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

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

Dear Chair Savage,

I am writing to express my strong support for the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project as a urologist practicing in our community. The expansion of NorthPointe to include a neighborhood hospital is essential for addressing the increasing demand for emergency medical services and the treatment of low medical acuity cases.

As a healthcare provider, I understand the critical need for accessible emergency care services. Currently, our community relies on limited resources, and the addition of a neighborhood hospital will ensure3 prompt and efficient care for patients requiring urgent medical attention. This includes managing conditions such as kidney stones, urinary tract infections, and other acute urological emergencies that benefit from immediate intervention.

The neighborhood hospital will improve continuity of care for Illinois residents by offering local access to emergency services, reducing the need for travel across state lines for medical treatment. This is particularly beneficial for patients requiring timely interventions and follow-up care, ensuring they receive comprehensive support close to home.

Having reviewed the details of the proposal. I am confident that the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project will address critical healthcare needs in our community. It will enhance our capacity to deliver efficient emergency services and manage low medical acuity cases effectively, thereby improving patient outcomes and satisfaction.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this important initiative, which will benefit our community by providing accessible, high-quality healthcare services when they are needed most.

Sincerely,

Medul Ameg Do Michael Donnelly, DO

Urologist

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June 21, 2024

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

Re: Support for Project #24-018 (NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital)

Dear Ms. Savage,

In my ophthalmology practice, I perform procedures at NorthPointe Surgery Center in Roscoe, Illinois. Through this experience, I have developed a strong working relationship with the specialists at Beloit Health System and have come to depend on their ability to provide specialty care when my patients need access to rehabilitation, infectious disease services, wound healing, or other ancillary services. Beloit provides my patients with an extended continuity of care while allowing me to specialize in my area of expertise.

Fortunately, as a non-profit health system, Beloit Health System accepts most of the insurance plans covering this region, including Medicaid and Medicare managed care plans. This allows me to treat my patients regardless of their payor source so they can focus on getting better. This region relies on Beloit Health System for its unique strengths, and that's why improving access to care on the NorthPointe campus is crucial.

I encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Beloit's proposal to expand access to inpatient and emergency services for residents of Roscoe and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michal Gutowski Ophthalmology



June 25, 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.

I'm writing to voice my support for the neighborhood hospital proposal currently under review. As a nurse practitioner in family medicine, I've witnessed the challenges our community faces in accessing timely healthcare services, especially during urgent situations.

In my practice, I focus on providing comprehensive care to patients across all ages, from managing chronic conditions to promoting wellness through preventive measures. Having a neighborhood hospital at the NorthPointe campus, as proposed by Beloit Health System, would greatly enhance our ability to deliver prompt medical care right here in our community.

Furthermore, this new hospital initiative has the potential to attract much-needed healthcare providers to our area. By expanding our medical facilities and services, we can offer a more appealing environment for talented professionals looking to make a difference. This influx of new talent will strengthen our healthcare workforce, ensuring that we can meet the growing healthcare needs of our community effectively.

The convenience of having a local hospital means patients can receive necessary treatments quickly without having to travel long distances. This is crucial for improving health outcomes and ensuring peace of mind for families knowing that quality healthcare is close at hand.

I believe that supporting Beloit Health System's neighborhood hospital initiative is vital for meeting the healthcare needs of our community. I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this proposal so we can provide better healthcare access for everyone in our area.

Thank you for considering my perspective on this important matter.

Warm regards;

Madélene Hamann, N Family Medicine

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June 28, 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,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project currently under consideration. As both a Director of Occupational Health and a practicing Physician Assistant, I have witnessed firsthand the healthcare needs of our community and the challenges faced by residents in accessing timely medical services.

The proposed NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital represents a crucial step forward in meeting these needs. By expanding access to emergency and inpatient services, this facility will ensure that our community members receive prompt and effective care when they need it most. This is particularly vital for occupational health cases where quick evaluation and treatment can prevent complications and support rapid return-to-work protocols.

The addition of this hospital will complement our existing healthcare infrastructure, enhancing our ability to provide comprehensive care to our community. It will serve as a beacon of health and wellness, offering state-of-the-art facilities and a multidisciplinary team dedicated to improving patient outcomes.

I urge the Board to approve the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project as it aligns perfectly with our mission to deliver high-quality healthcare services to our community. Thank you for considering my perspective on this important matter.

Sincerely

Michael Korbol, PA Occupational Health



June 24, 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 a family practice physician in our community, I am writing to express my strong support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project proposed by Beloit Health System. This initiative is crucial for providing accessible and high-quality healthcare services to our patients.

NorthPointe currently offers a comprehensive range of services including a medically integrated fitness center, immediate care, various diagnostic facilities, an ambulatory surgery center, a birthing center, physician offices, and an assisted living center. The proposed expansion will include much-needed emergency and inpatient care, which is critical given the rising prevalence of chronic diseases in our community.

Importantly, Beloit Health System is also converting double rooms into private rooms at their Beloit Hospital to enhance patient comfort and privacy, even though this reduces the overall number of beds. This decision reflects a commendable focus on improving patient experience rather than increasing profits, and it underscores the system's dedication to patient-centered care.

Moreover, the establishment of an Illinois-based neighborhood hospital will significantly benefit our community by allowing Illinois residents to receive more timely care within their own state, thus avoiding the need to travel to Wisconsin. This will make healthcare more accessible and convenient, ensuring better utilization of local healthcare resources and ultimately a higher level of care.

Having reviewed the details of the proposal, I am impressed by its emphasis on evidence-based practices and a commitment to enhancing patient care. I strongly urge the board to approve this proposal to ensure that our community continues to receive the quality healthcare it deserves.

Sincerely,

Meredith Maxey, MD

Family Medicine Physician

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

Dear Chair Savage,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project and its potential to enhance emergency and inpatient care services for residents of Roscoe and surrounding communities. As an occupational health provider, I have witnessed firsthand the impact of accessible healthcare facilities on employee health outcomes and workplace productivity.

The establishment of NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital will improve access to essential medical services, ensuring prompt treatment for workplace injuries and acute health conditions. This accessibility is vital for supporting the health and safety of our workforce and minimizing disruptions in job performance.

I believe that endorsing the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project is a testament to our commitment to community health and wellness. By expanding healthcare options locally, we empower employees to prioritize their health while contributing to a thriving workplace environment.

Thank you for your attention to this important initiative. I wholeheartedly support the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project and its potential to strengthen our community's healthcare infrastructure.

Sincerely,

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

Dear Chair Savage.

I am writing to express my strong endorsement of the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project as both a General Surgeon and the Medical Director of the Surgery Department. The expansion of NorthPointe to include a neighborhood hospital is a crucial step towards meeting the evolving healthcare needs of our community and ensuring comprehensive surgical care closer to home.

As a General Surgeon, I have witnessed firsthand the impact of accessible and timely surgical interventions on patient outcomes. NorthPointe currently provides a range of essential healthcare services, including a fitness center, urgent care, diagnostic and treatment facilities, a birthing center, physician offices, and an assisted living center. However, the addition of a neighborhood hospital will significantly enhance our ability to deliver comprehensive services and emergency care.

The neighborhood hospital will play a pivotal role in enabling us to provide timely interventions and reducing the need for patients to travel long distances for care.

