



McHENRY TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Reference: E-044-21 Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital

Please accept this letter on behalf of the entire McHenry Township Fire Protection District Board of Trustees as our full concern and disapproval of removing all but imminent emergency obstetrical (OB) care at Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital.

This change in services at Northwestern Medicine McHenry Hospital would require McHenry Township Fire Protection District to take stable or active labor patients to either Good Shepherd Hospital (27 minutes from McHenry), Condell (33 minutes from McHenry) or Huntley (33 minutes from McHenry). This extended amount of travel time would delay providing the high level of care that is needed by an expectant mother and her child.

The McHenry Township Fire Protection District has had 29 OB calls from 2019 through November 23, 2021. With a significant increase in residential construction developments, the District anticipates more OB calls per year with the influx of new residents.

Sincerely,

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Allen Miller
Trustee/President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Meyer".

Bob Meyer
Trustee/Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher J. Bennett".

Christopher J. Bennett
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Doherty".

Joe Doherty
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Rodewald".

Kurt Rodewald
Trustee

Cc: Senator Wilcox