Debra Savage
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Ms. Savage:

I am writing to express my support for the establishment of Sycamore Specialty Hospital in Sycamore, Illinois.

My name is Dr. Evyan Jawad, I am an Interventional Cardiologist with over 30 years of clinical experience, board certified in Interventional Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease, and Internal Medicine. I currently practice with Vista Physician Group in Waukegan, Illinois, where I care for patients with complex cardiovascular conditions including advanced heart failure, acute myocardial infarction, arrhythmias, and peripheral vascular disease.

In my practice, I routinely manage patients who require extended recovery following cardiac events, including those with cardiogenic shock, prolonged ventilator dependence, severe deconditioning, and multi-system complications. Many of these patients would benefit from access to a high-quality long-term acute care hospital capable of providing continued medical management, respiratory support, and cardiac monitoring in a specialized setting.

The reopening of the former Kindred Sycamore facility as Sycamore Specialty Hospital will help address a regional gap in post-acute care services. Timely access to long-term acute care services improves continuity of care, reduces unnecessary prolonged stays in short-term acute hospitals, and provides patients and families with an appropriate environment focused on recovery and stabilization.

I believe this project will enhance the continuum of care for medically complex patients in northern Illinois and provide meaningful benefit to the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

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