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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Mr. Dale Galassie
Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities and Services
Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Dear Mr. Galassie:

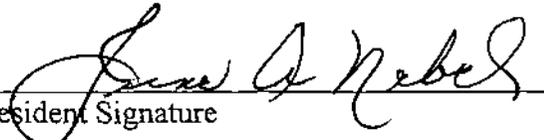
I am a resident of Luther Village, an independent living community, which shares a campus with the Lutheran Home. I am writing in support of the approval by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board of a Certificate of Need for the modernization of the Lutheran Home.

I am excited that the Olson Pavilion will be remodeled so that each resident can have a private bathroom. It is a major benefit that each bathroom will be accessible for people with disabilities. It will enhance the personal privacy of the residents and the quality of care which residents receive.

The modernization will expand the space available for social activities and dining for residents and their families who come to visit them. Rehabilitation space will be expanded and upgraded to enhance the physical therapy services which residents receive. The improvements will provide sprinklers throughout the Olson Pavilion and make the environment more comfortable and energy efficient.

I ask that you grant your approval so that the Lutheran Home, which is the third largest employer in Arlington Heights, can continue to be a vital part of the Arlington Heights Community.

Sincerely,


Resident Signature