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Ms. Debra Savage, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W Jefferson St 2nd Flr
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: AIMMC Bed Tower and CAC Expansion Project CON Support Letter

Dear Ms. Savage,

As a primary care provider in the Chicago area, it is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter in support of the Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center Bed Tower and Center for Advanced Care Expansion Project. Advocate Aurora Health (AAH) and our company, One Medical with 8 primary care offices in the Chicagoland area, have a partnership to provide exceptional and cost effective care to patients in this city and suburbs. We work with multiple AAH PHOs, but most importantly with the AIMMC PHO.

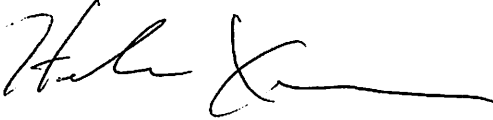
We fully support the expansion, which is particularly important to the patients we serve for the following reasons:

- The project will bring these spaces up to contemporary standards and improve the privacy for patients and their families – increase number of private beds
- Modernized services and equipment will allow AIMMC to continue to provide trauma and tertiary clinical services for the community, rather than seeing patients travel longer distances to receive this care or have disrupted care/lack of continuity of care.
- IMMC/Advocate Aurora's strategy/mission/master plan is in alignment with our mission
- Growth of services are needed due to demographics, specialized and additional services and offerings

- This will allow us to confidently continue referrals to the hospital for services and maintain our relationship with the hospital.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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