



Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

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Mr. Dale Galassie
Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Galassie:

Please accept our endorsement of Park Place at Elmhurst application to provide skilled nursing and rehabilitation services for patients of the Elmhurst community.

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital has a longstanding relationship with Providence Life Services, the owner/operator of the Park Place at Elmhurst, and we are pleased to offer our support of their proposed skilled nursing beds at this new location. Over the years our two organizations have worked to meet important community needs through the provision of rehabilitation services in a skilled nursing setting. We are excited to see Providence expand their service to the Park Place facility, and are confident they will bring high quality skilled nursing services to the Elmhurst community.

Further driving our support is the opportunity to seamlessly transition patients/residents requiring skilled nursing care from the Transitional Care Center (TCC) of Elmhurst Memorial Hospital to the new Park Place at Elmhurst facility. The proximity of the Park Place facility will serve to add value to the availability of these needed beds in the Elmhurst community. We stand ready to offer whatever assistance we can to the staff of Park Place at Elmhurst in their efforts to educate members of the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital medical staff in order to aid in the smooth transition of patients requiring this level of care.

Thank you again for being open to our input on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Yosko', written over a horizontal line.

Kathleen C. Yosko
President and CEO