

June 21, 2024

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 an optometrist serving our community, I am writing to express my full support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. In my practice, I often encounter patients who need comprehensive healthcare services beyond eye care. NorthPointe currently provides an invaluable range 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.

Many of my patients benefit from the proximity of these services, which are crucial for those managing chronic conditions and needing coordinated care. With the rising incidence of chronic diseases such as diabetes, which can significantly impact eye health and overall well-being, there is a clear need for expanded emergency and inpatient care in our area. Beloit Health System's proposal for a neighborhood hospital is a forward-thinking solution that addresses these growing healthcare needs.

Having reviewed the proposal, I am impressed by its focus on evidence-based practices and patient-centered care. The expansion of inpatient and emergency services is essential to meet the increasing demand for healthcare in our community. I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this proposal to enhance the accessibility and quality of healthcare for our residents.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Rehbein', written over a horizontal line.

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