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

RE: Support Letter for Advocate Ambulatory Surgery Center, Chicago Webster

Dear Chairwoman Savage,

As State Senator of the 6th District, 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 Advocate Ambulatory Surgery Center proposed at Webster and Clybourne.

My district is the home of Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center—a hospital I have had a deep connection to since I was a young girl. Advocate Illinois Masonic has been an essential partner to the community over the years, and I applaud their efforts to provide excellent healthcare to a broader reach of Chicago residents.

As our neighborhood's needs develop, and advances in healthcare allow for more procedures to be completed in the outpatient space, the community would greatly benefit from this additional ambulatory surgery center. The proposed center will have two ORs, two GI procedure rooms, and fifteen recovery bays.

I respectfully request that the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approve this CON application.

Sincerely,

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