

March 24, 2023  
John P. Kniery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board  
525 Jefferson St., Second floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Kniery,

My name is Nicholas Rebholz. I am writing in support of granting a certificate of need for Meadowview Behavioral Hospital in Peoria.

I am currently hospitalized at Lake Behavioral Hospital in Waukegan IL, I was transferred here by a transport car the drive was ok, but It was a caged back seat that was a little unsettling to say the least, but I arrived at Lake Behavior Hospital in just under four hours.

I think it would help a lot to have a facility in Peoria that could cater to the people's needs because it gets kind of wild in some parts of town there's a lot of drug addiction and crime in certain areas by having more resources to combat these issues I think would be wonderful. I have to drive an hour away to Springfield IL to get for my substance abuse.

I fully support and urge you to grant permission for OSF in US HealthVest to build Meadowview Behavioral Hospital in Peoria IL. This would greatly improve the availability of treatment for many in the community of Peoria and surrounding towns.

Sincerely,



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