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Chairman Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Dear Chairman Galassie,

I am writing you in regard to Certificate of Need application for Monarch Landing. The Healthcare Center at Monarch Landing, Project Number 12-036 is very important to my family and most that currently reside and Monarch Landing.

My parents moved to Monarch with the understanding that within a couple years after moving in they would have access to skilled nursing available. My father, Charles Varner has Parkinson's and recently has had complications with aspirated pneumonia and an abdominal obstruction. He recovered from his complications, but we encountered challenges with the distance my mother had to travel to be with him. Going forward this will be a reoccurring issue that my parents will require different levels of care.

I urge you to favor the application for Certificate of Need for Monarch Landing.

Sincerely,



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RE: The Healthcare Center at Monarch Landing, project # 12-036

Chairman Galassie

I was informed that you are conducting a review regarding the need for Skilled Nursing services at Monarch Landing in Naperville. I wanted to express my concern and desire for those type of services on the premises of Monarch Landing.

My parents have lived at Monarch Landing for 4 years now. My father has needed the use of a Skilled Nursing services 3 times. If there had been services at a Health Care Center on the Monarch Landing campus, it would have lessened the stress on both my parents. My mom would not have had to drive everyday to see him and consequently my father would not have needed to worry about her. As my dad ages, his need for Skilled Nursing services will be a reality. My father cannot drive and therefore if my mother were in need of Skilled Nursing services now, his ability to see her as often as he wanted would not be possible.

Having services on site will give me peace of mind, knowing that my parents are not separated by miles if a situation occurs where either of them need Skilled Nursing services. They would stay in close contact with one another as well as with their friends that live at Monarch Landing.

When my parents moved to Monarch, there were plans to build a Skilled Nursing facility on site; due to the economy that was put on hold. I do hope that this plan is not abandoned.

Monarch Landing has been a wonderful place for my parents to live. It has offered them dignity and independence, not having to rely on my brother or me to care for them. We can come visit them and enjoy!

Thank you for your consideration in realizing the need of Skilled Nursing services at Monarch Landing.

Sincerely,


Beth Fairbanks

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