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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Re: ManorCare Health Services of Crystal Lake, Project No. 12-039

Dear Mike:

Enclosed are two letters that did not arrive in our office in time to be included in our letter of August 21.

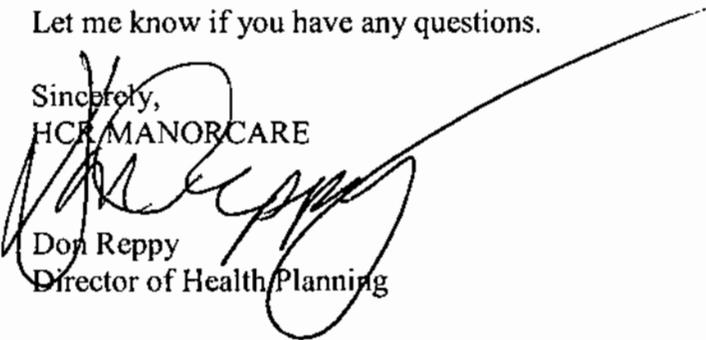
It is possible that you have already received these letters, since they may have been sent directly to Chairman Galassie. Nevertheless, I wanted to pass them on to you.

One is a letter of support from Pamela Althoff, the State Senator from the 32nd District and the other is a notarized referral letter from Dr. Baker.

With the addition of this referral letter, the number of referrals per month to this SNF increases from 30 (indicated in my Aug 21 letter) to 32 per month.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
HCR MANORCARE


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PAMELA J. ALTHOFF

STATE SENATOR • 32ND DISTRICT

Chairman Galassie and Board
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Board Members:

Please accept this letter as indication of my support for the ManorCare Health Services of Crystal Lake project. It is my understanding that their proposal is for a 130 bed post-acute skilled nursing center to be located at the intersection of Route 31 and 176 in McHenry County.

I have served McHenry County residents since 2003 as their State Senator. I have witnessed the growth in population of our senior community and the subsequent need for additional skilled nursing services. Even the 2010 McHenry County Healthy Community Study indicates that there is a lack of sufficient nursing home options in the county. HCR-ManorCare Health Services is a nationally recognized provider of nursing care services and would be a welcome addition to our community.

If you require any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me at (815)455-6330 or Pamela@pamelaalthoff.net.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela J. Althoff".

Pamela J. Althoff
Senator, 32nd District

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 of Crystal Lake, a 130-bed post-acute skilled nursing center to be located in McHenry County.

I serve McHenry County residents and am well aware of the needs of the local community, the growth of the population in the area and, and specifically, the need for additional skilled nursing services. The 2010 McHenry County Healthy Community Study indicates that there is a "lack of sufficient nursing home options in the county" and we agree with that assessment. In the past year, I have made 15 referrals to LTC facilities in the area.

I estimate that I can refer approximately 2 patients per month to this new Manor Care SNF. To be clear, I 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 a recognition that a new provider is needed to serve the growing population and that HCR-ManorCare provides a program of care that we support.

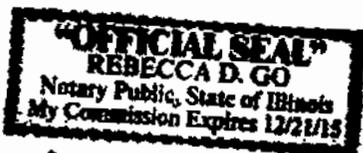
None of these projected referrals have been provided to anyone else for use in a CON application.

Thank you,

Sincerely,



Howard R. Baker, MD



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