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ROCKTON



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Christina Stewart

May 23, 2024

Debra Savage, Chair
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Beloit Health Systems Proposed Neighborhood Hospital Development for Roscoe

Dear Chair Savage,

The Village Board of the Village of Rockton, Illinois is pleased to provide a letter expressing its support for the proposed Neighborhood Hospital project for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus. This is a healthcare system that has embraced a strong focus on wellness and patient-centered care which is truly commendable. By prioritizing preventive care, holistic well-being, and empowering patients to be active participants in their health journey, such a system demonstrates a deep commitment to improving overall community health outcomes.

It is the Village Board's hope that the State of Illinois' Health Facilities Planning Review Board will approve this important project to allow for a Neighborhood Hospital on the NorthPointe Campus with the ability to include a 24-Hour Emergency Department. Keeping our residents who utilize Beloit Memorial Hospital in Wisconsin in Illinois for their care at the NorthPointe Campus will reduce their need to travel outside of their hometowns. It would also make it easier for their loved ones to visit them. The center would also create new jobs in the community.

NorthPointe is a strong community supporter; their presence here continues to be good for both local business and our customers. The Village Board believes that having a Neighborhood Hospital on the NorthPointe Campus would benefit us locally. We urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the NorthPointe proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Peterson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

John Peterson, President
Village of Rockton