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Debra Savage, Chairperson
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Project #22-008, Montrose Behavioral Health Support Letter for Modernization of Hospital

Dear Chair Savage:

At OMNI Youth Services, it is our mission to partner with parents and the community to provide innovative, transformational behavioral and educational support services to children, adolescents and young adults. We understand how difficult it is for families to endure the effects of poor decisions and behavior, and we believe that they shouldn't have to go through these challenges alone. That's why OMNI focuses on resolving existing problems and collaborating with families to create pathways to successful and healthy behaviors for their youth. Everyone deserves the chance to develop lasting skills for life.

Leading the way in finding innovative solutions that create positive change in youth, families and community life has been OMNI's vision for more than 45 years. We annually serve thousands of individuals in over 25 communities throughout Chicago's Northwest Suburbs. Our services include counseling, 24-hour crisis intervention, substance abuse prevention and treatment, family strengthening, juvenile justice services, youth development and community outreach services.

We are particularly interested in Acadia's commitment to provide a robust offering of inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services at the behavioral health hospital located at 4840 N. Marine Drive in Chicago, under the name Montrose Behavioral Health Hospital. Acadia is dedicated to the advancement of behavioral health and their efforts in addressing this crucial health care need will undoubtedly play a significant role in yielding positive outcomes for Chicago's residents.

We believe Acadia shares our mission and will be an invaluable resource to Chicago residents and beyond and respectfully urge your approval of this project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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President of Operations