In my role as the Medical Director of the Surgery Department, I have reviewed the details of the proposal and am impressed by NorthPointe's commitment to patient-centered care and evidence-based practices. The neighborhood hospital will not only enhance patient safety, surgical outcomes, and overall patient satisfaction.

I strongly urge you to approve the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. This expansion is critical for enhancing access to high-quality care and meeting the growing healthcare needs of our community. It represents a significant investment in our healthcare infrastructure and will undoubtedly benefit our patients and their families.

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Debra Savage, Chair, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,

525 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor,

Springfield, IL 62761

As a business owner in the Roscoe area, I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support the proposed NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital in Roscoe, Illinois. This project promises to significantly enhance emergency medical services for the local community. By converting existing facilities into a small hospital with an emergency department, the project will provide quicker access to emergency care, reducing the need for trips to Rockford or Beloit. This improvement is expected to benefit patients, EMS providers, and the overall efficiency of emergency medical services in the area.

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May 24, 2024

Debra Savage, Chair, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Dear Chair Savage:

I am writing to express my strong support for the development of a neighborhood hospital with a 24-hour emergency department on the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus in Roscoe, Illinois. This project is vital to meeting the healthcare needs of our rapidly growing community.

Timely access to emergency medical services is essential for maintaining the quality of life in any community. Beloit Memorial Hospital has a proven track record of providing high-quality emergency care to regional residents. The proposed Neighborhood Hospital would continue this commitment, offering crucial emergency services closer to home.

NorthPointe and Beloit Memorial Hospital have already contributed valuable health and wellness resources to the community by offering assisted living communities for seniors on the NorthPointe campus and in Beloit. These communities provide an ideal environment for older adults to thrive and maintain their health and independence for as long as possible. NorthPointe Terrace offers a comprehensive range of services and amenities designed to support the unique needs of seniors. Assisted living empowers residents to live their best lives while aging gracefully. With personalized care plans and a focus on promoting an active, enriching lifestyle, assisted living communities enable seniors to live life to the fullest while ensuring their safety, comfort, and overall quality of life.

A neighborhood hospital with a 24-hour emergency department would enhance these resources, making our area a safer and healthier place to live. It is crucial for residents to have access to prompt and efficient emergency care without the need to travel long distances, especially during critical situations.

Thank you for considering my support for this vital addition to our healthcare infrastructure. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas Fitzgerald, Mayor

City of South Beloit



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May 23, 2024

Ms. Debra Savage Chairwoman Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Support for the Establishment of NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital

Dear Ms. Savage:

It has come to my attention that NorthPointe Health & Wellness is planning the expansion of the inpatient services that its institution currently provides in Beloit to the NorthPointe campus in Roscoe. Of great interest to our fire protection district is that those plans include establishing an emergency department. It is my belief that the residents within the Rockton Fire Protection District who frequent Beloit Hospital would benefit from this facility. It is also our policy that we transport critically ill patients to the closest medical facility improving their chance of survival and quality of life.

First and foremost, the ambulance transport times to this small hospital facility would be cut dramatically. This would be a tremendous benefit to our customers by providing a much closer emergency room facility and reducing lengthily ambulance transport times to other area health care facilities. We also know that wait times at emergency departments in the area are often far longer that is optimal for care intervention and providing emergency medical services at the Roscoe campus of Beloit Health System will help to alleviate that issue.

At this time, I would like to give my support to NorthPointe and hope that the reality of this project graces our community. I urge you and your fellow Board members to approve this proposal. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact during business hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kirk Wilson

Kirk Wilson, Chief Rockton Fire Protection District

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

Dear Chair Savage:

On behalf of the fire protection district, I am writing to express my support of the development of a neighborhood hospital with an emergency department on the North Pointe campus located in Roscoe Illinois. This campus is in our fire protection district.

Timely access to healthcare, especially emergency medical services is vital to a community and its quality of life. Beloit Health System has continually demonstrated its commitment to providing high-quality health care services to all regional residents. This has become more evident with the completion of the North Pointe Birth Center.

Our fire protection district and the region has seen substantial population growth, which has increased the demand for emergency services. As a direct result of this growth, increased call volume and roadway traffic congestion has increased first responder times. Having an emergency department in Roscoe will enhance access to vital community-based emergency services by reducing travel times and keeping our advanced life support (ALS) units in the district to benefit the residents.

North Pointe and Beloit Health System already provide valuable health and wellness resources to the community and region. Adding a neighborhood hospital with an emergency department will make our area a safer and healthier place to live.

I ask you to support this addition to the emergency care resources.

Sincerely.

Chief John Bergeron

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May 23, 2024

Debra Savage, Chair Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Beloit Health Systems Proposed Neighborhood Hospital Development in the Village of Roscoe

Dear Chair Savage,

I am pleased to provide a letter expressing my support for the proposed Neighborhood Hospital project for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus. This is a healthcare system that has embraced a strong focus on wellness and patient-centered care, which is truly commendable. By prioritizing preventive care, holistic well-being, and empowering patients to be active participants in their health journey, such a system demonstrates a deep commitment to improving overall community health outcomes.

It is my hope that the State of Illinois' Health Facilities Planning Review Board will approve this important project to allow for a Neighborhood Hospital on the NorthPointe Campus, including a 24-Hour Emergency Department. Keeping our residents who currently utilize Beloit Memorial Hospital in Wisconsin in Illinois for their care at the NorthPointe Campus will reduce their need to travel outside of their hometowns. It would also make it easier for their loved ones to visit them.

NorthPointe is a strong community supporter; their presence here continues to be beneficial for both local businesses and our customers. I believe that having a Neighborhood Hospital on the NorthPointe Campus would greatly benefit our community. The center would also create new jobs in the community.

We urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the NorthPointe proposal.

Sincerely,

Carol Gustafson
Village President

Village of Roscoe, IL

Debra Savage, Chair, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. 525 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor, Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Support Letter for NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital Roscoe, Illinois CON Permit Application (24-018)

Dear Ms. Savage:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write urging you to approve the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital. The expanded program is a continuum of current NorthPointe offerings. NorthPointe is an established provider and has been serving the area communities for over 15 years. The site houses a medically integrated fitness center, immediate care center, various healthcare related ancillary diagnostic and treatment services, an ambulatory surgery center, Birthing Center, physician offices/clinics, and assisted living center. The establishment of a neighborhood hospital at NorthPointe is a natural evolutionary component of the original Vision to serve local Stateline community including northern Illinois patients, locally. With a program that can admit patients and perform inpatient surgeries, it will offer a higher level of care and will also be better positioned to facilitate transports when a higher level of care is required using both ambulance and helicopter transport to airlift patients for trauma care and other higher levels of care in Milwaukee, Rockford or Chicago.

As a long-time resident, I believe this hospital would be a tremendous asset that would greatly benefit the health and well-being of our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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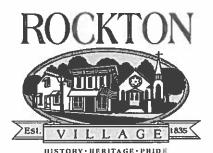
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Christina Stewart

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Debra Savage, Chair Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Beloit Health Systems Proposed Neighborhood Hospital Development for Roscoe

Dear Chair Savage,

The Village Board of the Village of Rockton, Illinois is pleased to provide a letter expressing its support for the proposed Neighborhood Hospital project for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus. This is a healthcare system that has embraced a strong focus on wellness and patient-centered care which is truly commendable. By prioritizing preventive care, holistic well-being, and empowering patients to be active participants in their health journey, such a system demonstrates a deep commitment to improving overall community health outcomes.

