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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
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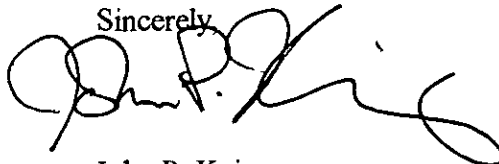
**Re: Project No. 17-044, Smith Crossing**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed letter of support from Michael E. Hastings, Illinois State Senator, for the above referenced project.

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

Sincerely,



John P. Kniery  
Health Care Consultant

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*Re: Smith Crossing in Orland Park*

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of Smith Crossing's addition of a new short-term stay rehabilitation center on its campus in Orland Park, Illinois. Smith Crossing currently has 16 beds dedicated to short-term stay rehabilitation patients. It now seeks to build a second "state-of-the-art" wing with an additional 46 rehabilitation beds, increasing its capacity to 62 rehabilitation beds. As part of this expansion, Smith Crossing will be able to serve individuals who are medically challenged with cognitive limitations.

With only 16 rehabilitation beds, Smith Crossing can only accommodate 11 percent of the requests and referrals it receives from hospital care coordinators and other senior living communities. The senior citizen population is anticipated to rise by 15 percent by 2022. A new rehabilitation center will be able to offer programs close to home that help patients thrive. This wing will satisfy the demand and will help make sure that Smith Crossing can continue to serve the residents of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Hastings".

Michael E. Hastings  
Senator