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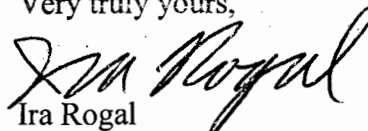
RE: Mercy Circle
Project 17-010

Dear George:

Enclosed is a revised Narrative Description. It lists the number of permitted skilled nursing beds at 23.

Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,


Ira Rogal

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**LONG-TERM CARE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT****SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION, GENERAL INFORMATION, AND CERTIFICATION**

This Section must be completed for all projects.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**Project Type**

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- ☒ General Long-term Care
- ☐ Specialized Long-term Care

- ☐ Establishment of a new LTC facility
- ☐ Establishment of new LTC services
- ☒ Expansion of an existing LTC facility or service
- ☐ Modernization of an existing facility

Narrative Description

Provide in the space below, a brief narrative description of the project. Explain **WHAT** is to be done, **NOT WHY** it is being done. If the project site does NOT have a street address, include a legal description of the site. Include the rationale regarding the project's classification as substantive or non-substantive. Include: the number and type of beds involved; the actions proposed (establishment, expansion and/or modernization); the **ESTIMATED** total project cost and the funding source(s) for the project.

Mercy Circle is a continuum of care retirement community located on the boundary of the City of Chicago and the Village of Evergreen Park. The address is 10000 S. Central Park Avenue, Chicago.

It has a permit for 23 skilled nursing beds (Project Number 11-008). The facility opened in 2014.

As a condition to the permit, admission to skilled nursing was limited to residents of the continuum care retirement community and members of religious orders.

This application seeks to remove the restrictions on the skilled nursing beds.

There is no project cost.

This is a substantive project because it is considered an expansion of an existing Long Term Care service.