



January 17, 2025

Debra Savage  
Chairwoman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761  
RE: Advocate Trinity Hospital's Proposed Replacement Hospital Project

Dear Ms. Savage,

I am writing on behalf of The Neighborhood Network Alliance to express our enthusiastic support for Advocate Trinity Hospital's proposed construction of a modern, state-of-art new replacement community hospital.

Our community has long recognized the critical need for enhanced healthcare services in our area. The proposed replacement hospital by Advocate Trinity represents a much-needed investment in the health and well-being of our community. This new facility will bring state-of-the-art medical technology and advanced treatments to our community, ensuring that all individuals have access to the highest quality of care. The Neighborhood Network Alliance is a community engagement group that connects, convenes, and collaborates block-by-block with residents, nonprofits, and institutions in the South Shore community. At the same time, The NNA provides resources and technical assistance to block club leaders interested in starting or reactivating a block club on the South Side of Chicago. Our mission is to connect, convene, and collaborate block-by-block with residents, nonprofits, and institutions to equip neighbors with the resources that will empower cooperative community management and revitalization. Advocate Trinity Hospital has been a strong and loyal partner, providing comprehensive healthcare services to our community for over 100 years. The replacement hospital will be designed to better serve all members of our community, including those who are most vulnerable.

We welcome the opportunity to support Advocate Trinity in improving the health outcomes of our community.

Thank you for your consideration of this exciting and important project. Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director