



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
**HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

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**MEMO**

**Purpose:** To conduct a public hearing in Murphysboro, Illinois for Project 12-050

**Location:** Murphysboro Council Chamber, 202 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Murphysboro, Illinois

**Time:** 11:00 - 11:45

**Hearing Officers:** Robert Hilgenbrink - Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board Member

Courtney Avery - Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Mike Constantino - Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board Staff Member

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Oral Support Testimony	16*
Oral Opposition Testimony	1
In attendance who supported proposed project	41

\*This number reflects the number of individuals that registered to provide oral testimony in support of the project. However, in some instances those individuals chose to provide written testimony only.

# ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES and SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

## Public Hearing Register

**Project:** Rehab and Care Center, Project #12-050  
**Location:** Murphysboro Council Chambers, 202 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street

**Date:** June 27, 2012  
**Time:** 11AM

### TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT

✓ #	NAME (Please Print)	AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION REPRESENTED (PLEASE PRINT)	CITY (Please Print)	(O) ORAL (W) WRITTEN (B) BOTH (PLEASE PRINT)
1	<del>Sheri Landstrom</del> <sup>error</sup>			
2	Shay Weiss	RFMS	Marion	O/W
3	Madee Beth Barthell	RFMS	Grand Tower	
4	Will Stephens	JACKSON COUNTY BOARD	Murphysboro	O/W
5	Wendy Wells	Rehab: Care Center	Murphysboro	O/W
6	TENIA CALTON	RFMS	Greenville	O/W
7	Dale Blaine MD	MD	Murphysboro	O/W
8	Dan Best county board	county board	Murphysboro	O/W
9	Merle H. Taylor	Rehab Care Center	Murphysboro	B
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15	Marilyn Falaster	John A. Logan College	Carrollville	B
16	<del>Delaney Hertzog</del>			
17	David Shermah	Lititz Village	MURPHY SB	W
18	William Blunt	JACKSON COUNTY BOARD	Vernon	<del>B</del> B
19	John Evans	Jackson County Board	De Sob	W
20	Frank Suttman	Jackson Co. Board	Murphyboro	WB
21	Bill Ham	CITIZEN	MANBARD	W
22	NANCY FAGER	CITIZEN & FAMILY MEMBER	M'Barre	O
23	Julie Woodard	CITIZEN	Carrollville	Both
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Oppose

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### ATTENDANCE/NO TESTIMONY

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1	Deanna Hertz			S
2	Sheryl Landstrom			S
3	Chandra Dickey			S
4	ANNE SIMMONS			S
5	Crystal Finney			S
6	Brendy Polled			S
7	Chelly Ruthford			S
8	Holly Owens			S
9	Marilyn Tucker			S
10	Patricia Hawerton			S
11	INDIA Drake			S
12	Lina Conner			S
13	Shirley Sharp			S
14	Susan Catron			S

# Attend

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15	Marilyn Ramsey			oppose
16	A Darneea Moultrie	Jackson County	Cashville	support
17	Erma Reiman			oppose
18	Erma Reiman			opposed
19	Erma Reiman			opposed
20	Albina Reiman			opposed
21	Loretta Reiman		Murphysboro	opposed
22	Elizabeth Benishstein	Jackson County	Murphysboro	oppose
23	Lillian Robinson			opposed?
24	John Moore			
25	Regina Purson	Rehab Care	Murphysboro	Support
26	Shirley Louch	Rehab Care	Murphysboro	Support
27	Bill Moore		Hamisburg	Support
28	Barbara Moore	UDI	"	Support
29	Kathleen Britcher	RCCJC	m'boro	Support
30	Candy Garrett	LVC	m'bor	Support
31	Doris Smith	LVC	Cashville	Support
32	Herbert Jacobson	LVC	C'dale	Support
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## REHAB & CARE CENTER

OF JACKSON COUNTY  
1441 N. 14TH STREET  
MURPHYSBORO, IL 62966  
(618) 684-2136

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June 28, 2012

Illinois Health Facilities and  
Services Review Board  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
525 W. Jefferson Street  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Board Members:

My name is Merle Taylor. I have lived in Jackson County the majority of my life. I am the Administrator at the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, IL. The County has employed me in our facility for almost 30 years, and as the Administrator since 1999.

Our facility is county owned and was built by the county in 1958/1959 opening in 1960. Over the years, numerous capital projects have been completed in an attempt to keep the facility updated and modern. Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County is licensed for 178 skilled beds and currently serves approximately 110 residents. We accept pay sources including Private, Medicare, Medicaid, Hospice and Insurance. We are also a contract facility with the Veteran's Administration. Approximately 65% of our census is comprised of Medicaid recipients.

The facility employs approximately 120 individuals. As county employees, we are eligible for the same excellent benefits as all other county employees: retirement & disability through the

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Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; health insurance; and a generous leave policy for vacation, holidays, sick days and personal days. Our wages are also much higher than what you find in surrounding skilled nursing facilities.

Unfortunately over the past decade the county has struggled with increasing mandated costs for personnel, life safety code capital requirements, as well as reimbursement that does not meet expenses to operate this 52 year old facility. It is also becoming more difficult and costly to upgrade our "old" building to meet life safety code requirements due to the construction type.

As far back as 1997/1998 the County has periodically explored the possibility of exiting the nursing home business. It was clear, even then, that the county would not be able to sustain the needs of the facility and provide services mandated in the county. Unfortunately, the nursing home is not a "mandated" service that the county must provide. As years have passed, not only have mandates increased and state payments to the facility decreased and slowed, the same has occurred with mandates and payments to the County as a whole. Jackson County did hire a management firm effective 12/1/2010 in an attempt to turn the facility around financially. However, with the high personnel costs, mandated life safety code expenses and the slow down in Medicaid payments, the facility has continued to struggle financially, and ultimately borrowed funds from the County to meet financial obligations in the past year.

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When the Jackson County Board began exploring exiting the facility in earnest this past fall, there were two issues the county agreed on. Choosing the best option to provide the best care to our Residents, and attempt to take care of the staff as well as possible. With the options that were before the Board, they chose to review past practices of the organizations that were interested in the facility. The only fair way to do so was to review DPA cost report data that was filed with the Department of Health and Human Services. The County was able to review each organizations staff to resident ratios as well as average wages and benefits paid to their staff. This is the information that helped the county to make the decision to accept a proposal that would allow our residents and staff to remain together in a new facility operated by a group with an excellent reputation.

In my opinion, the County made a very responsible decision. I know that any company interested in our facility could promise the moon, but mandated public information tells a much more compelling story. I believe that the County has chosen an organization that truly cares about their residents and staff. I am excited that our community will have the opportunity to offer a health care campus that will include several levels of care including a skilled nursing facility. It is much easier for individuals to relocate from independent living, to assisted living, to skilled nursing care within the same organization. This will be a unique option for our County residents.

