

April 27, 2020

Ajit Pai
FCC Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:

We are writing in support of Roseland Community Hospital's application for COVID-19 Telehealth Program funding from the Federal Communications Commission. This federal funding will enable Roseland Community Hospital to equip its staff with the resources essential to serving Chicagoans that are disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more than 85 years, Roseland Community Hospital has provided comprehensive healthcare to the South Side of Chicago. Roseland predominantly serves the African-American population, which comprises most of those affected by the current pandemic in Illinois. This funding is crucial for Roseland Community Hospital to continue to support the specialty care services for their patients suffering from COVID-19 in their ICU.

Please give full and fair consideration to Roseland Community Hospital's application. If you require additional information, please contact Senator Durbin's Chicago Director, Clarisol Duque, at Clarisol_Duque@durbin.senate.gov and Senator Duckworth's Chicago Director, Loren Harris at Loren_Harris@duckworth.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator



Tammy Duckworth
United States Senator