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Dale Galassie, Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, IL

Dear Mr. Galassie:

This letter is intended to support the development of ManorCare Health Services, a 130-bed post-acute skilled nursing center to be located in Will County.

We serve the Will County residents who live in Frankfort Township and are well aware of the needs of the local community, the growth of the population in the area and, specifically, the need for additional skilled nursing services. In the past year, we have made referrals to LTC facilities in the area.

We estimate that we can refer approximately 12 patients per year to this new Manor Care SNF. To be clear, we recognize that this is only an estimate of referrals that could be made. It is difficult to assess circumstances two to three years in advance, so this is not a commitment, but it is recognition that a new provider is needed to serve the growing population and that HCR-ManorCare provides a program of care that we support.

None of these projected referrals have been provided to anyone else for use in a CON application.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Marguerite E. McDermed