It is the Village Board's hope that the State of Illinois' Health Facilities Planning Review Board will approve this important project to allow for a Neighborhood Hospital on the NorthPointe Campus with the ability to include a 24-Hour Emergency Department. Keeping our residents who utilize Beloit Memorial Hospital in Wisconsin in Illinois for their care at the NorthPointe Campus will reduce their need to travel outside of their hometowns. It would also make it easier for their loved ones to visit them. The center would also create new jobs in the community.

NorthPointe is a strong community supporter; their presence here continues to be good for both local business and our customers. The Village Board believes that having a Neighborhood Hospital on the NorthPointe Campus would benefit us locally. We urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the NorthPointe proposal.

Sincerely

John Peterson, President

Village of Rockton



May 24, 2024

Debra Savage, Chair, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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Sincerely,

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Timely access to healthcare, especially emergency medical services is vital to a community and its quality of life. Beloit Health System has continually demonstrated its commitment to providing high-quality health care services to all regional residents. This has become more evident with the completion of the North Pointe Birth Center.

Our fire protection district and the region has seen substantial population growth, which has increased the demand for emergency services. As a direct result of this growth, increased call volume and roadway traffic congestion has increased first responder times. Having an emergency department in Roscoe will enhance access to vital community-based emergency services by reducing travel times and keeping our advanced life support (ALS) units in the district to benefit the residents.

North Pointe and Beloit Health System already provide valuable health and wellness resources to the community and region. Adding a neighborhood hospital with an emergency department will make our area a safer and healthier place to live.

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June 26, 2024

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 voice my enthusiastic support for the proposed NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital, aimed at enhancing access to emergency and inpatient services for residents of Roscoe, Illinois, and neighboring areas.

As an emergency medicine physician and 30-year Roscoe resident who has dedicated my career to serve the Stateline community, I have seen the critical impact of timely medical intervention on patient outcomes. Unfortunately, many residents of our community face significant hurdles when seeking emergency care, often having to travel considerable distances to Rockford, Illinois, or across state lines to Beloit or Janesville, Wisconsin. This journey, coupled with consistent long ER wait times, is far from ideal, particularly in emergencies where every second counts.

I have also seen firsthand the toll that these delays have taken on my own family in times of medical crisis. By providing a more conveniently located emergency department, the proposed hospital will not only improve outcomes for patients but also reduce the stress and burden on their loved ones.

Despite recent expansions to the emergency room at Beloit Memorial Hospital, these measures have not fully met the needs of our patients from Illinois. The proposed neighborhood hospital by Beloit Health System represents a vital step toward addressing these issues by providing local, immediate care for acute and life-threatening conditions such as heart attacks, strokes, severe trauma, and respiratory emergencies. Having quick access to these critical interventions will not only save lives but also help preserve long-term health and function.

This new facility promises to offer state-of-the-art emergency care, backed by a dedicated, multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals. It will significantly improve the quality of care and patient outcomes in our region, bringing much-needed relief and better service to our community.

I am wholeheartedly in favor of this initiative and eagerly anticipate the positive changes it will bring to our emergency medical services.

Sincerely,

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June 21st, 2024

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

Re: Support for NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital (Project #24-018)

Dear Chair Savage.

My name is Dr. Marck Bentokowski and I'm a family practice physician. I am writing to support Beloit Health System's request to update its NorthPointe facility in Roscoe by building out a shelled portion of its facilities to be designed for inpatient care with a dedicated emergency department and inpatient surgery to treat acute emergency medical conditions for patients presenting with severe symptoms. This small format neighborhood hospital, will be an important resource for patients in need of emergency department services on the Illinois side of the State Line Community. The current lack of immediate emergency medical attention is a serious concern for area residents.

As a primary care physician in Roscoe, Illinois, I am proud of the care we provide to the residents of Winnebago County. My patients already have the benefit of a good number of healthcare services on the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus, NorthPointe Wellness is the only fitness facility in State Line Community offering a medically integrated approach to wellness. Members have access to a team of certified and degreed fitness specialists, dietitians and health educators who can help develop personalized fitness and wellness programs. This campus also houses an immediate care center, various healthcare related ancillary diagnostic services, an ambulatory surgery center, a newly opened birthing center, physician offices/clinics as well as Northpointe Terrace, an assisted living facility.

Given the Beloit Health System has been vital healthcare provider in our community for over 15 years and its immediate care facility is already staffed with board-certified emergency room physicians, adding emergency department and inpatient services is a natural next step in the continuum of care. With a program that can admit patients and perform inpatient surgeries, the NorthPointe campus will be able to better serve the area communities and will also be better positioned to facilitate ambulance or helicopter transports when a higher level of care, including tertiary care is required.

With these points in mind, I sincerely urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this CON Permit Application.

Marek-Bentkowski, MD

Department of Family Medicine



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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 an ophthalmologist practicing in the region, I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. In my profession, I see firsthand the critical importance of accessible, high-quality healthcare within our community. Many of my patients, particularly those dealing with chronic eye conditions, have greatly benefited from the comprehensive services provided at NorthPointe, including their medically integrated fitness center, immediate care center, various diagnostic and treatment services, ambulatory surgery center, birthing center, physician offices, and an assisted living center.

In my experience, the availability of such an extensive range of services under one roof is invaluable, especially for patients with chronic conditions that require ongoing and coordinated care. With the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases and associated complications within our community, there is a pressing need for expanded resources and services to address the growing demand for emergency and inpatient care. The proposal by Beloit Health System for a neighborhood hospital is a well-thought-out plan that addresses these healthcare needs in our area effectively.

Having thoroughly reviewed the proposal. I am impressed by the emphasis on evidence-based practices and a patient-centered approach to care, which are crucial for providing high-quality healthcare services. The expansion of inpatient and emergency services will undoubtedly benefit our community and help to alleviate the growing strain on our healthcare system. I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this proposal to meet the healthcare needs of our community.

Sincerely.

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

Re: Support for Project #24-018 (NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital)

Dear Ms. Savage,

In my ophthalmology practice, I perform procedures at NorthPointe Surgery Center in Roscoe, Illinois. Through this experience, I have developed a strong working relationship with the specialists at Beloit Health System and have come to depend on their ability to provide specialty care when my patients need access to rehabilitation, infectious disease services, wound healing, or other ancillary services. Beloit provides my patients with an extended continuity of care while allowing me to specialize in my area of expertise.

Fortunately, as a non-profit health system, Beloit Health System accepts most of the insurance plans covering this region, including Medicaid and Medicare managed care plans. This allows me to treat my patients regardless of their payor source so they can focus on getting better. This region relies on Beloit Health System for its unique strengths, and that's why improving access to care on the NorthPointe campus is crucial.

I encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Beloit's proposal to expand access to inpatient and emergency services for residents of Roscoe and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michal Gutowski Ophthalmology

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Ms. Debra Savage Hinois 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 am writing to express my full support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. In my practice, I see patients with complex neurological conditions such as epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, and stroke, who require a high level of specialized care and rapid access to diagnostic and treatment services.

