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Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Members of the Health Facilities and Review Board,

My name is Rick Curia, I am the dealer principal of Ken Nelson Auto Group. Our business has been in the Sauk Valley Area for over 55 years. We employ around 100 employees that all live in the Sauk Valley. I have also been a proud member of the KSB Board of Directors for over 15 years.

I am writing today to express how grateful, excited and appreciative I am of the affiliation of KSB with OSF HealthCare. After many years of fighting to stay independent it is hard to come up with the right words to explain how great of an opportunity this affiliation is for the Dixon community.

The Sauk Valley Area deserves the best healthcare available and it will receive that with OSF's technology, staff and services. I believe that OSF HealthCare will continue to make investments in the Dixon community carrying on the impact KSB has made.

The need for local healthcare in our area is essential with the Dixon Correctional Center and CMS Division for the State of Illinois being located in Dixon. Keeping our healthcare local for our employees and their families is very important to the growth of our economy.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Rick Curia
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