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Courtney Avery
Board Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 South Jefferson Street, Floor 2
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Request for Public Hearing- NorthPointe Birth Center, Roscoe, Illinois

Ms. Avery:

We are writing in regards to the Certificate of Need application for NorthPointe Birth Center, Roscoe, #21-021 to establish a birthing center pursuant the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960) and the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act (210 ILCS 3). Please accept this letter as our request for a public hearing pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. Code Section 1130.930 of the Board's administrative rules. This request is made on behalf of a health care facility located within the same Health Planning Area, that provides the same services and that would be negatively impacted by the proposed project. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions and we look forward to sharing our concerns with the Board at the public hearing for this project.

Best.

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