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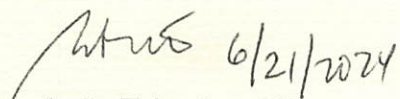
Re: Project 24-018, NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital, Roscoe, Illinois

Dear Chair Savage,

I am writing to convey **my wholehearted support** for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. As a primary care physician, I have had the privilege of seeing firsthand the critical role that accessible and high-quality healthcare services play in our community. Many of my patients have benefited from the comprehensive range of services offered at NorthPointe, which includes a medically integrated fitness center, an immediate care center, various healthcare diagnostic and treatment services, an ambulatory surgery center, a birthing center, physician offices and clinics, and an assisted living center.

With the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases and related complications in our community, it is evident that there is a pressing need for additional resources and services to meet the growing demand for emergency and inpatient care. The proposal from Beloit Health System for a neighborhood hospital is a well-conceived plan to address these healthcare needs. After reviewing the details, I am impressed by the focus 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.

Best regards,



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