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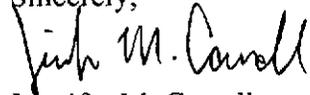
Re: Certificate of Need Application for The Clare at Water Tower

To whom it may concern:

Yesterday, you received a letter from me with supplemental materials for the Certificate of Need application for The Clare at Water Tower. The Updated Planning Area Need - Service Demand; Establishment of General Long Term Care cover page (page 149) enclosed in that letter incorrectly stated that the Northwestern Memorial Hospital referral letter was signed by the Chief Executive Officer. I apologize for the mistake. Enclosed, please find two copies of a corrected page 149, which states that the Northwestern Memorial Hospital letter is signed by Ralph M. Weber, the Vice President.

Please call me at 312-977-4364, or Edward Clancy, the primary contact for this application, if you have any questions regarding this corrected supplemental material.

Sincerely,



Jennifer M. Carroll

Enclosure

Planning Area Need - Service Demand
Establishment of General Long Term Care
Criterion 1110.1730(b)(3)

Included in this attachment are letters from local hospitals confirming their intent to utilize the skilled nursing facility at The Clare by referring patients. These letters are intended to show that by removing the CCRC restriction on the 32 beds at the Clare, thus expanding the skilled nursing facility to more local residents, The Clare will be fulfilling a strong demand in the area for skilled nursing care.

Letters from the following entities are attached:

- Rush University Medical Center (signed by J. Robert Clapp, Jr. FACHE, Executive Director of Rush University Hospital)
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital (signed by Ralph M. Weber, Vice President)