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To the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 515 West Jefferson Street **REC** Second Floor Springfield, IL 62761 SEP RE: Smith Crossing in Orland Park



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To Whom It May Concern,

With regret this letter of endorsement may not have been submitted within the time constraints requested. However, Clarendale of Mokena cannot strongly enough encourage the appeal for the addition of new short-term stay rehabilitation center for the residents of the Southern Chicago Suburbs via Smith Crossing and Smith Village in Orland Park.

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The demand for introducing more rehab services for cognitively challenged and medically-complex older adults is already present. With the steady and anticipated growth of the older adult population the need will be compounded.

Smith Crossing's existing rehab is the top choice that Clarendale of Mokena (independent living, assisted living and memory care community) offers for its residents. Unfortunately there is rarely availability with the existing model of 16 units. With the exceptional reputation and quality assurance Smith Crossing is known to sustain, Clarendale of Mokena is confident 42 additional rehab beds would benefit the population and market demands we are facing.

Should there be additional information requested, please contact

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