

Chairman Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Board
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Re: The Healthcare Center at Monarch Landing, Project No. 12-036

Dear Chairman Galassie,

We were very disappointed to learn of the rejection at your last meeting, of Monarch Landing's request for approval of the Certificate of Need (CON) for Skilled Nursing Service at our proposed Healthcare Center.

When we decided to leave our comfortable home in Naperville after 42 years' residence in the year 2008, it was because we were promised continued care at Monarch Landing for the remainder of our lives. This relocation permitted us to maintain contact with longstanding friends but also our children and their families in and near Naperville. The move to Monarch Landing afforded independent living in our apartment, then perhaps a move to assisted living and/or impaired memory care and finally to Skilled Nursing care, all at Monarch Landing in a contiguous Healthcare Center. When the economic downturn in 2009-10 postponed the construction of the Healthcare Center, we were very disappointed and concerned for our future at Monarch Landing.

We feel that the completion promptly of the planned Healthcare Center is not only necessary for current residents here, but also for those to come. Further, it will be fulfillment of a promise made to us in 2008. Please approve the CON for this facility.

Respectfully yours,




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