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

Re: Springfield Clinic-Springfield Ambulatory Surgery Center Establishment of Cardiac Catheterization
Project No. 22-027

Dear Chairwoman Savage:

I am writing in support of Springfield Clinic's application for a Certificate of Need to establish cardiac catheterization services at its surgery center in Springfield. These new services will expand patient access for these life-saving procedures in the Springfield and central Illinois area and allow patients a choice during their time of need.

Finding high quality, specialized health care in a rural area can be a challenge. Many people in Springfield and the surrounding area already receive care from Springfield Clinic. In some small communities, Springfield Clinic is the sole medical care provider. This would certainly enhance the services that are readily available to them.

Thank you for your consideration of Springfield Clinic's establishment of cardiac catheterization services at its surgery center. Although it is not physically located in the 44th District, it will have a positive impact on many of my constituents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally J. Turner".

Sally J. Turner
State Senator, 44th District

CC: John Kniery, Administrator