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

Re: Support for Advocate Ambulatory Surgery Center CON – Chicago Webster Project

As a primary care provider in the Chicago area, and medical director of 8 offices in the Chicagoland area, I work with my colleagues to provide the highest level of primary care to the community. It is our mission to make getting quality care more affordable, accessible, and enjoyable for all through a blend of human-centered design, technology, and an exceptional team. To this end, and in full support of Advocate Health's wholistic care of the community, we have partnered with Advocate to provide our patients with quality specialty and surgical care as needed.

We fully support the Ambulatory Surgery Center, and in particular:

- due to the increased need for growth of services and offerings for our patients
- continuity of care of our patients
- the need for an AHC surgery and GI endoscopy center due to insurance requirements

We strongly believe that the Advocate Ambulatory Surgery Center is necessary for Advocate to provide high quality patient care to our community. We encourage the CON Board to please support this important project and approve IL Masonic's Certificate of Need for the Ambulatory Surgery Center. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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