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Debra Savage, Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
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Re: Support Letter for Advocate Ambulatory Surgery Center – Chicago Webster (23-002)

Dear Chairwoman Savage,

I am writing to ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Advocate Health's Certificate of Need (CON) application for the new surgery center at Webster and Clybourn in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood.

Advocate Health is a critical hub of health care services in my district—which includes Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center. I am excited to see Advocate expand their ambulatory and outpatient surgery footprint in service of the community. The new facility would offer specialty care including colon and rectal surgery, general surgery, gastroenterology, neurological and spine surgery, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedic surgery, plastic surgery, podiatric surgery, and urology services.

Our neighbors and families will surely benefit from the addition of services in such a vibrant and populated area of the city. The initiative will positively contribute to the economic vitality of our community and add health access options for my constituents. I respectfully request that you approve this CON application.

Sincerely,

Ann M. Williams

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Illinois State Representative, 11th District