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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
Springfield, IL 62761

Attn: Chair person

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to support the skilled nursing facility at Luther Oaks. This facility has a history of providing quality and compassionate care in its assisted living facility and residents are excited about the expansion!

The employees of Luther Oaks are a vital part of the business community. The addition of a skilled nursing facility will bring even more jobs to the Bloomington/Normal area and will assure the continued economic viability of Luther Oaks.

A skilled nursing facility with predominately private rooms and private bathrooms is an asset to the community! Think about your own parent or grandparent who finds it necessary to have extended service but is reluctant to leave what has become familiar! Change is difficult for each of us as we age, so being able to stay within the comfort of what we have come to know as "home" is important!

Completion of the skilled nursing facility allows existing Luther Oaks residents and the Bloomington/Normal community a full continuum of care!

Sincerely,



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