NorthPointe currently provides an array of services, including a fitness center, immediate care. diagnostic and treatment facilities, an ambulatory surgery center, a birthing center, physician offices, and an assisted living center. This integrated care model is crucial for my patients, who often need multidisciplinary support and continuity of care across different specialties.

Given the increasing incidence of neurological disorders in our community, there is a clear need for expanded emergency and impatient services to handle the growing demand for acute and chronic care. The proposal from Beloit Health System for a neighborhood hospital represents a well-considered and necessary expansion that addresses these healthcare challenges.

Having reviewed the proposal, I am impressed by its commitment to evidence-based practices and patient-centered care, which are essential for providing high-quality neurological care. The expansion of inpatient and emergency services will greatly benefit my patients by providing them with timely and effective treatment options, I strongly encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this proposal to enhance healthcare access and quality in our community.

Regards

Javaid Igbal, MD

Neurology



June 19, 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,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic endorsement of the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project, which is poised to significantly improve emergency and inpatient care accessibility for residents in Roscoe, Illinois, and the surrounding areas.

As an emergency physician with many years of experience, I have a deep appreciation for the vital role that timely emergency interventions play in saving lives. I have observed the difficulties faced by our community members, who often have to travel to Rockford, Illinois, or further to Beloit or Janesville, experiencing unacceptable delays in receiving critical care. Although Beloit Memorial Hospital has expanded its emergency department, it has not been sufficient to meet the needs of our Illinois residents.

The proposal by Beloit Health System to establish a neighborhood hospital is an invaluable opportunity to provide immediate care for life-threatening conditions such as heart attacks, strokes, major injuries, and respiratory crises. By offering prompt and effective treatment, the new hospital will undoubtedly save lives and improve patient health outcomes.

This new facility promises to enhance access to state-of-the-art emergency services, supported by a team of highly skilled medical professionals. I am confident that this initiative will greatly benefit our community and I am eager to support its development. Thank you for considering my perspective.

Best regards,

President and CEO

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

10595 Main Street Roscoe, IL 61073 Phone (815) 623-7338 Samuel Hawley Chief of Police

June 25th, 2024

Debra Savage, Chair Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Beloit Health Systems Proposed Neighborhood Hospital Development for Roscoe

Dear Chair Savage,

The Roscoe Police Department proudly supports the Northpointe Health and Wellness Neighborhood Hospital development project. It is evident that this project will greatly benefit our community by providing enhanced healthcare services and opportunities for growth and development.

Establishing an emergency room in the Roscoe area would provide a critical advantage to the community and surrounding local areas, particularly in time-sensitive situations when seconds may make the difference in outcome.

We believe that the improved healthcare services offered by Northpointe Health and Wellness will have a positive impact on the overall well-being of our citizens. Additionally, we are confident that this development will contribute positively to our local economy, creating job opportunities and stimulating economic growth. It would also serve as an immensely valuable resource for local police and fire departments, and help fortify critical infrastructure as the area continues to increase in population.

We are excited to see the positive changes that this development will bring to our community and we fully endorse this initiative. The Roscoe Police Department stands behind Northpointe Health and Wellness in their efforts to provide quality healthcare services to our residents. We look forward to the continued partnership with Northpointe Health and Wellness in serving and protecting our community.

We would respectfully urge the strong consideration and approval of the proposed Northpointe Health and Wellness development project.

Sincerely,

Chief Samuel Hawley

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June 18, 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,

I am writing to strongly support the establishment of NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital, which will play a vital role in expanding access to emergency and inpatient care for the people of Roscoe, Illinois, and its neighboring areas.

As a physician with 30+ years of dedicated experience in emergency medicine practicing my whole career in South-Central Wisconsin, I have a deep understanding of the local urgent need for accessible and timely emergency care.

I frequently encounter patients who face significant challenges in accessing emergency services, often having to travel long distances to Rockford, Illinois, or to Beloit or Janesville, where they experience prolonged wait times. Despite recent efforts to expand the emergency room at Beloit Memorial Hospital, these measures have not sufficiently met the healthcare needs of our local community in Northern Illinois.

Beloit Health System's proposal for a neighborhood hospital represents a transformative opportunity to bridge these gaps by delivering immediate medical attention for critical conditions such as heart attacks, strokes, major traumas, and respiratory crises. By providing timely and appropriate care, the new hospital will undoubtedly save lives and improve patient outcomes.

This new hospital promises to deliver top-notch emergency care through state-of-the-art facilities and a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals, greatly enhancing the quality of care available to our community.

I am fully supportive of this initiative and look forward to the enhanced emergency care and in-patient resources the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital will bring to our area.

Thank you for considering my viewpoint.

Stacy Heitz, PA-C Emergency Medicine

SWEA/DEMI Healthcare Partners

August 5, 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 a long-time resident and business owner in South Beloit for the past 30 years, I am writing to express my full support for the development of the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital. Over the years, I have had the privilege of serving our city in various capacities, including as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. My family and I have deep roots in this community, having raised our children here.

Raising a family here, I've often wondered why we lack an emergency room in our area. In critical situations, the absence of nearby emergency medical facilities is a significant concern. The NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital will address this vital gap, providing immediate and essential healthcare services locally.

Recently, I had a medical emergency that made me acutely aware of how desperately our community needs a local ER and hospital. When I called 911, I was in a state of panic, knowing the nearest emergency room was in Beloit, Wisconsin. The ambulance ride felt endless, and I could see the stress on the first responders' faces as they rushed to get me to the ER quickly enough. Their concern was palpable—they knew that every second counted, and the distance added pressure to an already critical situation.

By the time we arrived at the ER, I was fortunate enough to receive the necessary care in time, staying overnight for a workup and stabilization. However, the experience left me shaken, realizing how lucky I was to get there without further complications. The delay could have had severe consequences, and it highlighted a glaring gap in our local healthcare infrastructure.

The NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital will provide the essential healthcare services our community needs, ensuring that residents, including my family, have timely access to emergency care. It will also support local businesses and contribute to the economic growth of our area.

I strongly encourage you to support the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital proposal and I urge you to make this much-needed facility a reality.

Please and thank you,

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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 am writing to express my strong support for the establishment of NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital to bolster access to emergency and inpatient services for residents of Roscoe, Illinois and surrounding communities.

As an emergency medicine physician with 12 years of experience, I understand the critical importance of timely and effective emergency medical interventions in saving lives and preserving health. I have also witnessed firsthand the challenges faced by area residents seeking emergency care. These patients often have to travel to Rockford, Illinois or Beloit or Janesville and wait times they have experienced are sub-optimal. While Beloit Memorial Hospital has expanded its emergency room capacity in recent years, that has not been an adequate solution for our Illinois patients.

Beloit Health System's proposal to establish a neighborhood hospital presents a transformative opportunity to address these challenges by providing immediate medical attention for individuals with acute and life-threatening conditions such as heart attacks, strokes, severe injuries, and respiratory distress. By providing these interventions in a timely manner to patients in critical situations, the proposed hospital will save lives and preserve function.

This new hospital holds the promise of enhancing access to high-quality emergency care and improving patient outcomes, as it will combine state-of-the-art facilities with a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals.

