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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,

As a Nurse Practitioner in ENT, I am writing to express my strong support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. In my practice, I often treat patients with a variety of complex conditions affecting the ear, nose, and throat, ranging from chronic sinusitis and hearing loss to more serious issues such as head and neck cancers. These conditions require comprehensive care and easy access to a range of medical services.

Currently, NorthPointe provides an extensive array of services including a medically integrated fitness center, immediate care center, various diagnostic and treatment facilities, an ambulatory surgery center, a birthing center, physician offices, and an assisted living center. This integrated approach is incredibly beneficial for my patients, who often need multidisciplinary care involving specialists and advanced diagnostic tools.

With the growing prevalence of ENT-related issues in our community, there is an increasing need for expanded healthcare resources to meet the rising demand for emergency and inpatient services. The proposal from Beloit Health System for a neighborhood hospital represents a well-thought-out expansion plan that addresses these critical healthcare needs in our area.

I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this proposal, as it will greatly improve healthcare accessibility and quality in our community.

Thank you,

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