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July 23, 2012

Dale Galassie, Chairperson
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Galassie:

Ingalls Memorial Hospital ("Ingalls") supports the development of ManorCare Health Services, a 130-bed post-acute skilled nursing center to be located in Will County, Illinois.

Ingalls provides care to Will County residents and we are aware of local community needs. Given the recent and ongoing population growth in Will County, the aging population, and the need for quality skilled nursing care, we think that a new provider is needed to serve the population. HCR-ManorCare provides a program of care that Ingalls can support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt E. Johnson".

Kurt E. Johnson
President and Chief Executive Officer