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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd floor
Spring field, IL 62761

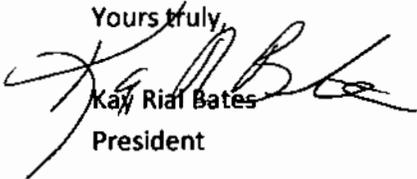
Dear Ms. Avery:

I support the proposal to construct a 130 bed skilled nursing facility in McHenry County operated by ManorCare Health Services.

As proved by the 2010 McHenry County Health Community study, there is a lack of sufficient nursing home options in the county. McHenry County is growing along with the need for health care services to residents. This includes seniors who are in need of rehabilitation and post acute care.

I am confident that ManorCare will provide a valuable service to McHenry County and endorse their project.

Yours truly,



Kay Rial Bates
President