

June 26, 2026

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

Dear Chair Savage:

I am a hospital medicine physician with experience caring for hospitalized adults with a wide range of acute and complex medical conditions. Throughout my practice at Swedish American in Rockford, Illinois, I have worked closely with multidisciplinary teams to manage patients whose illnesses often require coordinated inpatient care and appropriate transitions to the next level of treatment.

I am writing in support of the proposed establishment of Sycamore Specialty Hospital, a long-term acute care hospital to be located at 225 Edward Street, Sycamore, Illinois. The restoration of the former Kindred Hospital Sycamore as a dual-service hospital offering both long-term acute care and inpatient rehabilitation services would strengthen the continuum of care for patients throughout Northern Illinois.

As a hospitalist, I recognize the importance of having access to specialized post-acute hospital resources for patients whose recovery extends beyond a traditional acute care hospitalization. An LTACH provides physicians with an important option for medically complex patients who require continued hospital-level treatment while improving patient transitions and supporting more efficient use of acute care hospital resources.

I believe Sycamore Specialty Hospital would be a valuable addition to the region's healthcare system and would improve access to specialized care for patients and families in the surrounding communities.

The information in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I fully support the establishment of Sycamore Specialty Hospital.

Sincerely,


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