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January 10, 2012

Jo Ellen Patterson  
 VP of Nursing  
 Pekin Hospital  
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Re: Proposed Discontinuation; Long Term Care Category of Service

Dear Ms. Patterson:

Hopedale Medical Complex (Hopedale Hospital) is in receipt of your January 6 correspondence wherein you notified us of Pekin Hospital's intent to file a Certificate of Need permit application to discontinue the general long-term care category of service at your hospital. This is to advise that Hopedale Hospital has no objection to this application and understands your reasoning.

As you may be aware, our hospital has Medicare certified "swingbeds", so if we can assist any of your patients who may live in this area, we would be happy to do so.

Thank you very much for sharing this information with us, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you are in need of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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