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STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 104TH DISTRICT

August 18, 2025

Ms. Debra Savage
Chairwoman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Letter of Support
CON Project 25-026
Discontinuation of Select Services
OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center, Urbana

Dear Chairwoman Savage:

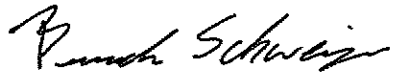
I am writing to express my support for the proposed transformation by OSF HealthCare to align services at OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center in Urbana and OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart Medical Center in Danville into one hospital with two campuses.

These changes are important to the sustainability of healthcare in East Central Illinois. At a time when many hospitals and healthcare systems are struggling to keep their doors open, OSF is making a strategic move to meet local healthcare needs while maintaining services in both the Danville and Urbana communities and preserving access. I appreciate OSF's forward-thinking approach that will preserve healthcare in our communities for years to come. In addition, the approval of 10 acute mental illness beds at the Urbana campus is a direct result of this refocusing, and a critical step forward in addressing the growing mental health needs across east central Illinois.

The expansion of MH beds at Urbana will serve young adults, older adults, and those with complex behavioral and medical needs and will increase access to care for some of our most vulnerable neighbors. The shortage of behavioral health beds across the State of Illinois has been a topic of legislative discussion for several years, and OSF's plan helps close that gap.

I respectfully urge the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this project. It reflects a thoughtful and mission-driven response to the realities of modern healthcare, ensuring OSF HealthCare can continue to serve our communities with the greatest care and love, especially those in need of mental health support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon Schweizer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brandon" and last name "Schweizer" clearly distinguishable.

Brandun Schweizer (USMC Retired)
State Representative District 104

C: John T. Barnhart, President, OSF Heart of Mary Medical Center
Karen Brodbeck, Director of Public Relations, OSF HealthCare
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