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**PROJECT # 12-081, VISTA MEDICAL CENTER - LINDENHURST**

**Dear Ms. Avery;**

My name is James Boris and I am the Chief Executive Officer for Paradise Park Assisted Living & Memory Care in Fox Lake. There are numerous reasons why I enthusiastically support Vista's plans for a hospital on its medical campus in Lindenhurst.

Many of the residents at Paradise Park Assisted Living & Memory Care have ongoing health concerns and require occasional care in hospitals. We are only 15 minutes away from the proposed site of the Lindenhurst hospital. That is half of the current time it takes to travel to the next closest hospital. Our residents deserve reasonable access to medical services, whether it's for an emergency, a test or a check-up.

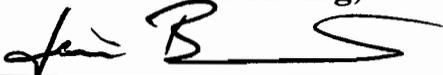
We're certainly not alone at Paradise Park ... there are several other senior living communities in this area that would benefit from this hospital. And, we know the 65-and-older population in Lake County is expected to grow by about 30 percent from 2000 to 2015. With the Baby Boomers aging, that will only increase every year.

It gives us a sense of comfort to have the inpatient beds, Level II Trauma Center and heart catheterization lab just 15 minutes away.

This project makes sense. On behalf of the residents of Paradise Park Assisted Living & Memory Care, please approve the Vista Medical Center-Lindenhurst hospital certificate of need application.

Sincerely,

**Paradise Park Assisted Living, LLC**

By:   
James F. Boris, CEO

Cc: Jillian Thomas, Administrator

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