

June 24, 2024

John P. Kniery  
Board Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Request for Public Hearing

Mr. Kniery,

My name is Tesa Anewishki and I serve as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Loretto Hospital, a safety net hospital located less than a half mile away from Hartgrove Behavioral Health Hospital. Pursuant to 77 Ill. Admin. Code Section 1130.930, please accept this letter as my request for a public hearing regarding Project 24-019, Hartgrove Behavioral Health Hospital.

As a provider of adult acute inpatient mental health services in the same geographic service area we feel strongly that the Board and community should be aware of the adverse impact the proposed project would have the sustainability of Loretto Hospital. If you have any questions or need additional information from me in advance of the public hearing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 773-854-5000.

Best,



Tesa Anewishki  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Loretto Hospital

