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**HEALTH FACILITIES &  
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Ms. Courtney R. Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: ManorCare Health Services of Crystal Lake (Proj. No. 12-039)  
Request for Hearing**

Dear Ms Avery:

This office represents ManorCare Health Services, LLC, HCR Healthcare LLC, and HCR ManorCare, Inc. (collectively, "ManorCare"). In this capacity, we are writing in response to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board's (the "Board") issuance of a denial of ManorCare's proposal to establish a 130-bed skilled nursing facility to be located on a 8.9 acre parcel at the intersection of Route 176 and Terra Cotta Road in Crystal Lake, Illinois (the "Project") on December 10, 2012. Pursuant Section 10 of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act (20 ILCS 3960/10), ManorCare respectfully requests a hearing on the Project before a hearing officer appointed by the Health Facilities and Services Review Board Chair. This request is being made within 30 days of receipt of the Notice of an Opportunity for Public Hearing received by ManorCare on December 24, 2012.

ManorCare will be represented in this hearing by Jason Lundy, Polsinelli Shughart PC, 161 North Clark Street, Suite 4200, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (telephone 312-873-3604; email jlundy@polsinelli.com). Please provide Mr. Lundy with the notice of appointment of the hearing officer and the hearing date.

Sincerely,

Anne M. Cooper

cc: Don Reppy, HCR ManorCare, Inc.

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