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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Department of Public Health
Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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Dear Ms. Avery:

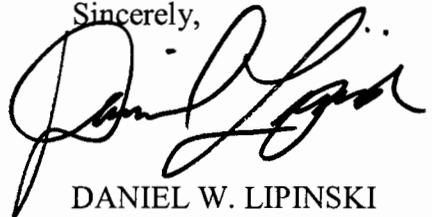
I write to express my interest in the application of AegeanMed Healthcare, LLC to establish a transitional skilled nursing care center in Lockport, Illinois.

As you know, AegeanMed is currently seeking a Certificate of Need from the Department of Public Health in order to construct a transitional care center in Lockport, Illinois. 140 beds will be available at the facility to help patients transition out of hospital care. Because there is no similar facility currently located in Lockport, a new skilled nursing center would help residents of this growing community access the services they and their families need more quickly and conveniently. As a result, the facility proposal is strongly supported by local stakeholders.

I urge you to give full and fair consideration to AegeanMed's application for a Certificate of Need, consistent with the State's laws and guidelines. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Sofya Leonova of my staff at (202)225-5701 or sofya.leonova@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



DANIEL W. LIPINSKI
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