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February 8, 2023

Mike Constantino, Chief, Project Review
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Meadowview Behavioral Hospital, Peoria, Project: 23-008
Letters of Support

Dear Mike:

We received the enclosed letters of support for the Meadowview Behavioral Hospital Certificate of Need, Project:23-008. Please have each letter posted individually to the website.

Thank you.

Tonda Stewart
Certificate of Need Coordinator

c: Mark Hohulin, Senior Vice President
Ralph Weber, CON Consultant

Enclosures: 12

Sue Rezin

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October 24, 2022

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

Re: US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System Behavioral Health Hospital Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

As the Deputy Minority Leader of the Illinois State Senate, addressing my constituents' concerns is of the utmost importance to me. I am writing to express my support of the plans by US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed adult behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture.

Nationwide, one in five adults suffers from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year. Every day, 123 Americans die by suicide, and there is one death by suicide in the US every 12 minutes. Mental illness, whether acute or chronic, is a serious concern across communities I represent.

The design and construction of a new inpatient mental health hospital with a full continuum of services in Peoria in central Illinois will help address these unmet needs. People across Illinois who require varying levels of behavioral health care will find the compassion, support and access to clinical expertise they need, close to home.

I stand with US HealthVest and OSF in supporting patients and families throughout Illinois who are seeking local access to inpatient behavioral health care. I appreciate your consideration and request your support of this project and approval by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,



Sue Rezin
Illinois State Senator- 38th

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
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ILLINOIS STATE SENATE

JIL TRACY
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SENATE MINORITY WHIP

October 20, 2022

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

Re: US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System Behavioral Health Hospital Letter of Support

Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

As an elected official serving in the State Senate, addressing my constituents' concerns is of the utmost importance to me. I am writing to express my support of the plans by US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed adult behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jil Tracy".

State Senator Jil Tracy
Illinois 47th District

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DANIEL M. SWANSON
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 74TH DISTRICT

October 24, 2022

Ms. Debra Savage, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
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Re: US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System Behavioral Health Hospital Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

As a State Representative, addressing my constituents' concerns is of the utmost importance to me. I am writing to express my support of the plans by US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed adult behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture.

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Sincerely,

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State Representative

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ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
DAVID KOEHLER
STATE SENATOR • 46TH DISTRICT
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Thursday, October 20, 2022

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

Re: US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System Behavioral Health Hospital Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

As State Senator for the 46th district, addressing my constituents' concerns is of the utmost importance to me. I am writing to express my support of the plans by US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture.

Nationwide, one in five adults suffers from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year. Every day, 123 Americans die by suicide and there is one death by suicide in the US every 12 minutes. Mental illness, whether acute or chronic, is a serious concern across communities I represent.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Koehler".

State Senator Dave Koehler
Assistant Majority Leader
46th Legislative District

Illinois House of Representatives

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Jehan Gordon-Booth

Deputy Majority Leader • Speaker Pro Tempore
State Representative • 92nd District

October 19, 2022

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

Re: US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System Behavioral Health Hospital Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

As a State Representative addressing my constituents' concerns is of the utmost importance to me. I am writing to express my support of the plans by US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture.

Nationwide, one in five adults suffers from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year. Every day, 123 Americans die by suicide and there is one death by suicide in the US every 12 minutes. Mental illness, whether acute or chronic, is a serious concern across communities I represent.

The design and construction of a new inpatient mental health hospital with a full continuum of services in Peoria will help address these unmet needs. People who require varying levels of behavioral health care will find the compassion, support and access to clinical expertise they need, close to home.

I stand with US HealthVest and OSF in supporting patients and families who are seeking local access to inpatient behavioral health care. I appreciate your consideration and request your support of this project and approval by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jehan Gordon-Booth".

Jehan Gordon-Booth
State Representative - 92nd District
Deputy Majority Leader - Speaker Pro Tempore

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DAVE VELLA
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
ILLINOIS 68TH DISTRICT

October 20, 2022

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

Re: US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System Behavioral Health Hospital Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

As an elected official for the Illinois 68th District, addressing my constituents' concerns is of the utmost importance to me. I am writing to express my support of the plans by US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture.

Nationwide, one in five adults suffers from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year. Every day, 123 Americans die by suicide and there is one death by suicide in the US every 12 minutes. Mental illness, whether acute or chronic, is a serious concern across communities I represent.

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I stand with US HealthVest and OSF in supporting patients and families who are seeking local access to inpatient behavioral health care. I appreciate your consideration and request your support of this project and approval by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Vella", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

DAVE VELLA
State Representative – Illinois 68th District

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MIKE MARRON
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 104TH DISTRICT

October 25, 2022

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

Re: US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System Behavioral Health Hospital Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

As an elected official of the Illinois House District 104, addressing my constituents' concerns is of the utmost importance to me. I am writing to express my support of the plans by US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed adult behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture.

Nationwide, one in five adults suffers from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year. Every day, 123 Americans die by suicide, and there is one death by suicide in the US every 12 minutes. Mental illness, whether acute or chronic, is a serious concern across communities I represent.

