



January 14, 2025

Debra Savage  
Chairwoman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 W. Jefferson St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Advocate Trinity Hospital's Proposed Replacement Hospital Project

Dear Ms. Savage,

I am writing on behalf of CommunityHealth 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.

CommunityHealth is a volunteer-based charitable clinic serving uninsured and underinsured adults in Chicago. We believe that essential health care is a human right, and we work to increase access to quality wraparound medical services by providing direct care at no charge to the patient.

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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