

## ELEVATE

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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 Elevate Energy ("Elevate") to express our support for Advocate Trinity Hospital's proposed construction of a modern, state-of-art new replacement community hospital.

Elevate recognizes the critical need for enhanced healthcare services in the Advocate Trinity Hospital area. The proposed replacement hospital by Advocate Trinity represents a much-needed investment in the health and well-being of the surrounding community. This new facility will bring state-of-the-art medical technology and advanced treatments to the community, ensuring that all individuals have access to the highest quality of care.

Elevate is a nonprofit organization, the mission of which is to collaborate with others to research, design, and implement clean energy and clean water programs that promote healthy, just, and financially sustainable communities nationwide, including on the South Side of Chicago. We believe this new hospital will be vital to the health and sustainability of the surrounding community.

Advocate Trinity Hospital has provided comprehensive healthcare services to the Chicago community for over 100 years. The replacement hospital will be designed to better serve all members of the community, including those who are most vulnerable.

Elevate welcomes the opportunity to support Advocate Trinity in improving the health outcomes of the 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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Anne Evens Chief Executive Officer Elevate Energy