The design and construction of a new inpatient mental health hospital with a full continuum of services in Peoria in central Illinois will help address these unmet needs. People across Illinois who require varying levels of behavioral health care will find the compassion, support and access to clinical expertise they need, close to home.

I stand with US HealthVest and OSF in supporting patients and families throughout Illinois who are seeking local access to inpatient behavioral health care. I appreciate your consideration and request your support of this project and approval by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Marron".

Mike Marron
State Representative District 104

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DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER

October 24, 2022

Ms. Debra Savage, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2 nd Floor
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Re: US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System Behavioral Health Hospital Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

As an elected official, addressing my constituents' concerns is of the utmost importance to me. I am writing to express my support of the plans by US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed adult behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture.

Nationwide, one in five adults suffers from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year. Every day, 123 Americans die by suicide, and there is one death by suicide in the US every 12 minutes. Mental illness, whether acute or chronic, is a serious concern across communities I represent.

The design and construction of a new inpatient mental health hospital with a full continuum of services in Peoria in central Illinois will help address these unmet needs. People across Illinois who require varying levels of behavioral health care will find the compassion, support and access to clinical expertise they need, close to home.

I stand with US HealthVest and OSF in supporting patients and families throughout Illinois who are seeking local access to inpatient behavioral health care. I appreciate your consideration and request your support of this project and approval by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,

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Tom Demmer
Deputy Minority Leader
Illinois House of Representatives



OFFICE OF MAYOR RITA ALI

November 1, 2022

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

Re: US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System Behavioral Health Hospital Letter of Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

As Mayor of the City of Peoria, addressing my constituents' concerns is of the utmost importance to me. I am writing to express my support of the plans by US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture.

Nationwide, one in five adults suffers from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year. Every day, 123 Americans die by suicide and there is one death by suicide in the US every 12 minutes. Mental illness, whether acute or chronic, is a serious concern across communities I represent.

The design and construction of a new inpatient mental health hospital with a full continuum of services in Peoria will help address these unmet needs. People who require varying levels of behavioral health care will find the compassion, support and access to clinical expertise they need, close to home.

I stand with US HealthVest and OSF in supporting patients and families who are seeking local access to inpatient behavioral health care. I appreciate your consideration and request your support of this project and approval by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

Sincerely,

Rita Ali
Mayor

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November 4, 2022

John P. Kniery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Kniery:

My name is Baljit Singh, MD and I am President and Managing Partner of Associates in Mental Health, SC specializing in Psychiatry. We support the proposal to establish a 100 bed Acute Mental Illness hospital in Peoria as a joint venture of US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System.

There is an unmet need in the surrounding area for psychiatric services that is resulting in patients being deferred or denied inpatient treatment. Approval of this application will increase access to these important services in our community and help provide relief from the following current situations:

- Patients waiting for psychiatric beds in hospital emergency departments
- Patients in need of psychiatric services and unable to find treatment close to their communities
- Health care professionals unable to find patients beds at existing facilities
- Local psychiatric recidivism due to lack of aftercare services near patients' homes
- Lack of family involvement during inpatient treatment due to distance or travel time

Based on the patients we currently provide care, our experience in referring patients to the nearest hospital and the growing demand for inpatient behavioral health care, we are certain that the community could benefit greatly from this new proposed facility.

Sincerely,



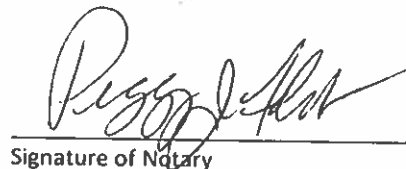
Signature

Baljit Singh, MD
Associates in Mental Health, SC
900 Main St, Ste 580
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Notarization:

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 4th day of Nov 2022


Signature of Notary

DARIN LAHOOD
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

November 3, 2022

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

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

I am pleased to offer my support for US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System's plan to build a 100-bed behavioral health hospital in Peoria, Illinois through a joint venture, which will allow local access to inpatient behavioral health care.

Nationwide, one in five adults suffers from a diagnosable mental illness in a given year. Every day, 123 Americans die by suicide and there is one death by suicide in the US every 12 minutes. Mental illness, whether acute or chronic, is a serious concern.

Specifically, the design and construction of a new inpatient mental health hospital with a full continuum of services in Peoria will help address these unmet needs. People who require varying levels of behavioral health care will find the compassion, support, and access to clinical expertise they need, close to home.

Within all relevant rules and regulations, it is my hope that you will give US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System's plan full and fair consideration. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or my District Director, Brad Stotler, at (309)671-7027.

Sincerely,

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress

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SENATOR SALLY J. TURNER
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December 8, 2022

Ms. Debra Savage, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Dear Chairwoman Savage and Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

I write in support of the joint venture plans of US HealthVest and OSF Healthcare System to build a 100-bed adult behavioral health hospital in Peoria.

Mental illness, whether acute or chronic, is a serious concern across communities I represent. The design and construction of a new inpatient mental health hospital with a full continuum of services in Peoria will help address these unmet needs. People across Illinois who require varying levels of behavioral health care will find the compassion, support and access to clinical expertise they need, close to home.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally J. Turner".

Sally J. Turner
State Senator, 44th District