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August 22, 2012

Chairman Dale Galassie  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Chairman Galassie:

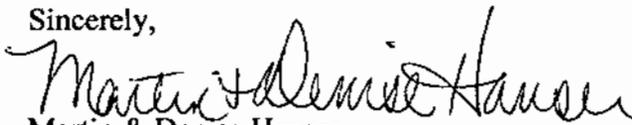
We are writing to you regarding our concerns for the Healthcare Center at Monarch Landing in Naperville, Illinois – project#12-036.

My parents have been residents at Monarch Landing for four years now, and they involved us in their decision making progress prior to making their commitment. Skilled nursing services and a strong continuum of care were extremely important in their decision – and are even more important for them now. The overall plan for future development at Monarch Landing was shared with us, and I strongly believe that the Health Care Center is an obligation owed to the Monarch Landing residents and their families.

I understand that the issue at question is approval of Monarch Landing's Certificate of Need (CON) application, required for Skilled Nursing services. Both Assisted Living and Skilled Nursing services are key components of the care levels necessary to have available for my parents and all residents, and I ask that you grant the application approval. Direct accessibility for couples and their families when differing levels of care are required is an issue – and again, one of the reasons that Monarch Landing was chosen for my parents' home at this stage in their lives.

I thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Martin & Denise Hauser

(Monarch Landing residents are Denise's parents – Gene & Marian Long)

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Dear Mr Galassie,

my husband and myself moved to  
Morrell Landing in July of 07. We chose  
this facility because it was our understanding  
that we would have a nursing home  
with skilled nursing services on campus,  
my word. This would guarantee that  
the services of the medical center would  
continue in the event one of us would  
require a nursing home the other would  
be able to be close by and give emotional  
and loving support.

my mother was in a nursing home  
30 years ago and I remember in all kinds  
of weather visiting her most evenings and  
she looked forward to seeing me and it gave  
her great comfort.

my husband passed away in December of  
2011 so this project will not help her.

our daughter is 63 years old and her husband  
is 64. They love Morrell Landing  
and would like to live here in their retirement  
which will be within the next few years.  
This home depends on whether they will have  
the guarantee of continuous care that we well  
promised.

my husband was 90 yrs old when he  
passed away. I am now 87 years young.  
I would like to know that we have

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Skilled nursing services or place for myself (wishful thinking) and for my family and other Baby Boomers who will need and want a beautiful place where they will have all levels of care under one roof.

The health center is an obligation owed to the current residents as well as the generation to follow.

Your help with this project will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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