

PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

**PROJECT: 09-043 ResCare PREMIER NEURO REHABILITATION
CENTER**

DATE: MARCH 18, 2010

PLACE: CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
801 BURLINGTON AVENUE
DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS 605152

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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6 INDIVIDUALS TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT

**Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board
PUBLIC HEARING REGISTER**

Site: City Council Chambers

PROJECT #09-043

Date: March/8, 2010

Address: 801 Burlington Ave,
Downers Grove, IL 60515

NAME: ResCare Premier Neuro
Rehab Center

Time: 10:00 a.m.

TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT

#	NAME (Please Print)	AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION REPRESENTED (PLEASE PRINT)	CITY (Please Print)	ORAL, WRITTEN OR BOTH (PLEASE PRINT)
✓ 1	JAVICE FEYKLAND	ResCare Premier	Downers Grove	Both
✓ 2	Elizabeth Watson	ResCare Premier	Downers Grove	Both
✓ 3	JACK AXEL	Representative HEYDORF #11		
✓ 4	Alex McCaskey	ResCare Premier	Downers Grove	Both
✓ 5	Angela Hill	ResCare Premier	Downers Grove	Both
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JANICE FRYKLUND TESTIMONY

Good morning, my name is Janice Fryklund. I am the Executive Director of ResCare Premier Neuro-Rehabilitation Center. I would like to thank the Health Facilities and Services Review Board for the opportunity to provide background on ResCare Premier and the services we offer and explain why we are seeking a certificate of need for the ResCare Premier Downers Grove facility.

An estimated 3.17 million Americans currently live with disabilities resulting from Traumatic Brain Injury. Traumatic brain injury has been called a "silent epidemic. 1.4 million Americans sustain a Traumatic Brain Injury each year often in car accidents, falls, or sports mishaps. Experts believe the number of TBIs is higher because the estimate reflects only emergency-room visits, and many patients never go to a hospital. In recent decades, everything from air bags to advances in emergency medicine have meant that people in car accidents and other traumas are more likely to survive their injuries—and more likely to need long-term services.

ResCare Premier has been providing neuro rehabilitation services to individuals with acquired brain injury, traumatic brain injury and other neurologic impairments since 1989. We currently operate a small residential neuro-rehabilitation program offering 24 hour post-acute care treatment to individuals with acquired brain injury, traumatic brain injury and other neurologic impairments. We provide on-site licensed physical, occupational, and speech cognitive therapy as well as vocational and neuropsychological services in a home-like environment. ResCare Premier is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for the following programs: Adult Residential Rehabilitation Programs: Brain Injury Program; Outpatient Medical Rehabilitation Programs – Single Service:

Brain Injury Program; and Adult Outpatient Medical Rehabilitation Programs – Multi Service: Brain Injury. CARF is the leading international accreditation organization for rehabilitation providers.

We offer a comprehensive continuum of care that allows our residents to live more independently through the delivery of innovative and efficient services. We employ an interdisciplinary team approach to develop individualized Outcome Goal Plans to assist our residents in achieving their greatest level of independence. Our therapeutic departments work collaboratively to assist each resident in meeting his or her goals, and most functional therapy services are offered in the community in order to provide our residents with a complete therapy program. Finally, nurses are available daily to assess residents' changing medical conditions and needs.

Our programs offer the full spectrum of care to individuals with acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury and are designed to maximize or maintain independence. *Our residential neuro-rehabilitation sub-acute program* provides 24-hour supervision, intensive functional skills training and assistance in the development of compensatory strategies for impaired abilities. Individualized licensed therapy is offered on a daily basis and includes Physical, Vocational, Recreational, Occupational and Speech and Language Therapies as well as nursing and medical management. The long-term supportive living care program is available to individuals who cannot return home. *The supportive living program* focuses on reinforcing personal care goals and acquiring new skills while emphasizing quality of life. *The Supported Apartment Program* provides assistance to residents with acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury in maximizing or maintaining independence. *The Day Habilitation Program* is a non-residential program that offers a continuum of comprehensive rehabilitation, day activity

and licensed therapies intended to provide an opportunity for individuals with acquired brain injury to maintain or improve skills needed to reach their highest potential. Respite care is also available for short stay residents recovering from surgery or to provide family caregivers a break. Finally, we provide outpatient therapy to all residents recovering from acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury at any stage of their rehabilitation.

