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As CEO of the Angel Harvey Family Health Center of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago (IWS Family Health), I am proud to provide this Letter of Support for the Illinois Masonic Medical Center Bed Tower and Center for Advanced Care Expansion Project. As a community health center whose mission is to provide a continuum of integrated, quality, and preventive health care services to children and their families, enabling them to lead healthy and productive lives, we are dedicated to connecting medically underserved patients with the best possible health care.

AlMMC is an exceptional partner to IWS Family Health in service of that mission, both as a provider of women's health and midwifery services as well as specialty and hospital-based services. This project will better meet the needs of our shared patients for whom expanded services are essential to their overall health and well-being. The prenatal patients served by AIMMC and IWS Family Health will benefit from the modernization of the facility and the continued need for our patients to access high-quality specialty services remains a primary focus of our partnership efforts.

I am writing to ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center's Certificate of Need Application. We know that it will positively affect the lives of many for decades to come and we are proud to support these efforts.

All my best,

Jerry Isikoff, PhD Chief Executive Officer

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