This has been a very emotional process for the residents, their families, the staff and the community as a whole. County Board meetings involving the facility have been very well attended, and

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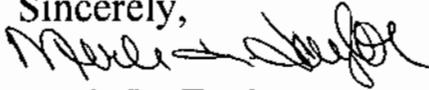
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the media has attempted to provide information to the community. But unless you have been directly involved with the facility and the County through the entire process it has been very difficult to follow.

I am asking that you please support the request from the Jackson County Board to close the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County due to the excellent option the County has chosen. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Merle K. Taylor  
Administrator



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Illinois Health Facilities and  
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Dear Board Members:

The Jackson County Board contracted with Management Performance Associates (MPA) in 2010 to perform an Operational Assessment on the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County (Care Center) in Murphysboro, IL. The main findings from this review indicated that the facility's staffing levels were higher than standard, wages and benefits exceeded market rates, Medicaid and private pay rates were low, and Medicare census volume would be difficult to maintain due to competitive market forces. In a final effort to financially improve the operating results of the facility, the Jackson County Board contracted with MPA to provide management services beginning in December, 2010.

Since that time, MPA and the management staff at the Care Center have reduced staff through changes in staffing patterns, initiated contract therapy services, slightly increased private pay rates, and implemented other operating efficiencies in order to improve the financial results. However, reductions to the salaries and benefits have not been made and continue to exceed the market rates when compared with other area nursing facilities.

Due to new interpretations, facility issues were identified during the annual Life Safety Code inspection which negatively impacted the census and required the County to commit to a major corrective capital expenditure. In July, 2011 the Illinois Department of Public Health started withholding monthly Medicaid payments of approximately \$150,000 per month to the Care Center as part of its budget issues which continue, to date. The Care Center did not see its first payment until October, 2011. As these issues were discussed in the local press, the Care Center began to see a decrease in the number of admissions.

MPA provides management services to three other Illinois county owned nursing facilities. The Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County has the lowest Medicaid rates when compared with these other facilities (effective May 1, 2011) and continues to provide care for one of the highest

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percentages of Medicaid residents. Where other County facilities are able to attract private pay residents at a higher competitive rate and they receive a larger percentage of Medicare residents (with higher reimbursement rates), the Care Center has been unable to do this due to the market.

As these financial issues became known within the community, other providers came forward with proposals including:

- Immediately closing the Care Center and transferring the residents to their existing nursing facilities, although not all residents could be accommodated at one facility nor all services provided.
- Purchasing the Rehab and Care Center.
- A replacement facility being constructed by another provider allowing the County to transfer residents and staff to a continuing care campus.

The County, after extensive research and public discussion, put its own financial interests behind those of the residents, staff and community at large.

With unknown future mandated facility requirements at the Care Center, the State's decreased financial support and sporadic payments, and the County's financial issues, the Jackson County Board selected a proposal which they felt provided the best future for the care of its residents and employees. However, again local press coverage of these meetings negatively impact the number of admissions to the Care Center.

An organization, such as the one developing the Manor Court of Carbondale facility, will be able to increase its reimbursement from the State due to its new construction and also be able to attract private pay residents. Such an organization is able to obtain efficiencies of operation due to sharing administrative functions across numerous facilities and standardizing operations. Salaries and benefits will be competitive in the market for skilled nursing facilities, something that the Care Center has been unable to implement. The Manor Court of Carbondale will also be part of a senior continuous care community which will provide different levels of care, not just skilled nursing care which is the most expensive type of long term care.

Sincerely,



Wendy Wells  
Managing Associate

## Statement to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board

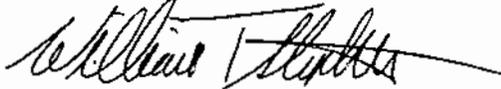
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Units of government are charged with making decisions that will provide for the best possible outcomes for the citizens represented. In the case of the Jackson County Rehab and Care Facility there were several options presented to the Rehab and Care Committee and the Jackson County Board as a whole. The offer presented by R.F.M.S. provided the best long term option for Jackson County for two reasons.

Reason one was simply that the offer from R.F.M.S. provides for the construction of a new building. A new building will be more energy efficient; less susceptible to falling out of code compliance, and integrate all the latest technologies which will provide a greater quality for life for residents and employees. Secondly R.F.M.S. has agreed to accept all patients and offer jobs to all current employees. None of the other offers would have provided a new facility and a comparable wage structure as the offer presented by R.F.M.S.

Change is difficult, especially when it involves the most vulnerable members of society, the elderly. However emotion should not over come working toward the best solution for the employees, the residents and the county. That solution is the proposal presented to the County by R.F.M.S. and associates. I urge this panel to approve the Certificate of Need Transfer as soon as possible so that this chain of events can unfold in a timely manner for all parties involved.

Respectfully Submitted



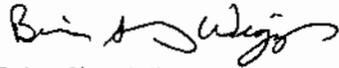
William T. Stephens

County Board, District 3  
Murphysboro

June, 2012

I Brian Shay Wiggs, residing at 121 Maple Street, Zeigler, IL, and as a working healthcare professional in Jackson County, would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

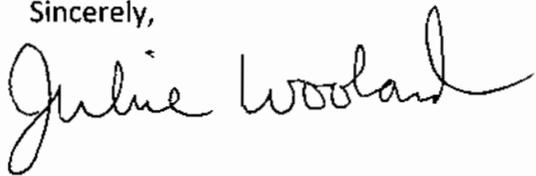
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Brian Shay Wiggs  
121 Maple Street  
Zeigler, IL 62999

June 27, 2012

I, Julie Woolard, residing at, 1200 Grand Avenue, Johnston City, Illinois 62951 would like to show my support for the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County Closure. My grandmother was a patient at the Rehab and Care Center for 3 years and they took excellent care of her so I hold it very dear to my heart. The condition of the building, even 8 years ago, was badly in need of repair and was a financial drain on the County. It is an even worse financial burden today for the County. That is why I support the closure of the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Sincerely,

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**Frank B. Puttman**

1114 Steven Lane  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

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Mr. Chairman,

My name is Frank Puttman, I am a member of the Jackson County Board, representing district 3 (Murphysboro). I serve as chairman of the Rehab and Care Committee.

I am a lifelong resident of Jackson County and have had a long association with the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County. For 14 years I was principal of Carruthers Elementary School, which is next door to the center. During that time I encouraged our teachers to plan programs for the residents of Rehab and Care and to visit on a regular basis. As a result, many of my teachers took classes over to the nursing home to read and have patients read to the children, do art projects, and perform music programs. Even our Halloween parade detoured so it could go around the great room in the facility.

During my ten years on the Jackson County Board and member of the Rehab and Care Committee, I have been directly involved with the struggle to keep the facility financially viable. The original building is 52 years old and the newer addition is 40 years old. The building is costly to maintain and its design makes it difficult to meet new regulations. Over the years, when we thought we might have a few dollars to modernize and upgrade the facility, it seems that some new regulation required the use of the funds. The county cannot afford to construct a new building and the expenses of the present building are a drain on the total county budget.

Then the state aid payments were delayed. Fortunately, we were able to borrow some \$1.2 million from the solid waste fund to keep the facility afloat. Unfortunately, the county general also had to borrow solid waste funds. Needless to say the fund was all but depleted. We were at least able to avoid borrowing on the open market and having to pay large sums of interest.

