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To Whom It May Concern,

As Program Manager at the Frisbie Senior Center, I am offering my support for the Advocate Lutheran General Project. We are privileged to have the hospital in our community and have had a successful partnership with the hospital.

I support the addition of the 22 Medical Surgical unit that will be located on the 9th floor of the hospital, and to transition an 11 bed OB unit to Medical surgical to allow flexibility for surgical patients.

I respectfully ask the members of the Illinois Health facilities and services Review Board to approve the Certificate of Need request for the Lutheran General bed expansion project.

Sincerely Yours,

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