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

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

Dear Chair Savage,

I'm reaching out to express my strong support for the neighborhood hospital proposal that's up for consideration. As a family practice nurse practitioner here in our community, I've seen firsthand how important it is for folks to have healthcare services nearby.

In my role, I work with patients of all ages, managing chronic conditions, providing preventive care, and being there for those unexpected health issues that pop up. It's tough when our patients have to travel far for urgent care, so having a neighborhood hospital right here at the NorthPointe campus, like Beloit Health System is proposing, would be a game-changer.

I truly believe this initiative will make a big difference in how quickly people can get the care they need, especially in emergencies. It'll mean less stress for patients and their families, knowing they have a hospital close by that they can rely on.

I'm fully behind Beloit Health System's neighborhood hospital plan, and I hope the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board sees the value in it too. Let's make sure our community has the healthcare resources it deserves.

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Warm regards,

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