

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 board-certified nephrologist and Fellow of the American Society of Nephrology (FASN). Throughout my career, I have cared for patients with acute kidney injury, chronic kidney disease, end-stage renal disease, electrolyte disorders, and other medically complex conditions requiring multidisciplinary hospital care. My practice has given me extensive experience managing patients whose recovery often extends well beyond the traditional acute care hospital stay.

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 address an important need for medically complex patients throughout Northern Illinois.

As a nephrologist, I frequently care for patients with multiple chronic medical conditions who require prolonged hospitalization, complex medication management, dialysis, ventilator support, coordinated specialty care, and comprehensive rehabilitation following critical illness. These patients often benefit from the specialized services provided by a long-term acute care hospital. Having an LTACH available closer to home would improve continuity of care, facilitate more appropriate transitions from acute care hospitals, and provide patients and their families with access to the level of care they require.

Based on my experience treating medically complex patients, I believe Sycamore Specialty Hospital would strengthen the continuum of care for the region and become an invaluable resource for physicians caring for patients with prolonged recovery needs.

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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