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April 21, 2022

Ms. Debra Savage, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Project No. 22-009
Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage,

Patients across Chicago trust Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center with their care and would benefit from the proposed renovations to their hospital campus in Lakeview outlined in their recent Certificate of Need application. The various modernizations include the addition of a bed tower above the Center for Advanced Care that would add private in-patient beds, the expansion of the Center for Advanced Care allowing for the creation of a Breast Center with mammography and imaging services, and the enhancement of the hospital's outpatient cardiovascular services.

Throughout my time serving in Congress and on the Cook County Board of Commissioners, I have been proud to see Illinois Masonic grow its presence in Lakeview and draw patients from across the region. This modernization will allow Illinois Masonic to continue to amplify its great work and serve all people in the community.

I appreciate your review of this application and ask for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Mike Quigley in blue ink. The signature is stylized and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and last name "Quigley" clearly visible.

Mike Quigley
Member of Congress
5th Congressional District of Illinois