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September 26, 2024

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

Dear Ms. Savage,

I'm writing to you as Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Lutheran General Hospital to acknowledge my support for the Lutheran General Hospital Bed Expansion Project. I have been on staff at Lutheran General Hospital for over 24 years and have served in a leadership role for quite some time at this hospital. The Bed Expansion Project is absolutely necessary given the increase in patient census that has occurred over the last few years. Over the past several months our emergency room has been at capacity and at times holding patients for long periods of time which has slowed the process of getting patients quickly through the process of being seen in the emergency room. This bed expansion would allow patients to move through the emergency room more effectively allowing better throughput and ultimately better care of patients in our emergency room.

I respectfully ask the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve the Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Bed Expansion Project. This Bed Expansion Project will allow our hospital to provide excellent state of the art technologies and optimal care to all of our patients as efficiently and safely as possible. Our patients in our community have come to expect outstanding care and this will allow us to continue to give this care to them.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Iannucci", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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