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Ms. Kathryn J. Olson
Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Transitional Care of Lake County (Proj. No. 16-012)

Dear Ms. Olson:

I am writing to express my support for the Transitional Care of Lake County's application to relocate Winchetter House in Libertyville to the Village of Mundelein. The current facility is outdated and it would not be fiscally responsible to renovate it. The Lake county area currently has a surplus of skilled nursing beds so the proposed project is requesting only 185 beds, down from the current 224 at Winchester.

The new facility, if approved, will include a Transitional Care of Lake County in order to provide care to persons coming from a highly skilled unit. This facility will provide a cost efficient rehabilitation, specializing in in short term rehabilitation. The new ratios allow for higher patient satisfaction, and improved recoveries. The center will further coordinate with area physicians and hospitals to continue to offer rehabilitative care.

The proposed transitional care facility will be good for this community and State of Illinois, and it has my full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Sullivan".

Ed Sullivan
Assistant Republican Leader
State Representative, 51st District