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To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: Support and Project Referrals Letter
Attachments: The Clare CON Support Letter - Feinberg.pdf

Mike,

Please find the attached Support and Project Referrals Letter in support of the Terraces at the Clare CON Application, project number 13-019.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Thanks,
Shawn

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Chairman Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Letter of Support for The Terraces at the Clare CON Application

Chairman Galassie:

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and Northwestern Medical Faculty Foundation, Division of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, is in support of and intends to utilize the Terraces at the Clare ("The Clare"), a long-term care facility, which is applying for a Certificate of Need ("CON") permit to add sixteen (16) additional skilled nursing beds to its existing skilled nursing bed compliment.

We estimate that after the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approve this CON application, we will continue to refer patients to The Clare in the twenty-four (24) months following the completion of this project. These patients would come from within, or be amenable to relocating to, health planning area 6B, where The Clare is located.

In the past twelve (12) months, we have referred patients from our outpatient facilities to other long-term care facilities.

I verify that, to the best of my knowledge, we have not used the above-mentioned prospective referrals to support another pending or approved CON application for a long-term care facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David W. Baker".

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