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

Re: Letter of Support and CON for a 98-Bed Skilled Nursing Facility in McHenry, Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery:

I have been informed that the Mainstreet Development Group and the Symphony Post Acute Care Network propose to establish a 98-bed, all private room, long-term care skilled nursing facility in my legislative district, specifically in McHenry on the Centegra Hospital campus.

I believe that a facility of this type fills a need for senior citizens and health care placement needs in my community. Also, I believe that this undertaking will improve the overall health care services provided to the area residents of McHenry and McHenry County and has the added advantage of being situated on the Centegra healthcare campus. A perfect marriage to be sure.

An important objective of every entity in our community is a strong commitment to the community and residents quality of life. This project will accomplish that goal as well as having a positive impact on both social and economic development by creating new jobs in the areas of construction, skilled nursing care, administration, food services, activities, laundry, housekeeping, social services and maintenance.

Mainstreet estimates this project will create approximately 200 full-time construction jobs and will eventually result in over 120 full-time healthcare related jobs.

I respectfully request that the Board give their serious, objective consideration for this project, As always, I thank you for your thoughtful deliberation on this application.

Regards,

Pamela J. Althoff
State Senator, 32nd District

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