



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
George D. Alpogianis

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

Dear Chairwoman Savage,

As the Mayor of Niles—a community that benefits greatly from the services provided at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital—I am writing to request the approval of project #24-029. Niles is home to more than 30,000 people, and Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is an essential health care access point for my community. Given new and changing clinical needs, to continue serving our residents effectively, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital needs to increase its bed capacity to 708.

Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is seeking approval from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to add 38 additional medical surgical beds, add 10 additional ICU beds and decrease 11 OB beds currently going underutilized. Doing so would allow the hospital to continue being a leading healthcare provider in the area and serve more patients. The increased capacity to provide services will only serve our community. I respectfully ask that the Board approve their application.

Sincerely,

George D. Alpogianis
Mayor, Village of Niles