I fully support this initiative and look forward to delivering exceptional emergency care to our patients.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,

Dr. Andrew Dean Emergency Medicine



June 20, 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,

I am writing to express my strong support for the establishment of NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital, which promises to enhance access to emergency and inpatient care for residents of Roscoe, Illinois, and the surrounding communities.

As an emergency room physician with many years of experience, I have seen firsthand the crucial need for accessible and timely emergency medical services. Our community members often endure significant challenges in accessing care, frequently traveling long distances to Rockford, Illinois, or further to Beloit or Janesville, only to face extended wait times. Despite the expansion of the emergency room at Beloit Memorial Hospital, these measures have not been sufficient to meet the pressing healthcare demands of our Illinois residents.

The proposal by Beloit Health System to create a neighborhood hospital represents a critical step forward in addressing these gaps. This facility will provide immediate medical attention for acute and life-threatening conditions such as heart attacks, strokes, severe injuries, and respiratory distress. By delivering timely interventions, the new hospital will undoubtedly save lives and improve patient outcomes.

This new hospital promises to integrate advanced medical technology with a dedicated team of healthcare professionals, significantly improving access to high-quality emergency care in our region. I am confident that this initiative will greatly benefit our community by ensuring that residents receive the emergency care they need close to home.

I fully endorse this initiative and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on our community's health and well-being.

Jenn Mirrielees, MD, MS Emergency Medicine

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June 19, 2024

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

Dear Chair Savage,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic endorsement of the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project, which is poised to significantly improve emergency and inpatient care accessibility for residents in Roscoe, Illinois, and the surrounding areas.

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Thank you for considering my perspective.

Best regards,

Jeremy Silver, MD CEO and CMO

Jeremy Silver

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

Dear Chair Savage,

I am writing to strongly support the establishment of NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital, which will play a vital role in expanding access to emergency and inpatient care for the people of Roscoe, Illinois, and its neighboring areas.

As a physician with 30+ years of dedicated experience in emergency medicine practicing my whole career in South-Central Wisconsin, I have a deep understanding of the local urgent need for accessible and timely emergency care.

I frequently encounter patients who face significant challenges in accessing emergency services, often having to travel long distances to Rockford, Illinois, or to Beloit or Janesville, where they experience prolonged wait times. Despite recent efforts to expand the emergency room at Beloit Memorial Hospital, these measures have not sufficiently met the healthcare needs of our local community in Northern Illinois.

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I am fully supportive of this initiative and look forward to the enhanced emergency care and in-patient resources the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital will bring to our area.

Thank you for considering my viewpoint.

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May 23, 2024

Debra Savage, Chair Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Beloit Health Systems Proposed Neighborhood Hospital Development in the Village of Roscoe

Dear Chair Savage,

I am pleased to provide a letter expressing my support for the proposed Neighborhood Hospital project for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus. This is a healthcare system that has embraced a strong focus on wellness and patient-centered care, which is truly commendable. By prioritizing preventive care, holistic well-being, and empowering patients to be active participants in their health journey, such a system demonstrates a deep commitment to improving overall community health outcomes.

It is my hope that the State of Illinois' Health Facilities Planning Review Board will approve this important project to allow for a Neighborhood Hospital on the NorthPointe Campus, including a 24-Hour Emergency Department. Keeping our residents who currently utilize Beloit Memorial Hospital in Wisconsin in Illinois for their care at the NorthPointe Campus will reduce their need to travel outside of their hometowns. It would also make it easier for their loved ones to visit them.

NorthPointe is a strong community supporter; their presence here continues to be beneficial for both local businesses and our customers. I believe that having a Neighborhood Hospital on the NorthPointe Campus would greatly benefit our community. The center would also create new jobs in the community.

We urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the NorthPointe proposal.

Sincerely,

Carol Gustafson
Village President

Village of Roscoe, IL



June 24, 2024

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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 am writing to express my wholehearted support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project as an internal medicine physician who is committed to the health and well-being of our community. NorthPointe already offers an impressive range of services, including a fitness center, urgent care, diagnostic and treatment facilities, a surgery center, a birthing center, physician offices, and an assisted living facility.

The proposed expansion to include a neighborhood hospital will significantly enhance the healthcare infrastructure in our area. This is particularly important as it will provide local access to emergency and inpatient services, which are crucial for handling acute medical conditions and supporting patients with chronic illnesses. The convenience of having such a comprehensive facility nearby will greatly benefit our community, ensuring that patients receive the necessary medical care promptly and effectively.

An additional advantage of the proposed hospital is its focus on providing integrated and patient-centered care. This approach is essential for delivering high-quality healthcare that meets the diverse needs of our community. By expanding the range of available services, the neighborhood hospital will facilitate better coordination of care, reduce healthcare disparities, and improve overall health outcomes.

Furthermore, the neighborhood hospital will serve as a vital resource for managing public health challenges, including the increasing burden of chronic diseases. With more local options for advanced medical care, we will be better equipped to address the complex healthcare needs of our population, ultimately enhancing the quality of life for our residents.

I strongly encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. This expansion is a critical step towards ensuring that our community has the resources and care necessary to thrive.

Sincerely,

Pawel Olszewski, MD Internal Medicine Physician

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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 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,

Cynthia Philpott, NP

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June 24, 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.

I am writing to support the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project as a nurse practitioner specializing in podiatry. In my practice, I see many patients with foot problems, especially those with diabetes and other long-term health issues. This project is very important because it will help us take better care of our patients who need more medical services.

Currently, NorthPointe offers many good services, such as a fitness center, urgent care, different medical tests, a surgery center, a birthing center, offices, and a place for people who need more help with their health. These services are very helpful for people with foot problems who need regular care and checkups.

Many of my patients have serious foot issues that can get worse if they don't get quick and good care. The new hospital will give us more places to help people who need emergency care and who need to stay in the hospital. This will make it easier for us to take care of patients with problems like infections or wounds that need special attention.

Having a neighborhood hospital nearby will also help people who have trouble moving around. It will make it easier for them to get the care they need without having to travel far. This is very important for patients who have trouble walking or need to see a doctor often for their foot problems.

I think the new hospital is a great idea because it will help us take better care of our patients and make sure they get the best care possible. I hope the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board will approve this project so we can help our community get the care they need.

Thank you very much,

Robert Derby, NP **Podiatry**

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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 OB/GYN practicing in our community, I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. Over the years, I have witnessed firsthand the crucial role that comprehensive, accessible healthcare plays in improving the well-being of our community. NorthPointe currently offers a wide 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.

In my practice, I frequently encounter patients who require coordinated care across different medical specialties. For instance, expectant mothers benefit immensely from the integration of various services offered at NorthPointe, such as prenatal care, birthing facilities, and immediate access to a broad spectrum of diagnostic and treatment options. The presence of a birthing center within a well-integrated healthcare system ensures that both mothers and babies receive comprehensive and seamless care.

With the rising prevalence of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and hypertension, which can significantly complicate pregnancy and overall women's health, there is a pressing need for expanded resources to provide emergency and inpatient care. The proposal from Beloit Health System for a neighborhood hospital is a strategic and much-needed expansion that addresses these healthcare challenges in our community.

Having thoroughly reviewed the proposal, I am impressed by its focus on evidence-based practices and patient-centered care. The proposed expansion will greatly enhance the capacity to provide high-quality. accessible healthcare services to our community, particularly for women and families who often require a continuum of care. I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this proposal to meet the growing healthcare needs of our region.

