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Margaret Croke
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John Baird
President and CEO Ascension Saint Joseph
2900 N DuSable Lakeshore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Dear John,

Please accept this letter as a sign of my support for the new Ascension Saint Joseph's Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center (ASTC). The transition of the current orthopedic Hospital Outpatient Department to an Ambulatory Surgical Center keeps in line with the ongoing transformation I have seen at Ascension Saint Joseph to better serve the community and make healthcare more accessible and affordable.

It's really exciting to hear about the partnership with the Illinois Bone and Joint Institute and Midwest Orthopedics. I believe this venture will bring world class care, in a cost-effective setting, to the constituents of the 12th district and the surrounding community while enhancing the current treatments and services available at Saint Joseph and across the local healthcare landscape.

I look forward to the continued development at Ascension Saint Joseph, particularly this new ASTC and I know this will be a benefit to the individuals we are both privileged to serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Margaret Croke'.

Margaret Croke
State Representative, Illinois 12th District