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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
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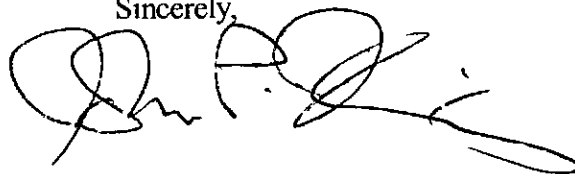
**Re: Project No. 17-035, Manor Court of
Rochelle**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letter from Rochelle Community Hospital for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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To Whom it May Concern,

We understand there to be a shortage of long term care and related rehabilitative space in the Rochelle area. We work with many providers of these services in the surrounding areas, but recognize the difficulty families have in finding adequate space in Rochelle. To support our local community in keeping family members close to home for their care, we acknowledge the need for more available patient beds which will be offered by the Liberty Village development, and support their efforts. We anticipate a positive working relationship with Liberty Village similar to what we have with the current providers of these services.

Mark J. Batty
Chief Executive Officer
Rochelle Community Hospital