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Daniel Cochran
President, Shady Grove Medical Center
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Dear Dan,

I am writing in support of the Certificate of Need application for Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center (SGMC) to build a new tower for patient rooms.

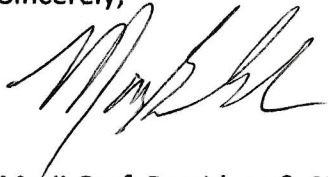
SGMC is an integral part of the health care system in Montgomery County, serving a large and diverse community with quality, compassionate care. A new patient tower will enable SGMC to provide state-of-the-art, world-class care while improving quality, safety and operations. A new tower will facilitate the use of the latest technology to care for patients and provide a layout that maximizes clinical efficiency.

The COVID-19 pandemic reinforced the importance of containing the spread of an infectious disease within a hospital. With a new patient tower, SGMC will have single patient rooms throughout the hospital and an improved air-flow design that will reduce the risk of hospital acquired infections. Single patient rooms also promote patient privacy and improve the overall care experience for patients and family members.

Adventist HealthCare has been a valued part of Montgomery County since 1907. As our healthcare delivery system evolves, our hospitals need to be able to adapt to modern standards of care as well as medical and technological innovations. SGMC must have the physical infrastructure necessary to deliver the level of care our residents need and deserve.

I applaud your commitment to the patients you serve and fully support your efforts to build a new patient tower for the benefit of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marji Graf', written in a cursive style.

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