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**Chairman Dale Galassie  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761**

**Sept. 28, 2012**

**Dear Chairman Galassie:**

**I am writing to you regarding the "Health Care Center at Monarch Landing, Project 12-036". I wish to share a personal story to illustrate the vital need of a continuous care community with skilled surgical nursing at Monarch Landing in north Naperville.**

**I have been a ML resident since 2006. I moved out of my cherished home in Wheaton because my mother who was in homecare with my wife and I for three years needed skilled nursing care with a memory disability focus. I made the move to ML in Naperville because the then Erickson corporation promised us such a unit within 2 years. Indeed, a CON for such a facility was approved as you undoubtedly know. But the economic collapse of 2007-08 pushed Erickson to bankruptcy and thus our promise for a continuous care facility was delayed.**

**My mother at 96 years was in temporary care at the local Tabor Hills nursing home. While I could visit her as needed, the logistics were not optimal. My mother finally passed away in December 2009. I truly believe if she was where I could just walk over to cheer her up she would have died beyond 100 and been much happier.**

**As they say there are many stories like mine from so many residents whom I personally know had to leave ML and seek skilled surgical service elsewhere. We can not allow this sham of being a CCRC go on--we need your help in improving a much-needed and very much promised addition. Please approve our CON at the Oct 30th meeting.**

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Dear Dale Kalavie

I want the Health Center on the campus of Monarch Landing so that I can receive high quality care within my own community, close to my friends, family and support systems.

Before I moved in, the owners told me that the full continuum of care would be available here. I feel it is important that Monarch Landing be able to fulfill this promise.

Sincerely,

Arthur W. Nantel