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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the proposed AegeanMed Transitional Care Center of Lockport's application to construct and operate a 120-bed skilled nursing facility in Will County, Illinois.

As a physician group serving Lockport and the surrounding communities, I am familiar with the growing population of this area and the corresponding need to ensure quality health care for a growing population of residents.

Being able to discharge our patients to skilled nursing facilities closer to home is surely a desired goal for patients and the families that care for them. We are confident as well that AegeanMed Transitional Care Center of Lockport will provide a valuable service to the community members of the area.

Based on recent experience, we could refer several patients per month from this area to the AegeanMed Transitional Care Center of Lockport for skilled nursing and/or rehabilitation. We have served over hundreds of patients who have received care at existing skilled nursing facilities in the past year.

The prospective resident referrals used in this application for AegeanMed Transitional Care Center of Lockport have not been used to support another pending or approved CON application for general long-term care services.

I fully support the proposed facility.

Sincerely,

Asim M Shazzad
Chief Operating Officer