ResCare is seeking a certificate of need permit as part of its effort to become a licensed community based residential rehabilitation center. There will be no change to the programs or level of care provided to residents. Licensure is necessary to not only maintain our current patient base, but also to allow us to offer our services to more individuals, particularly veterans of the current conflicts and those who have previously served our country.

Currently, resident care is funded through worker's compensation insurance, private insurance, private pay, and if participants meet the eligibility guidelines, traumatic brain injury (TBI) waivers for the Day Habilitation Program. In order to offer our services to a greater number of individuals, including veterans through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Illinois Warrior Assistance Program, we need to be licensed as a community based residential rehabilitation center. Additionally, due to state imposed licensure limitations, over the past several years, many hospitals and insurance companies have not been able to send patients to our facility. Accordingly, licensure is necessary to assist in managing this State's growing patient base.

We respectfully request the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve our application for certificate of need permit so we can continue to provide high quality innovative care to individuals with acquired brain injury, traumatic brain injury and neurologic impairments.

THERAPIST TESTIMONY

Good morning, my name is Elizabeth Watson, and I am a vocational therapist at ResCare Premier Neuro-Rehabilitation Center in Downers Grove. I would like to thank the Health Facilities and Services Review Board for this opportunity to express my support for the project and provide testimony about the exceptional care we provide our residents.

As discussed in prior testimony, 1.4 million Americans sustain a traumatic brain injury each year. Of those suffering from TBI, approximately, 235,000 are hospitalized, and according to one study, about 40 percent of those hospitalized with a TBI had at least one unmet need for services one year after injury. The most frequent unmet needs are memory and problem solving, stress management, anger management, and vocational skills. ResCare is a leader in brain injury rehabilitation and meets these service gaps in the continuum of care for people suffering from traumatic brain injury and acquired brain injury.

Our Residential Rehabilitation Continuum offers unique and innovative services that are not otherwise available in the acute care hospital setting. The Continuum incorporates traditional therapies into functional, community-based skills training. It is specifically designed to provide intensive life skills training that is vital to regaining independence and re-establishing quality, productive lifestyles.

The Residential Rehabilitation Continuum includes a 16 bed residential rehabilitation center, small supervised group homes and supported apartments programs. The rehabilitation center is staffed 24-hours a day by trained rehabilitation educators and supported by a licensed and experienced clinical team of nurses and speech-cognitive, physical, occupational and vocational therapists to assist residents in enhancing the skills needed to achieve maximum

independence. Residents engage in functional activity workshops, participate in training classes, and/or work with the therapy team to address physical, cognitive, behavioral, or psychological issues related to their injuries. Functional activities designed to assist residents in their return to the community, such as budgeting, grocery shopping and utilizing public transportation, are emphasized.

The supported apartment program is designed to transition residents from the rehabilitation center to our supported apartments. The supported apartment program is designed for individuals who require modest levels of support; however, residents have access to the full array of our clinical services. The apartments are staffed by specially trained rehabilitation educators and supported by licensed and experienced clinical teams. Residents participate in productive activities during the week, which may include employment, pre-vocational placement, volunteer activities, or attendance at day activity centers. When necessary, residents will work with the therapy teams to address any remaining physical, cognitive, behavioral, or psychological issues caused by the acquired brain injury.

The supported apartment program provides "state of the art" community integration. The program allows residents to maximize their level of independence in the least restrictive environment through the use of intermittent support/training provided by ResCare. The apartments offer an intimate, home-like setting, where quality of life, pursuit of personal interests, and local community involvement are emphasized. Residents can select from a full menu of services and support, including personal support, specialty care, money management, housekeeping, transportation, and case management.

Individuals may be admitted to any program along the Continuum. The Continuum allows individuals to transition to more independent settings, stop along the way to fully integrate newly acquired skills, or step back to practice challenging tasks. This continuity ensures that the progress is never interrupted and residents can return to the community with the skills necessary to live independently and to enhance their quality of life.

I would like to thank the Health Facilities and Services Review Board for the opportunity to express my support for ResCare Premier Neuro-Rehabilitation Center. I urge the Board to grant ResCare a certificate of need permit so we can continue to provide innovative and quality care to individuals suffering from acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury.