When our committee recommended that we get out of the nursing home business, we strongly endorsed two considerations: 1. that all patients have an opportunity to stay together and 2. all employees are offered employment. We would be keeping our patients together and the employees with them to continue the tradition of exceptional care that our facility has been noted for. We do not want the patients scattered throughout southern Illinois, thus causing stress, confusion, trauma, and transportation problems for our families. We do not want services provided by unfamiliar faces.

Our residents deserve security in a place to live and loving caregivers, not monthly uncertainty due to finances.

 6/28/12

Frank Puttman, Chairman  
Rehab and Care Committee of Jackson County  
Jackson County Board

# Medical Arts Clinic

Dale Blaise, MD  
Emily Hanson, DO

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MEDICAL SERVICES  
19 E SHAWNEE DRIVE  
SUITE 2  
MURPHYSBORO, IL 62966  
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June 28, 2012

Health Facilities and Services  
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My name is Dale Blaise. I am a lifelong resident of Jackson County as well as the Medical Advisor of the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County. I run a family medical practice that is located between Murphysboro and Carbondale, IL.

I support the closing of the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County based on the alternative option that Jackson County Board members have chosen for the facility residents and staff. The financial woes of the county, as well as the outdated 52 year old physical plant, make it increasingly difficult to continue providing the high quality of care that our community deserves.

Please approve the closure of the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

If you have additional questions I may be reached at (618) 684-2172.

Sincerely,



Dale W. Blaise, M.D.  
Medical Advisor  
Rehab & Care Center  
of Jackson County

June, 2012

I Tania Calhoon, residing at 890 Eagle Point Bay, Goreville, IL, and as a working healthcare professional in Jackson County, would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

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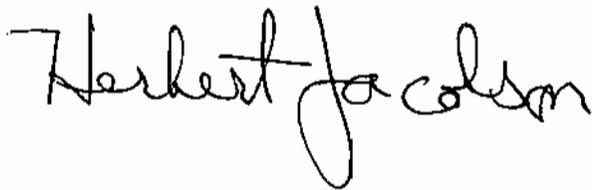
Tania Calhoon

890 Eagle Point Bay  
Goreville IL 62939

June 22, 2012

I, Herb Jacobson, residing at ,2950 Westridge Place apt. 237, Carbondale, Illinois 62901 would like to show my support for the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County Closure and the construction of a new skilled 120 bed state of the art facility to be built on the campus of Liberty Village of Carbondale.

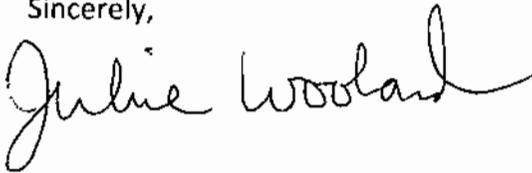
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June 22, 2012

I, David Shewmaker, residing at 181 Majestic Oak Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois 62966, would like to show my support for the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County Closure and the construction of a new skilled 120 bed state of the art facility to be built on the campus of Liberty Village of Carbondale.

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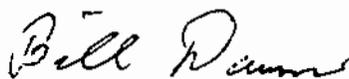
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Dear Board Members:

I voice my concern of the status of the Jackson County Rehab Center. I am a lifelong resident of Murphysboro. As a family member of a resident who makes her home at this center, I share the same concerns as the residents, family members and staff. I have been able to attend almost all of the meetings that the Jackson County Board has had concerning the state of this center.

My purpose is to speak for those residents that have no families and those who have families not living in the area. I have seen the anxiety and concern that they have had, not knowing where they would live in the days ahead. When the Jackson County Board made their decision to accept the proposal that allows everyone to move to a new facility, almost everyone I have spoken with agreed with their choice. I would hate to see this issue come back to the residents once again. We feel that the issue has been settled.

Thank you,



Bill Daum  
10 S. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

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 6/28/12  
Frank Puttman, Chairman

Rehab and Care Committee of Jackson County  
Jackson County Board

My name is Marilyn Falaster and I am the Nursing Director at John A. Logan College Nursing Programs. I am in support the closure of Jackson County Rehab and Care with the knowledge that Jackson County Board has considered quality care options for seniors or individuals requiring short or long term rehabilitation to remain in Jackson County. I know the finances have been critiqued heavily by the Jackson County Board regarding the survival of this facility and it is with a heavy heart that expenses and building conditions have required Jackson County Board to make this decision to close. Even experts in the healthcare operation with the sole focus of nursing home management are having serious challenges keeping their facilities viable in order to have updated equipment, education, and salaries for their employees.

MARILYN FALASTER  
Marilyn Falaster  
6/28/2012



**OFFICE OF  
COUNTY BOARD  
JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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June 28, 2012

**Health Facilities and Services Review Board**

Hi, I'm Bill Alstat, Financial Chair for Jackson County and am here today to voice my support of the Board's decision to close the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

Having served on the Jackson County Board for 22 years, I am uniquely qualified to express the financial hardship the facility and county are facing. The cash flow is just not available to continue to operate the nursing home, period. Furthermore, county funds from which the facility has borrowed are also becoming depleted. Medicaid payments, already 90 days late, are anticipated to become more delinquent. Late payments from the state, coupled with increasing operational expenses and an aging physical plant have lead to the inability of the county to keep the facility open. Over the past five years the nursing home has cost the county millions of dollars. It is this bleak financial reality that prompts my support for the closure of Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County and the responsible path the Board has chosen to pursue that I support for the current residents, staff, and community.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my position.

Sincerely,

William Alstat, Finance Chair  
District 1  
Jackson County Board

## Frank B. Puttman

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During my ten years on the Jackson County Board and member of the Rehab and Care Committee, I have been directly involved with the struggle to keep the facility financially viable. The original building is 52 years old and the newer addition is 40 years old. The building is costly to maintain and its design makes it difficult to meet new regulations. Over the years, when we thought we might have a few dollars to modernize and upgrade the facility, it seems that some new regulation required the use of the funds. The county cannot afford to construct a new building and the expenses of the present building are a drain on the total county budget.

Then the state aid payments were delayed. Fortunately, we were able to borrow some \$1.2 million from the solid waste fund to keep the facility afloat. Unfortunately, the county general also had to borrow solid waste funds. Needless to say the fund was all but depleted. We were at least able to avoid borrowing on the open market and having to pay large sums of interest.

When our committee recommended that we get out of the nursing home business, we strongly endorsed two considerations: 1. that all patients have an opportunity to stay together and 2. all employees are offered employment. We would be keeping our patients together and the employees with them to continue the tradition of exceptional care that our facility has been noted for. We do not want the patients scattered throughout southern Illinois, thus causing stress, confusion, trauma, and transportation problems for our families. We do not want services provided by unfamiliar faces.

Our residents deserve security in a place to live and loving caregivers, not monthly uncertainty due to finances.

