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July 1, 2026

Ms. Debra Savage, Chairwoman
Mr. John Kniery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761
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Re: Project #26-022: Letter of Support for Northwest Community Hospital Cancer & Neurosciences Center Support

Dear Chairwoman Savage and Mr. Kniery,

Please accept this letter of support to endorse the Certificate of Need (CON) application submitted by Endeavor Health Northwest Community Hospital for their proposed Cancer Center on the Northwest Community Hospital Campus in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Currently, patients in our community face limited access to cancer subspecialty care and have significant travel times to seek treatment.

This CON approval will directly benefit our community with a proposed three-story, 100,000-square-foot facility that will house:

- **A comprehensive cancer center:** Addressing a critical need identified in their 2024 Community Health Needs Assessment, this center will offer a complete range of cancer services in one location, streamlining the patient experience and improving outcomes through coordinated teams of specialists focused on each patient's specific type of cancer. This will be the first time cancer services will be brought together under one roof at the Endeavor Health Cancer Institute at NCH to further improve quality of care and access for our community.

- **An expanded neuroscience center:** Providing more comprehensive neurological care and advanced surgical options, this center will allow NCH to expand our expertise in treating a wide range of neurological conditions. The Endeavor Health Neurosciences Institute at NCH will provide patients with access to the latest specialized neurology and neurosurgery specialties collaborating together to treat the most common and complex neurological conditions.
- **Space for additional subspecialty care** to grow capacity to meet demand.

Endeavor Health Northwest Community Hospital has a long-standing history of providing excellent medical services to our residents, and this expansion ensures they can continue to meet the growing healthcare demands of the Arlington Heights area for decades to come.

Therefore, I urge the Board to approve this CON application. Thank you for your time, consideration, and dedication to the health and wellness of Illinois residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Walker", written in a cursive style.

Mark Walker

State Senator (IL-27)