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Subject: Project #10-007 Manor Court of Freeport
Attachments: FHN Support Letter 3.19.10.pdf

Please accept this letter of support in regards to the above subject project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you,

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March 19th, 2010

Mr. Andre Bardelas
Administrator
Freeport Manor Court
2170 West Navajo Drive
Freeport, IL 61032

Dear Mr. Bardelas,

This letter is in response to your request of support from FHN, regarding the CON Freeport Manor Court is filing to accomplish 2 items:

- 1) Discontinue the Continuum of Care Campus variance that your entity currently operates an existing 45 skilled bed unit.
- 2) Establish an additional 45 unrestricted skilled beds for a total of 90 skilled beds.

As you have indicated, by establishing additional beds Freeport Manor Court will also be able to increase the number of beds available to community residents that have state assistance.

For the calendar year 2009, FHN discharged 2625 patients from the surrounding counties. Of those 2625, 1787 were from Stephenson County alone. In reviewing our past referral pattern to Freeport Manor Court, FHN transferred 101 patients to your facility in 2009. FHN predicts to transfer an equitable number of patients for the next 24 months.

Having reviewed this information FHN is in agreement of supporting Freeport Manor Court's submission of this CON. Feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Perry
President and CEO

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