



### **I Support North Adams Regional Hospital!**

I am a resident of the Northern Berkshire region, and I am writing to share my support for Berkshire Health Systems' re-establishment of North Adams Regional Hospital through a federal Critical Access Hospital (CAH) designation.

North Adams Regional Hospital (NARH) carries a legacy and more than 100 years of history of caring for North County residents. Almost 10 years after NARH had to unfortunately close its doors, I am grateful to BHS for applying for this designation to advance care services at our small, rural facility that would otherwise not be financially or operationally viable.

As a member of the community, I fully support Berkshire Health Systems' pursuit to bring necessary services back to our region and make care more accessible to our residents. This is a crucial opportunity to address barriers to care in North Adams, and the new NARH will provide the services that our community in the Northern Berkshire region needs most.

I kindly ask that you join me in supporting BHS and approve their application, thereby allowing Berkshire Health Systems to expand access to care and advance health and wellness for all across the region.

Sincerely,

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Name

Signature

Email

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Address, City, State, Zip Code

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Date