

September 5th, 2019

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield IL 62761

Attention: Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator

Re: Project 19-030 - Coulterville Rehab & Health Care Center

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please let the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board (State Board) know that I fully support CON project 19-030, in which Coulterville Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Coulterville, Illinois proposes to add 25 beds to its existing long-term care facility. The State Board's data shows that Randolph County has a need for 35 beds and this project will meet that stated need.

Furthermore, I support this project because:

- it will allow Coulterville to eliminate its waiting list, allowing seniors to choose a long-term care facility that is closer to their community and friends and family members;
- it will enhance access to long-term care services in the future as more seniors seek long-term care in a region where facilities have been closing; and
- it will provide economic development and create more jobs in this southern Illinois community.

For the reasons noted above, I ask the State Board to approve this CON permit application. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steve Marlow", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve Marlow
Coulterville Mayor
114 N 4th Street
Coulterville, IL 62237
618-322-3444

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RE: Coulterville Rehabilitation & Health Care Center (CON Project 19-030)

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am a former resident of Coulterville Rehabilitation & Health Care Center in Coulterville, Illinois. I lived there for about 3 months. The staff here have always provided me with compassionate, individualized, long-term care services. It would be wonderful if these great people could serve even more seniors from the area.

I am writing this letter to express my support for the certificate of need application submitted by Coulterville. I support this project because I have always been involved with the community and as a former mayor and still active member on the Coulterville Board I support this project 100 percent it can help bring jobs and open more beds for members in the community wanting to stay close to home.

I respectfully ask the members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to support this CON application. I believe the project will be beneficial to the surrounding communities. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Jerrett".

William Jerrett
713 S. Main Street
Coulterville, IL 62237