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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Village of River Forest to express our full support of the sale of West Suburban Medical Center in Oak Park to new owners.

West Suburban Medical Center is located within minutes of the Village, in our neighboring community of Oak Park. West Suburban also has medical offices on its outpatient campus in River Forest.

The Village welcomed West Suburban's River Forest campus into the community over 20 years ago. The Hospital and its off-site offices are a true service to our residents and those living in the surrounding and greater area suburbs.

Healthcare is a critical issue for the Village and its residents. The availability of high-quality healthcare is paramount, particularly for residents who wish to age in place.

The Village recently welcomed an assisted living and memory care residence, bringing 125 individuals to our community who need access to medical services. Access to healthcare facilities -- including West Suburban Medical Center -- is a key component of the Village's pledge to provide older adults access to resources promoting health and wellness.

West Suburban is at a pivotal point in its long history of service to our community. Allowing the Hospital to be sold will allow for important healthcare services to continue for our residents. A change of ownership with a commitment to further investment in West Suburban Medical Center aligns with our Comprehensive Plan and Aging in Place commitment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

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