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

As State Senator for the 28th District, which includes Advocate Lutheran General Hospital (Advocate Lutheran), I write to urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve project #24-029. Advocate Lutheran is an important health care provider for Chicago and the Northwest suburbs, as a nationally recognized academic and research hospital, as well as a Level 1 Trauma Center.

As the region grows and needs change, Advocate Lutheran has to adapt to continue providing high-quality care to residents of the region. They are currently in need of more medical surgical beds and ICU beds, and I am in support of this modernization project. I respectfully ask the Board to approve their application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura M. Murphy".

State Senator Laura Murphy
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