

Debra Savage Chairwoman Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,

I am very proud to serve on the Advocate Trinity Hospital Governing Council, and have been witness to the tremendous value this anchor health institution serves in our community. While the medical professionals at Trinity offer outstanding care, I also know the challenges of continuing to provide care in an outdated building, not to mention the ongoing investment in older infrastructure.

Thus, I wholeheartedly support Advocate's plans to build a state-of-the-art replacement hospital within the community to offer the most advanced treatments and healthcare services, along with additional investments to greatly expand access to care for Southeast Side residents. This \$1 billion investment is the next step in Trinity's longstanding legacy of commitment to a community that has long been underserved.

This replacement hospital is both necessary and timely, promising to significantly improve the quality of care for Southeast Side residents and positively impact countless lives. I urge you to support the plan for the health and wellbeing for all those who live and work in our community.

Sincerely,

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