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Dear Chairwoman Savage,

As a health care executive with extensive experience in operations, financial sustainability, and patient care, I want to express my concerns regarding the proposed development of a neighborhood hospital in Roscoe, Illinois (Project No. 24-018). While the goal of expanding health care services is understandable, this project poses significant risks to the stability and efficiency of the current health care ecosystem in northern Illinois.

From an operational standpoint, the Rockford area is already equipped with three hospitals, including two Level 1 Trauma Centers and one Level 2 Trauma Center. The region also has several emergency departments, and numerous urgent care centers that adequately serve the local population. Introducing another hospital into this already saturated market is not only unnecessary but also counterproductive. The current infrastructure already provides sufficient capacity, and adding more beds would likely result in underutilization, inefficiencies, and increased overhead costs.

Financially, the proposed hospital could strain the existing health care systems by diverting patients and resources away from established institutions, potentially leading to increased costs for patients, insurance companies, and government health care programs. This project would not contribute to an enhancement in patient experience or care quality but instead could create redundancies and financial pressures that threaten the sustainability of the entire health care market in the region.

I strongly request that this project be denied and instead focus on helping strengthen and support our current health care facilities in the northern Illinois health care market.

Thank you for considering this request.

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