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Dear Mike Constantino,

I am opposed to the granting of a certificate of need to the proposed 92 bed skilled facility being built in Rochelle Il. This facility, being called Manor Court, is not a good fit for the area. It is too large! There is a current surplus of skilled beds in the HSA-1 area of 27 beds, (Inventory of health care facilities and services need determinations report Aug, 3 2015, page a-7).

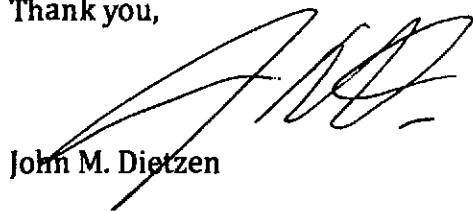
The addition of 92 beds will require an estimated 150+ employees for this project. There is already a desperate shortage with staffing in the area. This will definitely make it worse!! The residents will end up getting less than preferable care in the long run, and near future.

The C.O.N. board is meant to protect the residents of the state of Illinois. Granting this application will, with out a doubt, harm the residents and communities affected.

I ask that you deny the application.

In my opinion, a smaller, more appropriate sized facility would make sense for the area. That I would not be opposed too.

Thank you,



John M. Dietzen