

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

Dear Ms. Savage,

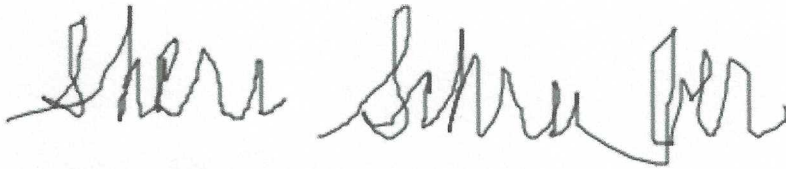
As a busy Ob/Gyn in the community, I am writing you to join me in supporting the plan to add an additional 22 bed Medical and Surgical Unit located on the 9th floor of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital and to transition an 11 bed Obstetric unit to the Medical Surgical Unit to allow flexibility for surgical Obstetric and Gynecology patients.

We serve more than 5,000 families in the vicinity of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, and the number of families continue to grow due to an influx of new families in the surrounding areas of our clinics. Working with this growing population, I see the need for flexibility for additional patient beds is needed in order to meet the needs of this community.

I kindly urge the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approve the Certificate of Need request for the Advocate Lutheran General bed expansion project.

Sincerely,

Sheri Schreiber, MD, FACOG
AHS/Family Health Center

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheri Schreiber". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the electronic signature line.

Electronically Signed by: SHERI SCHREIBER, MD
