

June 21, 2024

Ms. Debra Savage  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Project 24-018, NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital, Roscoe, Illinois**

Dear Chair Savage,

I am writing to lend my full support to the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. As a practicing primary care physician, I have seen firsthand the importance of having accessible, high-quality healthcare services available within our community.

Many of my patients have benefited significantly from the comprehensive services provided at NorthPointe, which include a medically integrated fitness center, immediate care facilities, various healthcare diagnostic and treatment services, an ambulatory surgery center, a birthing center, physician offices and clinics, and an assisted living center. Given the rising prevalence of chronic diseases and the associated complications in our community, there is a clear need for additional resources to meet the increasing demand for emergency and inpatient care.

The proposal from Beloit Health System for a neighborhood hospital is a well-considered plan to address these healthcare needs in our area. After reviewing the details, I am impressed by the emphasis on evidence-based practices and patient-centered care. I strongly support the expansion of inpatient and emergency services in our community and urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the proposal.

Sincerely,



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