 6/28/12

Frank Puttman, Chairman

Rehab and Care Committee of Jackson County

Jackson County Board

# Medical Arts Clinic

Dale Blaise, MD  
Emily Hanson, DO

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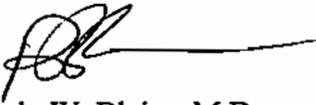
My name is Dale Blaise. I am a lifelong resident of Jackson County as well as the Medical Advisor of the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County. I run a family medical practice that is located between Murphysboro and Carbondale, IL.

I support the closing of the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County based on the alternative option that Jackson County Board members have chosen for the facility residents and staff. The financial woes of the county, as well as the outdated 52 year old physical plant, make it increasingly difficult to continue providing the high quality of care that our community deserves.

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If you have additional questions I may be reached at (618) 684-2172.

Sincerely,

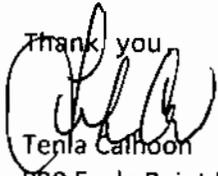


Dale W. Blaise, M.D.  
Medical Advisor  
Rehab & Care Center  
of Jackson County

June, 2012

I Tenia Calhoon, residing at 890 Eagle Point Bay, Goreville, IL, and as a working healthcare professional in Jackson County, would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you

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Tenia Calhoon  
890 Eagle Point Bay  
Goreville IL 62939



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Sincerely,



Wendy Wells  
Managing Associate

## Statement to the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board

Thursday, June 28, 2012

Units of government are charged with making decisions that will provide for the best possible outcomes for the citizens represented. In the case of the Jackson County Rehab and Care Facility there were several options presented to the Rehab and Care Committee and the Jackson County Board as a whole. The offer presented by R.F.M.S. provided the best long term option for Jackson County for two reasons.

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Change is difficult, especially when it involves the most vulnerable members of society, the elderly. However emotion should not over come working toward the best solution for the employees, the residents and the county. That solution is the proposal presented to the County by R.F.M.S. and associates. I urge this panel to approve the Certificate of Need Transfer as soon as possible so that this chain of events can unfold in a timely manner for all parties involved.

Respectfully Submitted



William T. Stephens

County Board, District 3  
Murphysboro

June, 2012

I Brian Shay Wiggs, residing at 121 Maple Street, Zeigler, IL, and as a working healthcare professional in Jackson County, would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

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Brian Shay Wiggs  
121 Maple Street  
Zeigler, IL 62999



## OFFICE OF COUNTY BOARD JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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June 28, 2012

### Health Facilities and Services Review Board

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Sincerely,

John D. Evans  
Jackson County Board Chair

June 28, 2012

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Sincerely,

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Barbie Moore, RN  
618.218.8015



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JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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June 28, 2012

**Health Facilities and Services Review Board**

Hi, I'm Bill Alstat, Financial Chair for Jackson County and am here today to voice my support of the Board's decision to close the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

Having served on the Jackson County Board for 22 years, I am uniquely qualified to express the financial hardship the facility and county are facing. The cash flow is just not available to continue to operate the nursing home, period. Furthermore, county funds from which the facility has borrowed are also becoming depleted. Medicaid payments, already 90 days late, are anticipated to become more delinquent. Late payments from the state, coupled with increasing operational expenses and an aging physical plant have lead to the inability of the county to keep the facility open. Over the past five years the nursing home has cost the county millions of dollars. It is this bleak financial reality that prompts my support for the closure of Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County and the responsible path the Board has chosen to pursue that I support for the current residents, staff, and community.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my position.

Sincerely,

William Alstat, Finance Chair  
District 1  
Jackson County Board



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Sincerely,

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June 28, 2012

I, Todd Moore, working as a professional in Jackson County for over 20 years, fully support the decision of the Jackson County Board to close the Rehab and Care Center.

Sincerely,

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Todd Moore  
503 N. Main St.  
Harrisburg, IL 62946

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## REHAB & CARE CENTER

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1441 N. 14TH STREET  
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June 28, 2012

Illinois Health Facilities and  
Services Review Board  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
525 W. Jefferson Street  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Board Members:

My name is Merle Taylor. I have lived in Jackson County the majority of my life. I am the Administrator at the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, IL. The County has employed me in our facility for almost 30 years, and as the Administrator since 1999.

Our facility is county owned and was built by the county in 1958/1959 opening in 1960. Over the years, numerous capital projects have been completed in an attempt to keep the facility updated and modern. Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County is licensed for 178 skilled beds and currently serves approximately 110 residents. We accept pay sources including Private, Medicare, Medicaid, Hospice and Insurance. We are also a contract facility with the Veteran's Administration. Approximately 65% of our census is comprised of Medicaid recipients.

The facility employs approximately 120 individuals. As county employees, we are eligible for the same excellent benefits as all other county employees: retirement & disability through the

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Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; health insurance; and a generous leave policy for vacation, holidays, sick days and personal days. Our wages are also much higher than what you find in surrounding skilled nursing facilities.

Unfortunately over the past decade the county has struggled with increasing mandated costs for personnel, life safety code capital requirements, as well as reimbursement that does not meet expenses to operate this 52 year old facility. It is also becoming more difficult and costly to upgrade our "old" building to meet life safety code requirements due to the construction type.

As far back as 1997/1998 the County has periodically explored the possibility of exiting the nursing home business. It was clear, even then, that the county would not be able to sustain the needs of the facility and provide services mandated in the county. Unfortunately, the nursing home is not a "mandated" service that the county must provide. As years have passed, not only have mandates increased and state payments to the facility decreased and slowed, the same has occurred with mandates and payments to the County as a whole. Jackson County did hire a management firm effective 12/1/2010 in an attempt to turn the facility around financially. However, with the high personnel costs, mandated life safety code expenses and the slow down in Medicaid payments, the facility has continued to struggle financially, and ultimately borrowed funds from the County to meet financial obligations in the past year.

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When the Jackson County Board began exploring exiting the facility in earnest this past fall, there were two issues the county agreed on. Choosing the best option to provide the best care to our Residents, and attempt to take care of the staff as well as possible. With the options that were before the Board, they chose to review past practices of the organizations that were interested in the facility. The only fair way to do so was to review DPA cost report data that was filed with the Department of Health and Human Services. The County was able to review each organizations staff to resident ratios as well as average wages and benefits paid to their staff. This is the information that helped the county to make the decision to accept a proposal that would allow our residents and staff to remain together in a new facility operated by a group with an excellent reputation.

In my opinion, the County made a very responsible decision. I know that any company interested in our facility could promise the moon, but mandated public information tells a much more compelling story. I believe that the County has chosen an organization that truly cares about their residents and staff. I am excited that our community will have the opportunity to offer a health care campus that will include several levels of care including a skilled nursing facility. It is much easier for individuals to relocate from independent living, to assisted living, to skilled nursing care within the same organization. This will be a unique option for our County residents.

This has been a very emotional process for the residents, their families, the staff and the community as a whole. County Board meetings involving the facility have been very well attended, and

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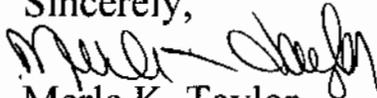
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the media has attempted to provide information to the community. But unless you have been directly involved with the facility and the County through the entire process it has been very difficult to follow.