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY

March 18, 2010

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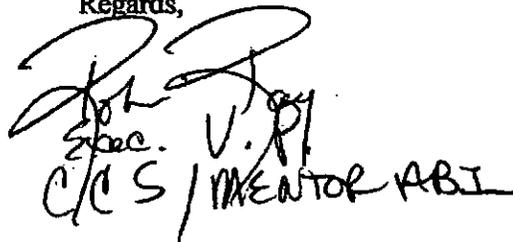
As the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board is aware, MENTOR ABI operates the State's only licensed Community-Based Residential Rehabilitation Center, located in Carbondale, and has recently received approval to develop a 100-bed center in Des Plaines. We currently admit patients from the Chicago area to our Carbondale facility, and fully understand the difficulties for both the patient and his or her family when the patient is receiving care so far from home.

The applicant, Res-Care Premier, Inc. is seeking permit approval for a Community-Based Residential Rehabilitation Center, which will allow the licensing of its existing Downers Grove facility. Because of the large size of the patient population suffering from acquired brain injuries and because of the patient benefits that can be realized through programs such as those offered by MENTOR ABI and proposed by the applicant, we are pleased to support Res-Care's permit application. We believe that in the metropolitan Chicago area there is certainly a sufficiently large client base to support both programs.

We recognize that approval of Res-Care's permit application will require legislative action to expand the number of licensed Community-based Residential Rehabilitation Centers permitted to operate in Illinois. In fact, MENTOR ABI has been actively involved in the development of, and advocacy for, pending legislation that would provide for this expansion. We intend to continue our advocacy in support of this legislation. If passed into law, this legislation will allow Res-Care and others to furnish much-needed center services to those suffering from traumatic brain injury.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Regards,



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STACY MCCARTY TESTIMONY

Good morning, my name is Stacy McCarty. I am a board certified physician in physical medicine and rehabilitation. I am also [a physician with the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago DayRehab Center and Outpatient Center – Willowbrook and serve as] the Medical Director for ResCare Premier Neuro-Rehabilitation Center. I would like to thank the Health Facilities and Services Review Board for the opportunity to provide testimony the services ResCare Premier Neuro-Rehabilitation Center provides to residents.

As my colleague Jan Fryklund previously discussed, traumatic brain injuries affect an estimated 3.17 million Americans. While acute care rehabilitation facilities provide excellent restorative care, they are not equipped to provide the full continuum of rehabilitation care to individuals with traumatic brain injuries and acquired brain injuries. ResCare Premier works closely with key stakeholders in the brain injury industry, including but not limited to, the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Marion Joy Rehabilitation Hospital, Rush University Medical Center, Lutheran General Rehabilitation Hospital, the Illinois Brain Injury Association, and local neurophysiologists, neuropsychiatrists, and internists with an ABI specialty to meet service gaps in the continuum of care for adults with acquired brain injury. ResCare programs are designed to provide residents with seamless coordination of care as they transition from an acute care hospital setting to post-acute care rehabilitation.

Prior to admission, ResCare nurses work closely with the medical team at the hospital (or other setting), the resident, and his or her family to develop an individualized care plan designed to help each resident achieve his or her maximum independence. Each resident's specific interests and preferences are incorporated into his or her individualized care plan. The care plan is continually evaluated to ensure each resident's needs are met. Members of the care team meet

weekly with the resident and his or her family for a progress review, and the plan is continually modified to meet the resident's changing needs.

We utilize an inter-disciplinary team approach to establish Outcome Goal Plans for each resident and to ensure that every resident receives the best possible care. Licensed speech-cognitive, physical, occupational and vocational therapists collaborate to provide the best possible care to residents. Therapists work with the program director and nursing staff to coordinate specific rehabilitation goals for each resident. Each resident receives a minimum of three hours of intensive therapy per day. As part of the continuity of care, each resident is assigned a therapist who will treat resident each day.

When a resident is admitted to our rehab center, our nursing staff works with the resident's family to ensure he or she is receiving high quality care from the day he or she is admitted to the rehab center up to and after discharge. While at our rehab center, we provide individualized care to each resident. This includes not only continual reinforcement of established personal care goals but also coordination and transportation to all doctor's appointments. Finally, trained caregivers are available 24 hours a day to care for residents.

