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Pekin Hospital
Attn: Jo Ellen Patterson RN, MS
600 South 13th Street
Pekin, IL 61554-4969

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

Thank you for contacting us regarding your intent to discontinue the long-term general care category at your facility! While we understand the business need surrounding your intent, we are certain the decision to do so did not come lightly.

In response to your request for additional information, Heartland at Riverview has the available capacity to assume additional long-term care patients "without restrictions", "conditions", "limitations" or "discrimination". Our total bed capacity is seventy (70), with sixty-six (66) available beds. There is also a possibility of accepting an additional Eight to ten (8-10) patients. Heartland at Riverview's current average daily census is 57.

Please be assured that Heartland at Riverview is very capable of providing Pekin and the surrounding communities with the levels of therapy and skilled nursing care necessary to return area residents to their home sooner. In fact, we pride ourselves on our 89% return to home rate!

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 309-694-9865.

Sincerely,



Candy Moore
Property Administrator

cc: IL Dept. of Public Health
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