I am asking that you please support the request from the Jackson County Board to close the Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County due to the excellent option the County has chosen. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Merle K. Taylor

Administrator



**MICHAEL L. WEPSIEC**  
State's Attorney Jackson County  
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Illinois Health Facilities and  
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Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County  
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Applicant: Jackson County Board

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Sincerely,

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Daniel Brenner  
Assistant State's Attorney



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JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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June 28, 2012

Health Facilities and Services Review Board

I, Mark Holt, Jackson County Board Member, would like to voice my support of the decision made by the Jackson County Board on March 20, 2012, to close Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

As a member of the community and the Rehab & Care Committee, I recognize the County doesn't have the funds to continue to operate the facility, but has made a responsible decision to close with a plan for a secure future for residents and staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my position.

Sincerely,

*Mark Holt*  
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Mark Holt, District 2  
Jackson County Board



**MICHAEL L. WEPSIEC**  
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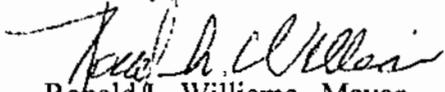
Daniel Brenner  
Assistant State's Attorney

June 27, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in support of The Jackson County Board's decision to close the Jackson County Rehab & Care Center. The decision made by the County Board, providing the residents with quality care and giving employees the option to continue employment is the best option rather than simply closing the facility. We understand the economics of operating the facility in the current economic climate. As mayor of Murphysboro, the better result for our community would be to maintain the facility as it presently operates, however, the option chosen is sound.

Sincerely,

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Ronald L. Williams, Mayor  
City of Murphysboro, Illinois  
1101 Walnut Street  
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Sincerely,



Wendy Wells  
Managing Associate

June 22, 2012

I, Doris Smith, residing at 2950 Westridge Place, Apt. 123, Carbondale, Illinois 62901 would like to show my support for the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County Closure and the construction of a new skilled 120 bed state of the art facility to be built on the campus of Liberty Village of Carbondale.

Sincerely,

*Doris Smith*



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JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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June 28, 2012

Health Facilities and Services Review Board

I, Dan Bost, Jackson County Board Member, would like to voice my support of the decision made by the Jackson County Board on March 20, 2012 to close Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County. The county doesn't have the funds to continue to operate the facility and has, therefore, pursued a responsible plan for closure that provides for the future of the residents and staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my position.

Sincerely,

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Dan Bost, District 2  
Jackson County Board



June, 2012

I MaryBeth Baltzell, residing at Grand Tower, IL would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

*Mary Beth Baltzell*

MaryBeth Baltzell  
402 21<sup>st</sup> street  
Grand Towner, IL 62942



June, 2012

I MaryBeth Baltzell, residing at Grand Tower, IL would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

*MaryBeth Baltzell*

MaryBeth Baltzell  
402 21<sup>st</sup> street  
Grand Towner, Il 62942

June 27, 2012

I, Crystal Finney, residing at, 20 Arrowhead Road, Goreville, IL 62939 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

*Crystal Finney*

June 27, 2012

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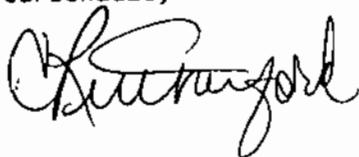
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Thank you,

Chelly Rutherford  
179 Haney Road  
Carbondale, IL 62901

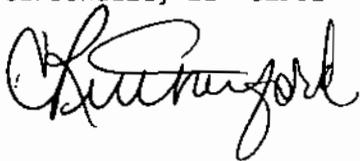
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179 Haney Road  
Carbondale, IL 62901

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chelly Rutherford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "C".

June, 2012

I Chelly Rutherford, residing at Carbondale, IL would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

Chelly Rutherford  
179 Haney Road  
Carbondale, IL 62901

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June 27, 2012

I, Traci Cottonaro, residing, 206 N Beasley , Pittsburg, IL 62974 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

*Traci Cottonaro*

June 27, 2012

I, Traci Cottonaro, residing, 206 N Beasley , Pittsburg, IL 62974 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

*Traci Cottonaro*

June 27, 2012

I, Sheryl Landström, residing at,60 Beaver Point, Goreville, IL 62939 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

*Sheryl Landström*

June 27, 2012

I, Sheryl Landstrom, residing at, 60 Beaver Point, Goreville, IL 62939 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

*Sheryl Landstrom*

June 27, 2012

I, Anne Simmons, residing at, 1340 St. Rt. 166, Creal Springs, IL 62922 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Simmons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "Thank you,".

June 27, 2012

I, Anne Simmons, residing at, 1340 St. Rt. 166, Creal Springs, IL 62922 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Simmons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "Thank you,".

June 27, 2012

I, DeAnna Herzog, residing at, 601 East Hemingway , Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "DeAnna Herzog". The signature is written in black ink and features a long, sweeping horizontal flourish at the end.

June 27, 2012

I, DeAnna Herzog, residing at, 601 East Hemingway , Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DeAnna Herzog". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

June 27, 2012

I, Marilyn Tucker, residing at 406 N. Washington St Apt B, , Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

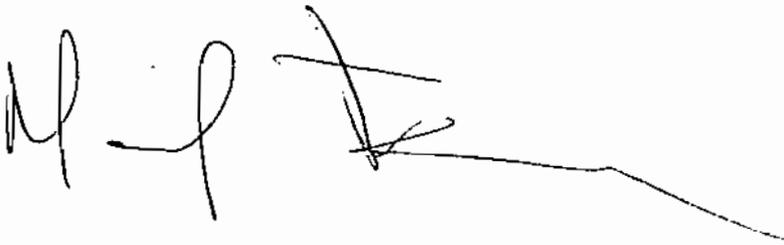
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Tucker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

June 27, 2012

I, Marilyn Tucker, residing at 406 N. Washington St Apt B, , Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Tucker', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

June 27, 2012

I, Kendy Polley, residing at, 1209 Apt. D , Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendy Polley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

June 27, 2012

I, Kendy Polley, residing at, 1209 Apt. D , Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendy Polley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

June 27, 2012

I, Chandra Dickey, residing at, 405 South Poplar, Sesser, IL 62884 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

Chandra Dickey

June 27, 2012

I, Chandra Dickey, residing at, 405 South Poplar, Sesser, IL 62884 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

Chandra Dickey

June 22, 2012

I, Neal Jacobson, residing at ,308 South Pecan, Desoto, Illinois 62924 would like to show my support for the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County Closure and the construction of a new skilled 120 bed state of the art facility to be built on the campus of Liberty Village of Carbondale.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neal Jacobson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sincerely,

June 27, 2012

I, Patty Howerton, residing at 3325 Gumsprings Rd, , Simpson, IL 62985 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

*Patticia Howerton*

June 27, 2012

I, Patty Howerton, residing at 3325 Gumsprings Rd, , Simpson, IL 62985 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

*Patticia Howerton*

June 27, 2012

I, Jessica Rucker, residing at 201 E Calvert St Apt B, , Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Rucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

June 27, 2012

I, Jessica Rucker, residing at 201 E Calvert St Apt B, , Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Rucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J" for the first name.

