Centerpoint Medical Center

Centerpoint Medical Center would like to express our sincere gratitude for the invaluable partnership we have shared with the city of Independence. The collaborative efforts between our hospital and the city leadership have made a significant impact on the well-being and healthcare needs of the community we serve. Your unwavering support has allowed us to deliver exceptional medical services, enhance access to care, and improve the overall health outcomes of our residents. We are truly thankful for the opportunity to work together and look forward to a continued growth for a healthier future.



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Our services

Cancer Care (Sarah Cannon Cancer Institute)

Breast center Genetic counseling Infusion Inpatient specialty unit Medical oncology Outpatient cancer center Radiation oncology

Cardiology

Cardiac rehabilitation Cardiac PET/CT Cardiac MRI Echocardiography Cardiac CCTA with 256-Slice CT Interventional Radiology Catheterization lab Electrophysiology lab Heart surgery Telemetry unit

Education and support groups

Breast cancer support group Breastfeeding support group Lunch for life: community education

Prenatal classes

Emergency Services

Level II Trauma Center

Gastroenterology

Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Neonatal nurse practitioners Neonatologist Perinatologist (on call)

Neurosciences

Deep brain stimulation Video EEG monitoring

Orthopedics

Robotic Joint replacement Robotic Spine center

Radiology/imaging Services

256-slice and 128-slice CT Breast imaging center (with 3D digital mammography) Diagnostic radiology Interventional Radiology Nuclear medicine

Peripheral vascular services Ultrasound

Lung Screening Calcium Score Screening Cardiac and PET/CT

Rehabilitation - Outpatient

Lymphedema therapy Occupational therapy Pain management Pelvic floor therapy Physical therapy

Rehabilitation - Inpatient Acute

Amenities

Family meeting rooms "Just for you" room-service dining Private rooms Sleeping arrangements for overnight support companions Walking trail Wireless internet access

Sports Medicine

Concussion management program

Surgery

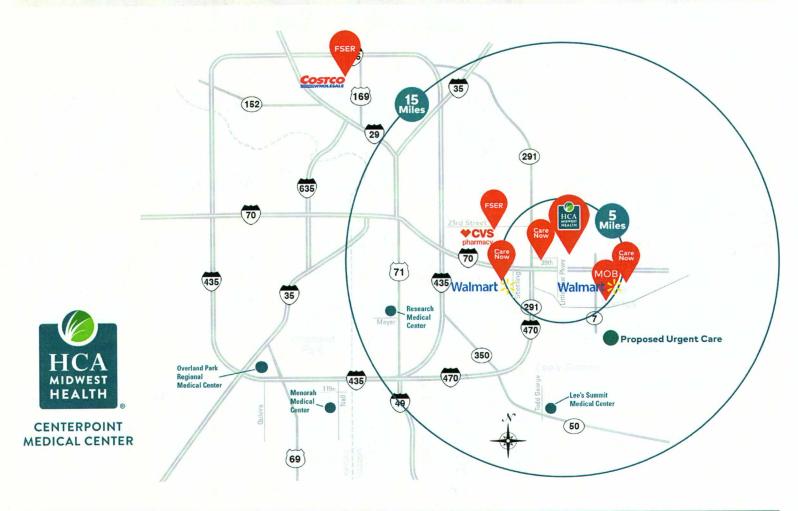
Bariatric Cardiovascular Colorectal Endovascular lab Minimally-invasive Robotic Surgery Institute with roboticassisted surgical system Hybrid Operating Room

Women's center

Antepartum testing Breast center Gynecologic/obstetrics Gynecologic oncology LDR suites Postpartum unit

Wound Care

Advanced wound care center Hyperbaric therapy



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Ms. Alison Dorge Program Coordinator, Certificate of Need Department of Health and Senior Services 920 Wildwood Drive, P.O. Box 570 Jefferson City, MO 65109

Re: Emergency Care Hospital – Independence

Dear Ms. Dorge,

I would like to express my support for Centerpoint Medical Center's Certificate of Need application to build an emergency care hospital (ECH) in Independence, Missouri.

The proposed ECH will create a new access point closer to patients who need emergency care and alleviate overcrowding in the Centerpoint emergency department currently serving that area. Access to faster and more efficient emergency medical care at an ECH can help reduce wait times, improve patient satisfaction and enhance patient outcomes. This is especially important as the population ages and requires more care, putting even more pressure on crowded emergency departments.

Moreover, this facility represents a multi-million dollar investment in our local economy. And that doesn't account for the additional economic benefit to local businesses, such as pharmacies, grocery stores, gas stations, etc. that have experienced a positive impact from patients and their families utilizing their services prior to, or following an emergency department visit. HCA Healthcare and HCA Midwest Heath – Centerpoint's parent companies – have received this positive feedback from local markets following the opening of new emergency care hospitals.

HCA Midwest Health has a long-standing reputation for excellence in healthcare, and I have no doubt that this new facility will be a valuable addition to our community.

Sincerely,

{Signature} {Name} {Title} {Organization}