Best wishes.

Robert Harris, MD **OBGYN Physician**

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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 practicing podiatrist in our community, I am writing to express my support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. I work with patients who have a variety of foot and lower extremity conditions, and the expansion of NorthPointe to include a neighborhood hospital is a vital development for our healthcare infrastructure.

In my practice, I see many patients suffering from complications related to diabetes, arthritis, and other chronic conditions that require ongoing and specialized care. NorthPointe currently offers essential services such as a fitness center, urgent care, diagnostic and treatment facilities, a surgery center, a birthing center, physician offices, and an assisted living center. While these services are incredibly valuable, the addition of a neighborhood hospital will provide a crucial upgrade to our healthcare system.

One of the most pressing needs in our community is timely access to comprehensive medical care, especially for those with chronic foot conditions. The neighborhood hospital will offer critical emergency and inpatient services that are currently lacking in our immediate area. For patients with diabetic foot ulcers or severe infections, access to advanced care facilities is not just convenient—it can be life-saving. Quick intervention can mean the difference between recovery and severe complications, including potential amputations.

Moreover, having a neighborhood hospital will greatly enhance our ability to deliver coordinated and integrated care. Many of my patients require multidisciplinary treatment. A local hospital will facilitate easier access to these services, reducing the burden on patients who often have to travel long distances for comprehensive care. This will improve patient outcomes and make it easier for individuals to adhere to their treatment plans.

Another significant benefit of the proposed expansion is the enhancement of preventive care services. A neighborhood hospital will enable more robust screening and monitoring programs for conditions like peripheral artery disease and diabetic neuropathy. Early detection and intervention are key to preventing severe complications and maintaining quality of life for our patients.

I strongly urge you to approve this proposal. The new hospital will be a critical asset in our efforts to provide comprehensive care and improve health outcomes for our patients.

Robert Sage, DPM

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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

Alan Rehbein, P.D.

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June 26, 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,

I am writing in support of Beloit Health System's proposal to develop a neighborhood hospital at the NorthPointe campus. As a cardiology nurse practitioner, I understand the vital role that comprehensive and readily available healthcare services play in maintaining the well-being of our community.

Many of my patients suffer from chronic cardiovascular conditions that necessitate frequent monitoring and sometimes urgent care. The establishment of a neighborhood hospital would greatly enhance our ability to deliver prompt and effective treatment for acute cardiac events, such as heart attacks, where every minute counts.

Moreover, a local hospital will facilitate better collaboration among healthcare providers, ensuring that patients receive coordinated and continuous care. This will not only improve patient outcomes but also foster a healthier community by providing more opportunities for preventive care and early intervention.

I believe that this project is essential for meeting the growing healthcare needs of our area and strongly urge the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve it. The new hospital will significantly enhance the quality of care available to our residents and support the ongoing health of our community.

Sincerely,

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June 25, 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 a gastroenterologist practicing at NorthPointe Surgery Center in Roscoe, Illinois, I have had the privilege of collaborating closely with the specialists at Beloit Health System. Their expertise in providing specialty care, including rehabilitation, infectious disease services, wound healing, and other ancillary services, has been integral to the comprehensive care I deliver to my patients.

Beloit Health System plays a crucial role in ensuring extended continuity of care for my patients, allowing me to focus on specialized treatments within my field. Their commitment as a non-profit health system to accepting a wide range of insurance plans, including Medicaid and Medicare managed care plans, ensures that all patients, regardless of their insurance provider, can receive the care they need to recover and improve their health.

The NorthPointe campus, where Beloit Health System plans to expand access to inpatient and emergency services, is vital for our community. This expansion will enhance healthcare accessibility and provide timely interventions for residents of Roscoe and the surrounding areas.

I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Beloit's proposal. This initiative will undoubtedly benefit our community by improving access to critical healthcare services and continuing Beloit Health System's legacy of excellence in patient care.

Sincerely,

Steve Yang, MD Gastroenterologist



June 21, 2024

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

Re:

Support for NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital

Roscoe, Illinois Project 24-018

Dear Ms. Savage,

I am writing to request that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approve the plans at the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus in Roscoe to enhance its existing services and establish a small neighborhood hospital that provides inpatient services and emergency medical services. My patients will benefit greatly from having a local hospital option so they do not have to travel to Wisconsin for these services.

I am a dermatologist who practices on the NorthPointe campus in Roscoe, Illinois. A significant segment of our surrounding communities is aging, including those individuals residing in assisted living at NorthPointe Terrace on the NorthPointe campus. Unfortunately, with aging comes a variety of illnesses, many of them chronic. While the campus does operate the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Center to keep our seniors healthy, inevitably other NorthPointe healthcare services are needed. There is not currently an Illinois option for these folks to obtain emergency or inpatient services nearby.

By adding a small format neighborhood hospital in Roscoe, Illinois, my patients will be able to obtain care closer to home and without crossing the state line.

I encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Beloit Health System's proposal to expand access to inpatient and emergency services for residents of Roscoe and surrounding communities.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Segal, M.D., F.A.A.D.

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I urge you to approve this proposal. The improvement to public health is not the only reason as the economic development and the quality-of-life improvement the beneficiaries will see should also be taken into consideration. I unequivocally support building a new community hospital in our area for the previously stated reasons above, and I believe it to be in the best interest of the community for you to concur.

Thank you,

Brian Hummert

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President



Debra Savage, Chair,
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,
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David Carini, Wellness Director,

NorthPointe Wellness Center,

5605 East Rockton Rd,

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June 26, 2024

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

Re: Project #24-018, Support for NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital

Ms. Savage,

My name is Dr. A.P. Rosche and I'm writing to support Beloit Health System's request to build out shelled space within its facility for inpatient care to be supported by a dedicated emergency department and inpatient surgery. This neighborhood hospital will address the current lack of immediate emergency department services on the Illinois side of the State Line Community.

As an interventional pain specialist, my patients already benefit from the wide range of healthcare services on the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus, including an immediate care center, various healthcare related ancillary diagnostic services, an ambulatory surgery center, a newly opened birthing center, physician clinics, a fitness facility and an assisted living facility.

Adding emergency department and inpatient services to the plethora of offerings currently available is a natural next step for the NorthPointe Health and Wellness Campus. With a program that can admit patients and perform inpatient surgeries, the NorthPointe campus will be better able to serve the local communities and will also be better positioned to facilitate ambulance or helicopter transports when a higher level of care is required.

I fully support this initiative and urge the Planning Board to approve Project #24-018.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,

Alfred P Rosche III, MD Interventional Pain Physician

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

Re:

Project #24-018

NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital

Dear Ms. Savage,

As a primary care physician who has served the local community for 17 years, I strongly support the neighborhood hospital proposal that is currently under consideration for a Certificate of Need (CON). Within my practice, I am responsible for managing chronic conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and heart disease. I work collaboratively with my patients to develop personalized treatment plans, monitor disease progression, adjust medications, and provide ongoing support to optimize health outcomes. Unfortunately, there are inevitably times when patients require urgent attention for acute illnesses or injuries. When a patient of mine experience's chest pain, difficulty breathing, or any other emergency event, quick intervention is of utmost importance.