We are very proud of the services we provide and respectfully request the Health Facilities and Services Review Board grant a certificate of need to ResCare to allow us to continue provide exceptional care to individuals with acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury.

ANGELA HILL TESTIMONY

Good morning, my name is Angela Hill, and I am a speech-language therapist at ResCare Premier Neuro-Rehabilitation Center in Downers Grove. I would like to thank the Health Facilities and Services Review Board for this opportunity to express my support for the project and provide testimony about the exceptional care we provide our residents.

As previously discussed, approximately 235,000 people are hospitalized annually with traumatic brain injuries, and approximately 40 percent of those individuals have at least one unmet need for services one year after injury. ResCare addresses these service gaps and serves a much needed role in the continuum of care for brain injury rehabilitation in the Chicago area.

As my colleague Elizabeth Watson discussed earlier [**or will discuss**], our Residential Rehabilitation Continuum offers unique and innovative services that are not otherwise available in the acute care hospital setting. As part of our residential rehabilitation services, we develop individualized care plans to meet the specific needs and resources of each individual to help residents transition to a more active, community-oriented lifestyle.

We utilize an inter-disciplinary team approach to establish an Outcomes Goal Plan for each resident. Program goals include improved medical status and management of complications; improved functional and cognitive abilities; patient and family education; and acquiring the skills necessary to facilitate return to the community. In addition, expectations of the resident, family, external case managers, funding representatives, and the treatment team are integrated in the Outcome Goals Plan. Residents achieve their goals based upon each individual's unique strengths, needs and resources. The Outcome Goal Plan guides the rehabilitation process across the residential rehabilitation continuum. Outcome Goals Plans are

reviewed and continually updated by those involved in the treatment process to address residents' changing needs.

At ResCare, we believe that therapy does not occur in isolation but rather is a part of every activity. Limitless naturally occurring learning opportunities exist in our intimate home-like residences. In this environment, participants engage in authentic activities that promote the practical application of skills. Additionally, we encourage residents to take full advantage of every community resource to provide additional opportunities for development of skills and confidence.

Therapeutic activities focus on success in activities of daily living and promote physical, cognitive, behavioral and social skills development. Therapists work with rehabilitation educators in the home, work, and community to ensure that emerging skills are practiced in the daily routine. Psychological and medical services are also integrated into the overall treatment. Our goal is to assist each resident to achieve his or her goals and to develop necessary skills, through real life experiences, to build relationships and greater self-sufficiency.

I would like to thank the Health Facilities and Services Review Board for the opportunity to express my support for ResCare Premier Neuro-Rehabilitation Center. I urge the Board to grant ResCare a certificate of need permit so we can continue to provide innovative and quality care to individuals suffering from acquired brain injury and traumatic brain injury.



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March 17, 2010

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Re: Letter of Support
ResCare Premier Neuro Rehabilitation Center,
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board Project Number 09-043

I have reviewed the proposal of ResCare Premier Neuro Rehabilitation Center to obtain licensure as a community based residential rehabilitation center. This type of care center is not only an invaluable resource for the immediate western Chicagoland community but is an option for individuals who have experienced traumatic brain injury in the larger metropolitan community. In the continuum of care, this model provides post-acute care for individuals with debilitating brain injuries and diseases. Program therapists take a comprehensive approach to the post-acute phase of treatment to addresses physical, cognitive, behavioral, activities of daily living and psychological issues. Residents who share a similar history support one another and engage in walking and exercise together as well as participate in discussion groups, cognitive stimulation with music and games. Together they support each other to regain function in the activities of daily living that people with normal function take for granted every day.

This innovative model has the following goals:

- Improve medical status and manage complications
- Improve functional and cognitive abilities
- Educate patients and their families in understanding and meeting challenges
- Facilitate the return of the patient to the community

Not only do I support this individual provider, but I will also support the pending legislation that is necessary to expand this model which was developed under the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act so that other pilot sites in other locations within the State may be developed.

