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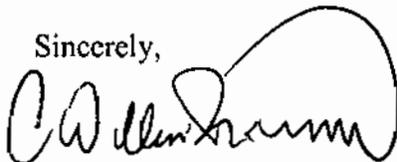
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing his letter in support of Pekin Hospital's decision to discontinue their Skilled Nursing Facility located on the sixth floor of the hospital in order to increase the number of private rooms for acute care patients. As one of the Physician Advisors for the Skilled Nursing Facility, I have seen the declining usage of the Skilled Nursing Facility and understand the hospital's decisions to close.

The opportunity for Pekin Hospital to increase their private rooms will make it easier to admit patients with infectious conditions that require isolation. My patients prefer being in a private room when they are hospitalized for a variety of reasons, including being able to rest better without having to deal with a roommate's visitor.

Thank you for your support of this decision.

Sincerely,



William Fisher, DO