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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Dear Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board

On behalf of the residents of Peru Township, I am writing to extend our full support for the proposed new OSF Ottawa Build. We believe that this project will significantly enhance the quality of healthcare available to our communities, providing essential services and fostering improved health outcomes for all our residents.

The new facility promises to bring state-of-the-art medical technology and a broad spectrum of healthcare services. The increased accessibility to high-quality healthcare will not only benefit the health and well-being of our citizens but also stimulate economic growth by creating jobs and attracting new families and businesses to our area.

They are showing this dedication and commitment with the acquiring the old IVCH hospital here in the City of Peru and making it into a 1st class hospital for our entire area again.

Thank you for your dedication to improving healthcare in our region. We eagerly anticipate the successful completion and operation of the OSF Ottawa facility.

Sincerely,

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