

Appendix 2
*Letter of Support of Monmouth Family Health
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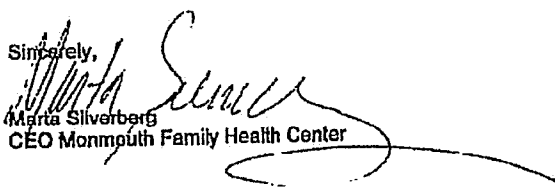
Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

As a community partner, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

Serving as a Family Health Center in Monmouth County, we are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,


Marta Silverberg
CEO Monmouth Family Health Center

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PRIMARY AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY