

## **Soundbite script – OSF HealthCare restores health care in Peru, Illinois**

**Dawn Trompeter, president, OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center**

“It's been an adventure. It's been an evolution and a lot of hard work by many people.” (:5)

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“There has been an evolution of change from inpatient to outpatient services over the years, thanks to the advancement of medicine. The key is to get the emergency department, our physician offices and clinics up and running, both in primary care and specialty, and then have those robust outpatient services as well as hospital inpatient services available here in the Illinois Valley.” (:24)

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“Everyone has been so supportive, regardless of when we run into them or where we run into them. They are very grateful and supportive of the work, for OSF coming in and opening these services back up. We're appreciative of all their support.” (:16)

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“We are creating a sustainable health care system for years to come. As other rural hospitals and services are closing across the nation, we feel strongly about being here to continue to serve these communities.” (:16)