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September 30, 2015

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

RE: Application for Certificate of Need for Alden Estates – Courts of New Lenox, Inc., 100 Bed Skilled Nursing and 40 Bed Skilled Memory Care Center in New Lenox, Illinois.

Dear Ms. Avery,

It is my understanding that Alden Estates – Courts of New Lenox proposes to build a 100 bed skilled rehabilitation and health care center and a 40 bed memory care facility in Health Service Area 9, Will County, Illinois. This project will be located adjacent to Silver Cross Hospital.

I [We] believe that a facility of this type will provide access to health care placement for senior citizens in our community and improve overall health care services provided to Will County residents. It will also help beautify the surrounding neighborhood.

In addition, this project will have a positive impact on the economic development in the community and the county residents' quality of life. It is estimated that this project will create approximately 150 full-time construction and healthcare related jobs.

I [We] ask that you support and endorse this worthwhile healthcare project for the residents of New Lenox, Will County, Illinois. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Marilyn J. Kurtz