It is my firm belief that, by establishing an emergency department and hospital on the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Campus, Beloit Health System will save lives and prevent many complications. Their proposal demonstrates a clear understanding of the healthcare challenges our community faces and a commitment to addressing them in a cost-effective manner by making use of shelled space within an existing facility. A smaller format hospital brings the resources the community needs without the large expense of a bigger facility.

Beloit has my full support for their proposal, as it aligns with the needs of our community and will enhance access to healthcare in our region. I urge the HFSRB to support it.

Sincerely,

Jack Wang, MD

Family Medicine Physician

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

Re:

NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital

Project #24-018

Dear Ms. Savage,

I write to express my wholehearted support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. As a practicing primary care physician with 26 years of experience, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the importance of accessible and high-quality care within a community. During this time, many of my patients have benefited from the robust continuum of services offered at NorthPointe. The health and wellness center currently houses a medically integrated fitness center, immediate care center, various healthcare related ancillary diagnostic and treatment services, an ambulatory surgery center, Birthing Center, physician offices/clinics, and assisted living center.

With the rising prevalence of chronic diseases and related complications within our community, it is evident that there is a need for expanded resources and services to meet the growing demand for emergency and inpatient care. Beloit Health System's neighborhood hospital proposal demonstrates a thoughtful approach to addressing these healthcare needs in our region. Having reviewed the details of the proposal, I am impressed by the emphasis placed on evidence-based practices and patient-centered care.

I strongly support expanding inpatient and emergency options in the area and urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the proposal.

Sincerely.

Dr. Robert Lisek



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May 23, 2024

Ms. Debra Savage Chairwoman Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Support for the Establishment of NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital

Dear Ms. Savage:

It has come to my attention that NorthPointe Health & Wellness is planning the expansion of the inpatient services that its institution currently provides in Beloit to the NorthPointe campus in Roscoe. Of great interest to our fire protection district is that those plans include establishing an emergency department. It is my belief that the residents within the Rockton Fire Protection District who frequent Beloit Hospital would benefit from this facility. It is also our policy that we transport critically ill patients to the closest medical facility improving their chance of survival and quality of life.

First and foremost, the ambulance transport times to this small hospital facility would be cut dramatically. This would be a tremendous benefit to our customers by providing a much closer emergency room facility and reducing lengthily ambulance transport times to other area health care facilities. We also know that wait times at emergency departments in the area are often far longer that is optimal for care intervention and providing emergency medical services at the Roscoe campus of Beloit Health System will help to alleviate that issue.

At this time, I would like to give my support to NorthPointe and hope that the reality of this project graces our community. I urge you and your fellow Board members to approve this proposal. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact during business hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kirk Wilson

Kirk Wilson, Chief Rockton Fire Protection District

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July 24, 2024

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

Re:

Support for Project 24-018

NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital- Roscoe, Illinois

Ms. Savage,

As residents of NorthPointe Terrace, an assisted living community on the NorthPointe campus, we are writing to request that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approve the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital CON Permit Application (#24-018).

The NorthPointe campus on which NorthPointe Terrace is located currently includes an immediate care center, various healthcare related ancillary diagnostic services, an ambulatory surgery center, a wellness center, and physician offices/clinics. By adding a small remote location of the Beloit hospital to this list, NorthPointe Terrace residents will have immediate access to medical attention if they experience life-threatening conditions such as heart attacks, strokes, severe injuries, and respiratory distress. Given the enhanced healthcare needs of seniors like us, the proposed hospital will save lives and preserve function by providing necessary interventions in a more timely manner during critical situations.

I strongly encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Beloit Health System's proposal to expand access to inpatient and emergency services for residents of Hand Swaney NorthPointe Terrace.

Regards,

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Debra Savage, Chair, Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor Springfield, IL 62761

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I urge you to approve this proposal. The improvement to public health is not the only reason as the economic development and the quality-of-life improvement the beneficiaries will see should also be taken into consideration. I unequivocally support building a new community hospital in our area for the previously stated reasons above, and I believe it to be in the best interest of the community for you to concur.

Thank,you,

-John\Danowski

Senior Vice President / CIO



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Thank you,

Josh Carlson

Vice President



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Ken Goffman CEO



June 26, 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,

I am reaching out to share my heartfelt support for Beloit Health System's plan to open a neighborhood hospital at the NorthPointe campus. I've been working as a palliative care nurse practitioner at Beloit Memorial Hospital and see firsthand how important it is for patients and their families to have easy access to compassionate and comprehensive care.

I spend my days helping patients with serious illnesses manage their symptoms and navigate the tough times that come with their conditions. It's not just about medical treatment; it's about providing emotional and spiritual support too. I work closely with an incredible team of doctors, social workers, and other specialists to make sure our patients feel as comfortable and supported as possible. But sometimes, a patient's condition can change suddenly, and having quick access to emergency care is absolutely critical.

This is why I am so excited about the idea of a new hospital and emergency room in Roscoe. It would mean that our patients, who are already going through so much, would not have to travel far to get the urgent care they need. Just being closer to these services can make a huge difference in their quality of life. It can help us manage their symptoms better, stabilize them quickly when needed, and prevent unnecessary trips to the hospital, which is always stressful for everyone involved.

Plus, having a neighborhood hospital right here would make it easier for us to coordinate care. It would help create a smoother healthcare experience for our patients, ensuring they get the right care at the right time without all the hassle. I really believe that this new hospital would make a big difference in our community, especially for those who need it most.

So, I strongly encourage you to approve Beloit Health System's proposal for the neighborhood hospital. It's a project that will bring much-needed care and comfort to our patients and their families. Thank you so much for considering this important initiative.

Best wishes.

Trisha Field, NP Palliative Care

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June 27, 2024

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

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

Dear Chair Savage,

As a dedicated primary care physician in the Stateline community, I am writing to express my unwavering support for the proposed neighborhood hospital. I am intimately involved in managing chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, asthma, and heart disease among my patients. My role entails creating tailored treatment plans, tracking disease progression, adjusting medications as needed, and providing consistent care to ensure the best health outcomes:

However, the unpredictable nature of healthcare means that emergencies do arise. When my patients experience symptoms like chest pain, severe shoriness of breath, or other urgent medical issues, having access to prompt emergency care is crucial. The establishment of an emergency department and hospital at the NorthPointe Campus is an assential step toward addressing these urgent needs effectively and efficiently.

The Beloit Health System's proposal for this neighborhood hospital clearly demonstrates a thorough understanding of our community's healthcare challenges. By utilizing existing space at the NorthPointe Campus, they aim to deliver necessary medical services in a cost-effective way without the burden of a large, expensive facility. This approach not only addresses immediate medical needs but also ensures sustainable healthcare solutions for our region.

Moreover, having a new hospital and emergency department at the NorthPointe Campus will significantly enhance the attractiveness of our area for healthcare professionals. The availability of state-of-the-art facilities and a supportive medical community can be a decisive factor in attracting top talent. By offering advanced infrastructure and resources, we can draw in specialists and primary care providers who are eager to deliver high-quality care, thereby strengthening our local healthcare system and improving patient outcomes.

I believe this project will significantly improve access to both emergency and inpatient services, ultimately saving lives and reducing complications for our community members.

Sincerely,

Thuy Nguyen, DO Family Medicine

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July 2, 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

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I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve Beloit's proposal. This initiative will undoubtedly benefit our community by improving access to critical healthcare services and continuing Beloit Health System's legacy of excellence in patient care.

