letter of Support for the Relocation of IP Rehab Services to the Greater Peoria Specialty Hospital
Project: 21-014, Greater Peoria Specialty Hospital, Peoria

Hello Review Board members,

My name is Maggie Misselhorn, and I am a lifelong resident of Peoria, Illinois, and a business owner in Peoria's downtown. I fully support bringing the rehabilitation services provided by OSF HealthCare into the same building as the long-term acute care at Greater Peoria Specialty Hospital.

This co-location would improve patient experience and increase efficiency in the delivery of care for both rehabilitation and long-term acute care patients. When a patient is going through a loss of function or disability due to an injury or medical condition, it is most certainly a scary and confusing time. Streamlining the care and minimizing the number of locations they must consider will put patients and their families more at ease in the process. It is also reasonable to believe that the medical staff would find communication and care transitions easier as they are together under the same roof.

Please join me in support of the relocation of IP Rehab Services to the Greater Peoria Specialty Hospital. By doing so, we are helping our local families receive this comprehensive and specialized care all in one location.

Most sincerely,



Maggie Misselhorn
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