June 27, 2012

I, Yolanda Fisher, residing at, 1112 East Poplar, Herrin, IL 62948 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yolanda Fisher". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "Thank you,".

June 27, 2012

I, Yolanda Fisher, residing at, 1112 East Poplar, Herrin, IL 62948 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yolanda Fisher". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "Thank you,".

June 27, 2012

I, Jackie Parker, residing at,410 Charlotte Road, Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Parker". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

June 27, 2012

I, Jackie Parker, residing at,410 Charlotte Road, Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Parker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed text "Thank you,".

June 27, 2012

I, Nina Covington , residing at, 11737 Macie Drive, Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nina Covington". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

June 27, 2012

I, Nina Covington , residing at, 11737 Macie Drive, Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

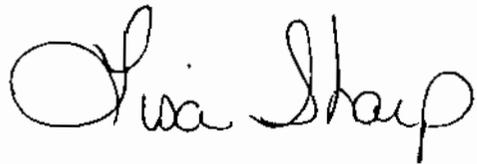
Thank you,

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June 27, 2012

I, Lisa Sharp, residing at, 9527 Dykersburg Road, Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

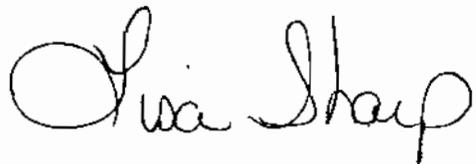
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Sharp". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

June 27, 2012

I, Lisa Sharp, residing at, 9527 Dykersburg Road, Marion, IL 62959 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Sharp". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

June 27, 2012

I, Holly Owens, residing at, 412 South Dean Apt. A, Royalton, IL 62983 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

Holly Owens

June 27, 2012

I, Holly Owens, residing at, 412 South Dean Apt. A, Royalton, IL 62983 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

Holly Owens

June 27, 2012

I, Tina Wright , residing at, 505 S. Logan, Creal Springs, IL 62922 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the left from the top of the first letter.

June 27, 2012

I, Tina Wright , residing at, 505 S. Logan, Creal Springs, IL 62922 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

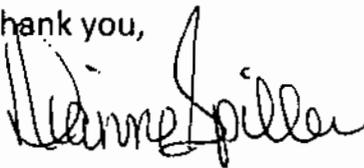
Thank you,

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June 27, 2012

I, Dianne Spiller, residing at, 407 South Main, Jonesboro, IL 62952 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

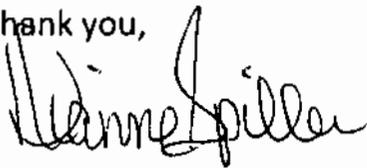
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June 27, 2012

I, Dianne Spiller, residing at, 407 South Main, Jonesboro, IL 62952 would like to voice my support for the decision made by the Jackson County Board for the closure of Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dianne Spiller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "D".

I, as undersigned, hereby support the decision made by the Jackson County Board to close Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	DATE
1 <u>Rogin Purson</u>	<u>646 Camp Creek M'boro</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
2 <u>Marianne Shudson</u>	<u>2011 Se. Ave M.boro</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
3 <u>Judy Georgeff</u>	<u>2112 pine M'boro</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
4 <u>Stanley D. Sheffer</u>	<u>165 N. A. S. P. D. M'boro</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
5 <u>Paul R.</u>	<u>1517 Hoffmann Rd M'boro</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
6 <u>Jane Rogers</u>	<u>DeSoto</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
<del>7 <u>Brenda Wagner</u></del>	<del><u>8-6 Sidage</u></del> <u>1181 E. Walnut</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
8 <u>Uba Rushing</u>	<u>1441 No 14th</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
9 <u>Louis Savitz</u>	<u>1441 N. 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
10 <u>Donald Hughes</u>	<u>1441 N. 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
11 <u>Nora Weatherly</u>	<u>726 N. 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
12 <u>Elizabeth Coello</u>	<u>1112 Sandra Court</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
13 <u>Barbara Shell</u>	<u>81441 N 14th</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
14 <u>Larry Richardson</u>	<u>812 N. CARICO C'DALE</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
15 <u>Larry Cornell</u>	<u>1537 Hoffman Rd M'boro</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
16 <u>Kenneth Winger</u>	<u>2216 Alexander St. M'boro, TN</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
17 <u>Kerck Jones</u>	<u>733 W. Oak Street M'boro</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
18 <u>Bill Damm</u>	<u>10 S-8<sup>th</sup> M'boro</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
19 <u>Diana Stuber</u>	<u>79 Sycamore Ln</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>

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SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	DATE
<u>Margie Dawn</u>	<u>1441 N. 14TH</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
<u>2 Peggy McComish</u>	<u>1172 McLaughlin</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
<u>3 David McComish</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>4 Lon Hopkins</u>	<u>447 Illinois Ave Ext.</u>	<u>6-26-12</u>
<u>5 Inna Anderson</u>	<u>Makanda, IL</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>Maryanne Luntzer</u>	<u>2011 S. Ave</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>7 Robin Brooker</u>	<u>1021 Airport Rd.</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>8 Debbie Buckman</u>	<u>1441 N 14th</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>9 Lavita Coles</u>	<u>1441 N. 14th</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>10 Vicki Hoffmann</u>	<u>1441 N 14th</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>11 Jeri Phillips</u>	<u>1441 N 14th</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>12 Gale Mayer</u>	<u>1441 N 14th</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>13 Nelba Easterly</u>	<u>1002 S. 24th St, Murphysboro</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>14 Debbie Mayer</u>	<u>1239 S. Poplar Camp Rd. Makanda, IL</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>15 Kald Miller</u>	<u>400 E. ROOSEVELT P. WOOD</u>	<u>6/26/12</u>
<u>16 Carma Powers</u>	<u>1441 North 14th</u>	<u>6/27/12</u>
<u>17 Richard Powers</u>	<u>1441 North 14th</u>	<u>6/27/12</u>
<u>18 Keith Jones</u>	<u>733 W. OAK ST Xenia, IL</u>	<u>6/27-12</u>
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SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	DATE
1 <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1195 e Walnut Carbondale</u>	<u>6-27-12</u>
2 <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>240 Khablat Jacob, IL 62450</u>	<u>6-27-12</u>
3 <u>Brenda Mills</u>	<u>1201 N. 16th, M'boro<sup>IL</sup></u>	<u>6-27-12</u>
4 <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>706 N. James Carbondale</u>	<u>6-27-12</u>
5 <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>628 N. 14th St M'boro</u>	<u>6-27-2012</u>
6 <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>211 Horkense St. M'boro</u>	<u>6/27/12</u>
7 <u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____
8 <u>Bob Maxer</u>	<u>1239 South Poplar Camp</u>	<u>6-27-12</u>
9 <u>Tara Chambers</u>	<u>402 Lakeshore Dr</u>	<u>6/27/12</u>
10 <u>William J. Benedict</u>	<u>502 E. CHESTNUT ST.</u>	<u>6/27/12</u>
11 <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>128 AWA RD. M'BORO</u>	<u>6/27/12</u>
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PETITION IN SUPPORT OF CLOSURE OF REHAB AND CARE CENTER OF  
JACKSON COUNTY

I, as undersigned, hereby support the decision made by the Jackson County Board to close  
Rehab & Care Center of Jackson County.