Sincerely.

Gastroenterologist

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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 OB/GYN in our community, I am writing to voice my strong support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. NorthPointe provides essential services, including a fitness center, immediate care, various diagnostics, and an outstanding birthing center, which are crucial for comprehensive maternal and women's health care.

Many of my patients, especially expectant mothers, benefit from the integrated care at NorthPointe, which supports both prenatal and postnatal health. With increasing rates of chronic conditions such as diabetes and hypertension that can complicate pregnancy, there is a growing need for expanded emergency and inpatient services. The proposal from Beloit Health System for a neighborhood hospital is a well-conceived plan that will enhance healthcare access and quality in our area.

I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this proposal to improve the healthcare options available to our community.

Regards.

Glenn Tan, MD **OBGYN Physician**



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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 am writing to express my strong support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. As a practicing primary care physician, I have had the opportunity to witness the significant impact of accessible and high-quality healthcare services on our community. Many of my patients have benefited from the robust continuum of care available 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 growing prevalence of chronic diseases and related complications in our community, it is clear that we need additional resources and services to meet the increasing demand for emergency and inpatient care. Beloit Health System's proposal for a neighborhood hospital is a thoughtful approach to addressing these healthcare needs. Having reviewed the proposal, 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 area and urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the proposal.

Best regards,

Christel Tecarro, MD

Family Medicine Physician

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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,

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 evidencebased 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.

Annabelle Tolentino, MD Internal Medicine Physician



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 endocrinologist serving our community, I am writing to express my full support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project. My practice involves managing complex hormonal and metabolic disorders such as diabetes, thyroid diseases, and osteoporosis. These conditions require ongoing, coordinated care and access to a variety of healthcare services.

NorthPointe currently provides a robust continuum of care that includes a medically integrated fitness center, immediate care facilities, diagnostic and treatment centers, an ambulatory surgery center, a birthing center, physician offices, and an assisted living center. This comprehensive approach is essential for my patients, particularly those with diabetes, who benefit greatly from the integration of medical, fitness, and support services under one roof.

With the rising prevalence of metabolic and endocrine disorders in our community, there is an urgent need for expanded resources to manage the increasing demand for emergency and inpatient care. The Beloit Health System's proposal for a neighborhood hospital is a wellconceived plan that addresses these growing healthcare needs with a thoughtful and strategic approach.

I have reviewed the proposal and am particularly impressed by its focus on evidence-based practices and patient-centered care. The proposed expansion will significantly improve access to necessary healthcare services for my patients, ensuring they receive timely and effective treatment. I strongly urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this proposal, as it will enhance the quality and accessibility of healthcare in our region.

Regards,

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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 am writing to express my strong support for the neighborhood hospital initiative currently under review. As a podiatrist serving our community, I specialize in diagnosing and treating a wide range of foot and ankle conditions, including fractures, diabetic foot care, sports injuries, and arthritis-related foot problems.

In my practice, I prioritize comprehensive foot health to enhance mobility and overall well-being for my patients. I work closely with individuals to create personalized treatment plans, provide preventive care, perform necessary surgical procedures, and offer rehabilitation services to ensure optimal recovery and long-term foot health.

There are occasions when my patients require urgent medical attention for acute foot injuries. infections, or diabetic foot complications. Quick access to specialized podiatric care and diagnostic facilities is crucial in these situations to prevent complications and promote swift recovery.

Establishing an emergency department and hospital at the NorthPointe campus, as proposed by Beloit Health System, will significantly bolster our community's capacity to deliver timely and specialized podiatric care. The initiative acknowledges the pressing need for accessible healthcare services and presents a pragmatic solution by repurposing existing space within an established facility. This approach enables the provision of essential medical resources without the substantial costs associated with constructing a larger hospital.

I firmly believe that Beloit Health System's neighborhood hospital initiative will profoundly benefit our community by enhancing access to specialized podiatric care, emergency services, and overall healthcare. Therefore, I wholeheartedly endorse this proposal and encourage the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support its advancement.

Please approve this project for the benefit of our community.

Sincerely,

James Whelan, DPM

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June 28, 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,

I am writing to lend my full support to the NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital project.

As a psychiatrist, I recognize the critical need for accessible and responsive psychiatric services during crises. The NorthPointe Neighborhood Hospital's focus on emergency care will ensure that individuals facing acute mental health challenges receive timely assessments and interventions, fostering better outcomes and recovery.

The project represents a significant advancement in our ability to meet the urgent mental health needs of our community. By facilitating rapid access to emergency care and support, this initiative will mitigate the impact of psychiatric crises and promote overall mental health wellness.

I urge the Board to approve this vital project, recognizing its potential to enhance emergency care and improve the quality of life for individuals experiencing mental health crises in Roscoe and neighboring communities.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Yehia Khoga, MD **Psychiatry**

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June 26, 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,

I am writing to lend my full support to the proposed neighborhood hospital at the NorthPointe campus. As a physician assistant with a focus on cardiology, I see patients daily who would greatly benefit from more accessible healthcare options in our area.

In my practice, I treat many individuals with serious cardiac conditions who often require urgent care. The addition of an emergency department at NorthPointe would significantly improve our ability to provide timely and efficient treatment for cardiac emergencies, reducing the need for patients to travel long distances for care.

This new hospital would also be a boon for our community by making healthcare more convenient and reducing the burden on patients and their families. It would allow for better management of chronic cardiac conditions through closer monitoring and easier access to follow-up care, ultimately leading to better health outcomes.

Approving this proposal is crucial for enhancing the quality of healthcare in our community. I strongly encourage you to support this initiative.

Warm regards,

Zeel Patel. PA-C Cardiology



June 24, 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,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project as an ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat) surgeon specializing in facial plastic surgery. The proposed expansion of NorthPointe to include a neighborhood hospital will significantly benefit our community by enhancing access to specialized medical services and improving patient care outcomes.

I frequently treat patients with complex ENT conditions, facial trauma, and cosmetic concerns. NorthPointe currently offers essential healthcare services such as a fitness center, urgent care, diagnostic and treatment facilities, a surgery center, physician offices, and a birthing center. However, the addition of a neighborhood hospital will allow for the integration of advanced ENT and surgical services closer to home.

One of the key advantages of the neighborhood hospital will be its ability to provide comprehensive emergency and inpatient care. Currently, patients often have to travel long distances, which can delay critical treatment and compromise outcomes. Having a local facility equipped to handle cases will ensure that patients receive timely and appropriate care, reducing the burden on families and caregivers.

Furthermore, the neighborhood hospital will support a multidisciplinary approach to patient care. This collaborative environment is essential for managing complex ENT conditions, including head and neck cancers, sinus disorders, and facial deformities, where integrated care pathways can significantly improve treatment outcomes and patient satisfaction.

Having reviewed the details of the proposal, the proposed expansion underscores NorthPointe's commitment to patient-centered care and evidence-based practices.

I am confident that the NorthPointe Health & Wellness Neighborhood Hospital project will address critical healthcare needs in our community and enhance our capacity to deliver services the stateline community deserves.

Please approve this important initiative.

Sincerely.

Zachary Zimmerman, MD Otolaryngology / Facial Plastic Surgeon

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