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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND EMAIL

John P. Kniery
Board Administrator
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Request for Public Hearing- NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital

Dear Mr. Kniery:

We represent Javon Bea Hospital in Rockford, Illinois, a full-service acute care hospital less than ten miles away from the proposed NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital. Pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. Code Section 1130.930, please accept this letter as my request for a public hearing regarding Project 24-018, NorthPoine Neighborhood Hospital.

If you have any questions or need additional information from me in advance of the public hearing, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone at 312-212-4952 or via email at MSilberman@beneschlaw.com.

Very truly yours,

BENESCH, FRIEDLANDER,
COPLAN & ARONOFF LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark J. Silberman".

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