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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
Illinois Department of Public Health
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

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


Dear Ms. Avery:

My mother is a current resident of Coulterville Rehabilitation & Health Care Center in Coulterville, Illinois. My brother and sister and I just moved her here from Randolph County because of the excellent quality of care delivered by the Coulterville Care Center staff. We were fortunate to be able to get a space for her. The staff provides my mom 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 Rehab. I am a registered nurse and support this project. Our population is aging and many of us are working later into our careers so are unable to personally care for our aging parents. Such is the case with our mother, Audrey Rudloff. She has dementia and Alzheimer's disease and has been unable to care for herself for over 2 years. Having a health care center that takes care of her as if she was their mother is what we were searching for and have only recently found at Coulterville Rehab. As I stated above, it was just good fortune that we were able to get a bed for her as the demand is high for Coulterville Care Center. Their reputation for quality care is clear.

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,


Sherry R. Nelson POA for
Audrey Rudloff, resident
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