



October 3, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Savage,

As both the Mayor of the City of Park Ridge and a lifelong resident, I am privileged to reach out in support of the Advocate Lutheran General project detailed below. Our community is fortunate to have the hospital not only as our largest employer but more importantly, as a vital part of our local support system. The partnership between the City and Advocate Lutheran General has always been a successful one, and we greatly value their presence in our town.

Regarding the project, I am fully in favor of the addition of the 22-bed Medical Surgical Unit on the hospital's 9th floor, as well as the conversion of an 11-bed OB unit to Medical Surgical to enhance flexibility for surgical patients.

Therefore, I respectfully urge the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Certificate of Need request for the Advocate Lutheran General Bed Expansion Project.

If I can be of further assistance, I am more than happy to help in whatever would be necessary to support the advancement of this project.

Sincerely,

Marty Maloney

Mayor, City of Park Ridge