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No one really expects to ever get the call of the devastating accident that leaves a beloved child, parent, sibling or friend damaged so severely that they will never accomplish a full recovery. First, one can embrace the loved one's immediate survival and prognosis that the victim "is going to live." After the joy of that discovery, can come years of despair, loss and hopelessness. This program helps to return individuals who have experienced a traumatic brain injury to lead fulfilling lives and to support and maintain those lives.

I will support the legislation to facilitate the expansion of this model. I urge the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve this project.

Best regards,



Patricia R. Bellock
State Representative - 47th District

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February 12, 2010

Ms. Philicia Deckard, LSW
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Chicago, IL 60664

Dear Ms. Deckard,

The House Bill 2279 that State Representative Patti Bellock amended, the "Alternative Health Care Delivery Act" is to provide for two authorized community-based residential rehabilitation center alternative health care models (instead of one such model). The HB 2279 also eliminated a provision requiring location of such a center south of Interstate Highway 70. The legislation became effective on January 1, 2010.

The change in the Act to lift the state-imposed license limitations will allow ResCare Premier Neurorehabilitation Center to secure a license that will offer greater choice and more cost-effective service options in meeting the needs of Illinois citizens with Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI).

ResCare Premier is asking for your support in our efforts to secure the "Certificate of Need" from the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board and "Community Based Residential Rehabilitation Center license."

Your support will ensure that the very crucial and much needed residential services for individuals with ABI will be available in Illinois.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. Please add your name and title to the list of supporters of this effort to expand the continuum of care. We will need this form returned back to ResCare Premier by March 1, 2010.

Sincerely,

Tracy Cicic
Director of Marketing and Admission

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I support ResCare Premier's application for a "Certificate of Need" and "Community Based Residential Rehabilitation Center" license.

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Dear Dr. Young,

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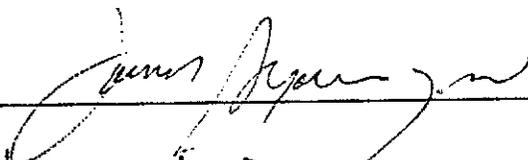
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February 10, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sirs:

As you can see from the enclosed form, I have signed to support ResCare Premier's application for a certificate of need and community based residential rehabilitation center license. I would like to go on record as saying, as a full time practicing neurologist in Hinsdale Illinois for 30 years, I have had the pleasure of referring many cases to ResCare Premier and have been extremely pleased with their care and treatment of my patients. As a specialist in head injuries, particularly acute brain injuries, I feel a definite affinity for the care and treatment of the type of patients that most need the services of community based residential rehabilitation services.

I see many patients who after discharge from inpatient rehab, such as Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago or Marion Joy Rehabilitation Center, are then cast off to nursing care facilities for "further therapy". This is both expensive and does not optimize the potential many of these patients still possess. A center like ResCare Premier allows a very cost effective service as well as excellent personalized care on a one-on-one basis not found in many facilities. My patients have been very responsive to the care received and often remark about the camaraderie both with other patients and with the staff. I highly recommend without qualification that ResCare Premier be given a certificate of need and a license for community based residential rehabilitation center.

If I may be of any further service, please don't hesitate to write.

Sincerely,



Gene O. Neri, M.D.

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c.c. The Honorable Patricia R. Bellock

c.c. Janice Fryklund



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Dr. Nelson Escobar, Medical Director TBI Rehabilitation
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Dear Dr. Escobar,

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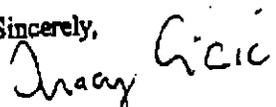
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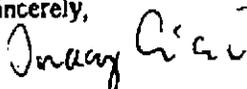
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Sincerely,



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I support ResCare Premier's application for a "Certificate of Need" and "Community Based Residential Rehabilitation Center" license.

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Title: Director of Work Rehabilitation

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February 10, 2010

Henry P. Brennan Jr.
MS, CCM, CLCP, RG
Rehab Assist Inc.
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Westchester, IL 60154

Dear Mr. Brennan,

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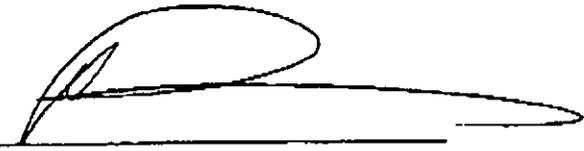
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Maria McCullen RN, BSN
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Darlene Jessen

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