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Subject: Apollo Health Center
Attachments: Charity Care & Support Letters (06-07-2011).pdf^a.pdf

11-002

Mike,

Attached please find additional charity care and support letters for Apollo Health Center.

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April 25, 2011

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review
Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Letter of Support for Apollo Health Center

Dear Mr. Galassie:

I am writing to express my support for proposed establishment of a multi-specialty ambulatory surgical treatment to be located at 2750 South River Road, Des Plaines, Illinois; and to be known as Apollo Health Center (Project No. 11-002).

I am the Executive Director of Compassionate Care Network (CCN), a not-for-profit organization in the Chicagoland area. We offer reduced cost access to healthcare for uninsured Illinois residents.

Apollo would be a preferable option for many of our clients that need to be referred to an outpatient surgical center. Importantly, Apollo plans to offer highly discounted rates to uninsured patients, who meet its financial hardship criteria. Additionally, it is my understanding that some charity care will be available for those in need. Apollo will increase access to much needed health care services to many of our clients.

I fully support Apollo Health Center's application for a certificate of need to establish a multi-specialty surgery center, and look forward to the opening of the center.

Sincerely,



Azher Quader, M.D.
Executive Director
Compassionate Care Network



May 24, 2011

Mr. Dale Galassie, Chair
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project Number: 11-002 Apollo Health Center, Ltd., Des Plaines

Dear Mr. Galassie,

We welcome the opportunity to write in support of the opening of the Apollo Health Center, Ltd.

The Des Plaines area has high immigrant, low-income and medically underserved populations. Many of our clients could benefit from a local, multilingual facility that offers discounted rates to persons in need of medical/surgical services. Apollo Health Center, Ltd. is also proposing charity care which would be a great benefit to our clients who are living with extreme economic hardship. Some of these clients are unemployed, as well as homeless, and have nowhere else to turn.

We therefore support the opening of Apollo Health Center, Ltd. in Des Plaines, IL. We hope you will look favorably upon their request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Margaret A. Luft".

Margaret Luft
Director of Counseling
Life-Span

May 24th, 2011

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Patient ID: 143398

Chicago IL
60616

To Whom It may concern:

I would like to thank Dr. Vinod Goyal for providing me with charity care service at no cost today May 24th 2011. Your staff was excellent, Melinda and Laura were very helpful.

I authorize the release of this letter regarding the charity care I received.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Chicago IL 60609

May 27th 2011

Pt. ID: 143101

To Whom It May Concern,

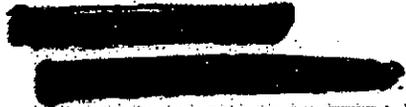
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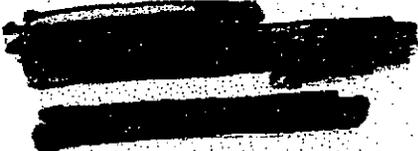
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