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To the Illinois Board of Healthcare Facility Credentialing,

I am writing this letter in support of the project that Mr. Hamblet is proposing of a ventilator unit consisting of 98 short-term beds in a long-term facility in Chicago.

As a Physical Medicine and Rehab Physician who has been working for 20 years with geriatric patients, I believe the idea of building this type of facility is very much needed. This facility will be able to address the unique issues of acute and critical patients.

Additionally, this type of facility will foster a team approach involving primary care physicians, physiatrists, therapists, nurses and respiratory care therapists, into the all-around care of patients which will produce significantly higher success rates.

Considering my patients' location and their families' ability to travel, not only do I support this project but I would be happy to refer patients to this facility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sheila Khanna', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sheila Khanna, M.D.