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Re: Murray Center @ Centralia

Mike Constantino, Supervisor
Project Review Section
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

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Greetings Mr. Constantino,

We strongly oppose closure of Murray Center at Centralia. Our opposition to the closure is due to our opinion that the patients at Murray Center, now and in the future, would not receive proper and equal care at any other facility. We urge that the application for closure be denied, permanently.

Our Family had two children that were born with disabling birth defects, and we have firsthand knowledge of the importance of keeping Murray Center in continuous operation to assure delivery of long term care to the patients by the Professional Staff at Murray Center.

Please assure that the proper authorities receive this letter stating our opposition to closure of Murray Center. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Capt. Michael D. Curry, P.E. Margie A. Curry

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Nashville, IL 62263

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1910 E. McCORD ST
CENTRALIA IL 6284

Mr. Mike Constantine
SPRINGFIELD, Sec.

Sir:

I am the father of 38 yr old Esther Jeanne Walton / Murray Center Centralia Ill Resident.

Esther was essentially abandoned by her estranged mother Phyllis Gene Teel/Walton years ago / who then legally committed Esther to the BEST FACILITY that could be found Murray Center.

Many of us feel that the MAIN PROBLEM (Lost etc.) at Murray Center are the few high salaried individuals (as opposed to the 'SLAVES' who do all the work in reality)! Same Lazy Office "Workers" at Murray want that BIG CHECK & to Hell with Residents + Parents etc. And the 'slaves' who do all the work (and most of the thinking) at Murray are paid Peanuts minimum monies! Welcome to AmeriKEA! Thus GREED is at the very HEART of this matter / & the Residents will suffer at these (too) often ill-equipped other 'Homes'!

Can not you people clean out those TRASHY upper-echelon workers at Murray & keep the true slave workers?

Sincerely
James K. Walton

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1453 E. 3rd Street
Centralia, Illinois
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Dear Mike Constantine and Board,

to the Project Review Health Facilities and Services Board,

Being a relative and personal friend of Rita Winkler, I write on her behalf, that of her son Mark at Murray Center, a resident there, and all in Centralia affected by this outrageous act of closure of Warren G. Murray Childrens Center.

Addressing first that of the residents, and their expertise care and understanding of each individual. These care givers or attendants, are highly trained, but could not remain such if it were not for the continued devotion that they have in their hearts and souls for their charges. Their dedication is truly a God-send and should be, not only admired, but praised each and every one!

Secondly the impact it would have on our small, barely thriving community of Centralia, would be extremely noted. The loss of the centers continue to impact not only Centralia, but the taxes collected, road repair school allocations, emergency services and development of needed care for our elderly and handicapped within our community.

Lastly and most importantly, the care "supposedly" offered if Murray was not available is proving to be a giant fiasco at best and causing great harm to our vulnerable residents of Murray Center and such mental

anguish for the families and loved ones.

Please do NOT close the Center, it would be a direct impact, a horrific mistake, not only for the residents themselves, first and foremost, but for all the employees of the Center whether direct caregivers or indirect employees. And for the monstrous loss to our beloved Community of Centralia and all the surrounding homes, families, businesses towns and services involved.

I know you will do the right thing by keeping Murray Center opened and operating for the good of all.

Sincerely

Helen J. Duncan