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Ms. Debra Savage  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
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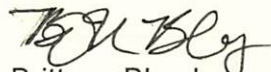
**Re: Project 24-018, NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital, Roscoe, Illinois**

Dear Chair Savage,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. As a primary care physician, I have witnessed the critical need for accessible and high-quality healthcare within our community.

Many of my patients have greatly benefited from the wide array of services offered at NorthPointe, which includes a medically integrated fitness center, an immediate care center, numerous diagnostic and treatment services, an ambulatory surgery center, a birthing center, physician offices and clinics, and an assisted living center. With the increasing incidence of chronic diseases and complications in our area, it is clear that we need more resources to handle the demand for emergency and inpatient care.

Beloit Health System's proposal for a neighborhood hospital is a strategic response to these healthcare needs. After reviewing the proposal, I am impressed by the focus on evidence-based practices and patient-centered care. I firmly believe in the necessity of expanding our local inpatient and emergency services and strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this proposal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittany Blomberg'.

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