NAME	FULL ADDRESS	TODAY'S DATE
1. Bernice Wells	3142 1st street	6-27-2012
2. Kyle Griggs	439 Walker Hill Road	6-27-2012
3. Louis [unclear]	517 Main St. Grand Tower	6-27-2012
4. Cheryl [unclear]	210 21st street Grand Tower	6-27-12
5. Ch. [unclear]	511 Main St. Grand Tower	6-27-12
6. Linda Elliot	706 Wills Dr. Grand Tower	6/27/12
7. Clara [unclear]	210 Walker St Grand Tower	6/27/12
8. Priscilla Russee	119 3rd St Grand Tower, IL	6/27-12
9. William [unclear]	123 Railroad St. Grand Tower, IL	6/27/12
10. Darlene [unclear]	400 Main Grand Tower	6-27-12
11. Jeff [unclear]	303 Theidave Grand Tower	6-27-12
12. Theresa [unclear]	314 Market, Grand Tower	6-27-12
13. Julia Howell	300 20th St Grand Tower IL	6-27-12
14. Gary Walls	615 Main St. G.T. IL	6-27-12
15. Angel [unclear]	609 2nd St. G.T. IL	6-27-12
16. Shirley Mills	305 21st St G.T. IL	6-27-12
17. [unclear]	121 Maple St. Ziegler	6-28-12
18. [unclear]	848 Fayette - Burg	6-28-12
19. Barbara Moore	503 N. Main Hannsburg IL	6/28/2012
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NAME	FULL ADDRESS	TODAY'S DATE
1. Tina L Baltzell	203M. STR. GRAND Tower	6-27-12
2. Franice Baltzell	415 J <sup>th</sup> St.	6-27-12
3. Larry Baltzell Jr	2405 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave Grand Tower	6/27/12
4. Floyd Brown	312 21 <sup>st</sup> Street Grand Tower	6/27/12
5. Larry Baltzell	402 21 <sup>st</sup> Grand tower	6/27/12
6. Mary Lou Hoffman	210th Street Grand Tower	6/27/12
7. Tara Verble	402 21 <sup>st</sup> Street Grand tower	6/27/12
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NAME	FULL ADDRESS	TODAY'S DATE
1. Heather Glidewell	307 W. Ray Ave Christopher IL	6-26-12
2. Sheryl Landstrom	60 Beaver Point, Goreville, IL	6-26-12
3. MARYM BREWER	1421 S. 22 <sup>nd</sup> ST. HERRIN, IL	6/26/12
4. Danna Davidson	1909 E Elm W. Frankfort, IL	6/26/12
5. Chm Stubbfield	13030 CULLEY LN, BENTON, IL	6/26/12
6. Joni Manfred	1109 Cedar Ln, Marion IL	6-26-12
7. Emily Muehly	40178 Moakes Rd	
8. Dora Mitchell	408 East Lincoln St Galatia, IL	6-27-12
9. Lisa Orr	18328 Thompson Rd <sup>F.ville</sup> IL 62890	6-27-12
10. Col Lawrence	201 W 4th St Johnston City, IL 62957	
11. Jordan Pierce	19048 Pricer Rd Thompsonville IL 62990	6/27/12
12. Angela J. Brackman	910 N Bentley Apt B Marion IL 62959	6/27/12
13. Kim Harding	1101 Beulah St Ellettsville IL 62930	6-27-12
14. Tammy Stambin	170 Davis Ridge rd Eldorado IL	6-28-12
15. Jean Carter	215 Reed Row Apt E, Marion IL 62959	6-28-12
16. Judy L. Mrs. Ware	590 Huchbriar Rd #1 C'dale, IL 62901	6-28-12
17. Terence T. Lane Sr.	590 Huchbriar Rd #1 C'dale, IL 62901	6-28-12
18. Justin Williams	590 Huchbriar Rd #4 C'dale, IL 62901	6-28-12
19. Jeremy Williams	590 Huchbriar Rd #4 C'dale, IL 62901	6-28-12
20. Amy Mahoney	1200 Davis Ave J. Gill	6-28-12
21. David Rotherbach	1200 Davis Ave J. Gill	6-28-12
22. Anna K. Ullin	500 Willow Lake Rd Eldorado IL	6/28/12
23. Sharon Varrs	1201 Travis Ln C.ville, IL 62918	6/28/12
24. Marnie	1800 Eagle Dr	6/28/12

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NAME	FULL ADDRESS	TODAY'S DATE
1. Molly Allen	237 Oak Valley Dr. Carbondale, IL	06-26-12
2. Betty J. Holleman	2490 BRYANT Rd WF IL 62896	6/26/12
3. Heather Back	908 STEVENS AVE Goreville IL	6-27-12
4. Heather Brown	305 S. Blackburn Dunlap IL	6-27-12
5. Sue Hinman	Carbondale, IL	6-27-12
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1. Amanda Rogers	2753 Venno Ave <sup>Marion IL 62958</sup>	6/25/12
2. Jackie Parker	410 Charlotte Rd Marion <sup>IL 62955</sup>	6-25-12
3. Pearl Nutierrez	305 N. Vicksburg	6-25-12
4. Lindy Payne	PO Box 1891 Marion, IL 62959	6.25.12
5. Melinda Taylor	209 Beaumont Zeigler <sup>IL 62999</sup>	6-26-12
6. Raven Evelyn	1633 West Rd WF, IL 62896	6-26-12
7. Paula G. Kinnear	562 S. Royal St. <sup>IL 62983</sup> Royalton	6-26-12
8. Jason Kimbri	311 Jesse Ln Herring <sup>IL 62948</sup>	6-26-12
9. Lisa Sharp	9527 Dykesburg Rd Marion IL 62959	6/26/12
10. Wanda Hays	601 E. Hemingway Cr Marion IL 62959	6/26/12
11. G. W. W. W.	179 Harney Rd C'dale 62901	6-26-12
12. K. Weisbach	121 S Main Harrisburg IL 62946	6-26-12
13. Holly Owens	306 E Calvert Marion IL 62959	6/26/2012
14. Wanda Hays	726 Filmore Sq. Herring, IL	6/26/12
15. Anne Simmons	1340 ST RT 166 <sup>CREAL SPRINGS IL</sup>	6-26-12
16. Andy Mel	709 N 16th Herring, IL 62948	6-26-12
17. Amber Rowson	1051 Finney Rd N'bordell	6/26/12
18. Jessica Tucker	201 E. Calvert St. Apt. <sup>02000</sup> Marion IL	6-26-12
19. Allison Sandover	8 Hawk Tr. <sup>Carbondale IL 62902</sup>	6-26-12
20. Verneba Lesochowski	745 Egyptian Hills Dr	6-26-12
21. Dennis Boyles	11298 Pavilion Rd. <sup>Capri Springs IL</sup> Pittsburg	6-27-12
22. Tina Cough	11737 Macie Drive Marion IL 62959	6/26/12
23. Kimberly R. Clay	1209 West Mack Ave. Apt 0 Marion, IL 62959	6-26-12
24. Roger Clem	18328 Thompsonville Rd Thompsonville IL 62890	6-26-12



