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HEALTH FACILITIES

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask for your granting of a certificate of need for an additional number of skilled nursing beds in Champaign County.

My experience with the impact of the lack of resources stems from my friend Joe Grendley. Joe was a Navy Veteran who lived in Sydney, IL. Numerous times he was in need of skilled nursing after hospitalizations. Several times he ended up in less than adequate facilities in Champaign which have since been torn down. At one time he ended up in Danville and his last two facilities were in Paxton.

The emotional distress he suffered at being away from friends and family, probably contributed to his death. It saddens me that this happens in our county. I hope you find that the hard work done by the Advocates for Aging Care is compelling.

Sincerely,
Lore Bement