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August 16, 2022

Debra Savage
Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Advocate South Suburban Hospital Behavioral Health Services Project

Dear Chairwoman Savage:

On behalf of Dr. Green, The Link & Option Center, Inc. (TLOC) is writing in support and asks the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the establishment of an inpatient acute mental illness program at Advocate South Suburban Hospital. We are happy to see Advocate bringing these services to Hazel Crest.

Incorporated in 1995, TLOC is a community-based comprehensive behavioral healthcare organization focused on delivering a range of social services, including mental health and addiction treatment services for children, adolescents, adults and seniors. TLOC's mission is to empower people with quality prevention and intervention services coordinated within a network of resources.

Advocate Aurora Health's commitment to the mental health of the communities it serves aligns with the mission of TLOC. Our enhanced collaborative relationship will be to the greater benefit of the residents of the south suburbs. Together we can heal those suffering and remove the horrible stigma of mental illness.

Please help us in this important work with a favorable vote on this application.

Sincerely,

Dr. Twin Green

Twin D. Green, Ph.D.
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