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In introduction, I, Wayne Slagle, along with my wife, Helen, own and operate a Home Instead Senior Care (HISC) franchise in DeKalb County. In this capacity, we have been associated with the DeKalb County Rehab and Nursing Center (DCRNC) for more than eight years. Since we opened our doors in 2009, our Facility of Choice is, and has always been, DCRNC. We frequently find a need to correspond with DCRNC when seniors require medical care or when they express a desire to live in a facility rather than to remain in their homes.

We were pleased to hear that DCRNC, had drafted plans to improve its' operations by updating its' accommodations and residential capacity. Current increased demand brought upon the Health Industry by ageing 'baby boomers', pretty much necessitates expansions such as the one DCRNC has proposed.

Deservedly recognized as a five-star Facility, DCRNC has anticipated a need and has offered a viable solution. Upon completion, this project should impact significantly, in meeting the rising demand for senior care in this community.

Respectfully

Wayne/Slagle

(owner/partner)

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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Springfield, Illinois 62761 RE: DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of support for the expansion project that DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center is proposing. I am the Community Director for an assisted living facility in Sycamore that takes care of memory care residents. DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center has been a support to this facility when I am in need of sending my residents to rehab or skilled care. DeKalb County Rehab& Nursing Center has a great reputation in the community for providing excellent care and has received a five star rating. The expansion of the building will add addition rooms for Medicare, private and semi-private residence in which DeKalb County is in need of as the need for placement has been on the rise.

Thank you for your consideration for the expansion to DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center.

Singerely,

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## Holding Forth the Word of Life Philippians 2:16

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To Whom it May Concern,

It has been my privilege and honor for the past nine years, as pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, to hold church services on Sundays at the DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center. In the past 21 years I have held church services in many different rehab and nursing facilities. Of all the rehab and nursing facilities in which I have held church services, DeKalb County Rehab & Nursing Center is above them all.

With my concern being the for the people who reside in the home and being concerned that they not only are cared for physically, but also spiritually, I am for the project which has been proposed. From the details given there seems to be a real concern for the resident's quality of living along with making it beneficial for those family members and friends visiting the residents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at our church office at (815) 517-1569 or you can contact me by email at pastor@fbcofdekalb.com.

Take Care.

Pastor Kevin D. Spears

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