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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 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