



July 29, 2022

Mr. Ray Williams  
Chief Executive Officer  
Springfield Clinic  
1025 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
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RE: Statement of Impact –  
Springfield Clinic Intent to File a CON for Cardiac Catheterization Services

Dear Mr. Williams:

This communication is in response to your request for Springfield Memorial Hospital (“SMH”) to provide a statement of impact based upon Springfield Clinic’s intent to submit a Certificate of Need permit application to establish cardiac catheterization services at Springfield Clinic’s Ambulatory Surgery Center located at 1025 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield, Illinois.


This proposed project would have a significant negative impact upon SMH’s cardiac catheterization services. We anticipate SMH would lose over 2,600 outpatient cases, \$20.0 million in net revenue and almost \$7.0 million in operating margin annually. Additionally, with Springfield Clinic physicians already recruiting SMH staff trained in cardiac catheterization services, we anticipate losing vital staff during a time the whole health care industry is experiencing national staffing shortages and exuberant utilization of contracted agency staff that is contributing to unsustainable losses for most hospitals and health systems across the nation.


As an organization with a mission to improve lives and build stronger communities through better health, I feel strongly that Springfield Clinic’s proposed project will compromise SMH’s ability to fulfill its mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Curtis", written over a white background.

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President and  
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