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Via Hand Delivery and Email

Chairwoman Debra Savage
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
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Springfield, IL 62761
dph.hfsrb@illinois.gov

Re: Renewed Letter of Concern and Comment
Project #25-012 – Mt. Zion Center for Surgery

Dear Chairwoman Savage:

I respectfully renew my concerns and comments on this CON application, as previously expressed in my attached letter dated July 16, 2025. In addition to honoring statutory and regulatory goals, I again ask that procedural requirements be followed (including the identification of controlling parties as co-applicants). Thank you for your public service and careful administration of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act and its implementing regulations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Scherer".

Sue Scherer
Illinois 96th District State Representative

Cc: John Kniery, HFSRB Administrator
john.kniery@illinois.gov

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Dear Chairwoman Savage:

With respect to this CON application, I write to respectfully request that the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board carefully apply the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act and its implementing rules with due consideration of the added financial pressures on existing facilities by the recently enacted One Big Beautiful Bill Act. I do not weigh in on the merits; rather, I ask that procedural requirements be followed (including the required disclosure of all controlling persons) and that substantive statutory and regulatory goals be honored (such as the avoidance of unnecessary duplication or adverse impacts on the delivery of safety net services, including impacts on patients who rely upon Medicaid). Yours is an important responsibility, and I appreciate your careful consideration of all pertinent facts to arrive at a decision that best advances the overall interests of the greater Macon County community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Scherer".

Representative Sue Scherer
96th District, Illinois House of Representatives

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