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1. Celiere Peckinpugh	500 Saluki Blvd. Apt 622 Carbondale IL 62903	6-25-12
2. Katelyn Hessel	311 TEXAS AVE. APT 2B CARTERSVILLE, TX 62918	6-25-12
3. Ashley McKenzie	10759 GRASSY RD MAHON IL 62959	6/25-12
4. Patricia Hill	PO Box 106 Johnston City IL 62951	6/25/12
5. Megan Powell-Hill	14600 US HWY 45 N New Burnside, IL 62967	6-25-12
6. CATHY Merrill	405 N Washington Marion IL 62959	6-25-12
7. Phillip Mills	1205 W. Mack Ave Marion, IL 62954	6-25-12
8. Kenneth L. Baker	502 N. 5th St Viviana, IL 62995	6-25-12
9. Connie Smith	7145 LAKE CREEK RD West Frankfort IL 62996	6-25-12
10. Misty Baker	49 Orchard Cir. Herrin IL 62948	6-25-12
11. Angela Dunham	4105 S. Forest Carbondale IL 62901	6-25-12
12. Justin Dale	680 E. Grant St. Apt. 5 Herrin IL 62948	6-25-12
13. Maria Williams	10 Van Wyck Sq Cartersville IL 62918	6-25-12
14. Samantha Watkins	807 W. 14th St. Johnston City, IL 62951	6-25-12
15. Beadwende Tapsch	205 North Wall St. Apt 12A Carbondale IL 62901	6-25-12
16. Nichole Robinson	3358 St Hwy 184 Reynolds, IL 62983	6-25-12
17. Rachael Hudgens	903 W. Chestnut St A1/2 Marion, IL 62959	6-25-12
18. Annice Taylor	P.O. Box 114 Anna, IL 62906	6-25-12
19. Michelle Yreag	1300 P. Glendale Marion, IL 62959	6-25-12
20. Chandra Dickey	405 S. Poplar Sesser, IL 62984	6-25-12
21. Glenda Pickett	1112 E Poplar HERRIN, IL 62948	6-25-12
22. Crystal Finney	20 Arrowhead Dr Goreville, IL 62939	6-25-12
23. Mary Zaleski	3031 Selmahurst 62944	6-25-12
24. Jolinda L...	1907 S 27th St Herrin IL	6-25-12

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2. Tara A. Street	P.O. Box 1321 Vienna IL	06/26/2012
3. Rachael Moneely	905 Finney Drive Corterville IL 62916	6/26/12
4. Julie Brandeis	1408 NOBB Lane	6-26-12
5. Jinka Bell	433 2nd St. De Soto IL 62924	6/26/12
6. Joe Norton	1001 S 1/4 Herrin	6-24-12
7. Lina Cottoneo	P.O. Box 191 Pittsburg	6-26-12
8. Marccina Memari	1120 Midway Ct Marion	6-26-12
9. Jeremy & James	1120 Midway Ct Marion	6/26-12
10. Ann Shumel	621 S. 2nd St. Herrin	6-26-12
11. Mary Beth Boffel	402 21st Street Grand Tower	6-26-12
12. [Signature]	Freemanspur IL	6-26-2012
13. Earl Samples	103 Vaux St / Zeigler	6-26-2012
14. [Signature]	P.O. Box 192 Creal Springs	6-26-12
15. Gary Wright	Creal Springs	6-26-12
16. Shirley Dillon	Creal Springs	6-26-12
17. Destiny Keltz	Creal Springs	6-26-12
18. Cherie Evetts	Creal Springs	6-26-12
19. Destiny J. Evetts	Creal Springs	6-26-12
20. Sara Evetts	Creal Springs	6-26-12
21. Jeffrey Evetts	Creal Springs	6-26-12
22. Andrew Evetts	Creal Springs	6-26-12
23. Cody Powell	Creal Springs	6-26-12
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2. Robi Mattorino	2000 Princeton Ave Lot 1 <sup>Marion IL 62959</sup>	06/26/2012
3. Judy Hastings	4701 Boston Rd Marion IL	06/26/2012
4. Keroga Bethel	P.O. Box 711 Marion IL	06/27/2012
5. Wanne Spiller	4015 S. Main Jonesboro, IL <sup>62959</sup> 62952	6/27/12
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2. Linda Bradley	1005 SHAWNEET CATERVILLE, ILL	6-27-12
3. Kathy Thompson	606 S. Court St Marion, IL	6-27-2012
4. Marcy Dallas	500 Sakuli Blvd	6-27-2012
5. Chyllis Stout	1501 APPA CENTRAL MARION, IL 62959	6-27-2012
6. Jesse Price	1305 Delmar St Hennepoors IL 61294	6-27-2012
7. Jackie Dondoczny	711 W. 21 Johnston City, IL 62451	6-27-12
8. Andrew Ehrhardt	Murphysboro, IL	6-27-12
9. Kimberly Neppath	Marion IL	6-27-12
10. <del>Timothy</del>	Wentworth IL	6-27-12
11. Matt Finney	Boreville IL	6/27/2012
12. Nancy Finney	Boreville IL	6/27/2012
13. Brad Herold	601 E Hennepoors Marion	6/27/12
14. Kelly Groves	601 E Hennepoors Marion	6/27/12
15. Missa Groves	601 E Hennepoors Marion	6/27/12
16. Jody Groves	461 N. Ours St Marion	6/27/12
17. Michael Sharp	9527 Dykersburg Rd Marion	6/27/12
18. Zachary Wagner	2955 Coal Springs Rd Coal Springs	6/27/12
19. <del>Zachary</del> Whiddell	Carbondale	6-27-12
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1. Debbie Larson	1305 W Henderson St	6-27-12
2. [Signature]	Royalton IL	6-27-12
3. Adam [Signature]	13980 Binkley Road, Johnston City	6-27-12
4. [Signature]	503 baggott St. [Signature]	6-27-12
5. Helen [Signature]	436 Sycamore Rd Carterville	6-27-12
6. [Signature]	78 N. Harper Marion IL 62959	6-27-12
7. Amanda [Signature]	51 W Helen Ave Christophe IL	6-27-12
8. [Signature]	62 Bagley Lane Nakenda	6-27-12
9. [Signature]	620 High 4 Carterville IL 62918	6-27-12
10. [Signature]	1004 E. Griggs Sts. Apt. 4 Marion IL	6-27-12
11. Emily Murphy	6648 Moodle School Rd	6-27-12
12. Melissa Reed	315 S. Fairdale, Marion IL	6/27/12
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