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Illinois Health Facilities and Services Board
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Re: The Health Center at Monarch Landing, Project No. 12-036

Dear Chairman Galassie,

We were disappointed at the rejection of our home's request for approval of the Certificate of Need for Skilled Nursing Service on our property.

We have lived at Monarch Landing for 5 years and initially thought when we moved here that we would have continued care at one facility for the remainder of our lives. The downturn in the economy in 2009 postponed the building of the health center until now as you are aware.

Without this facility we face the possibility of one of us living here and the other requiring additional care at an off-site location. This condition exists for residents at this time or having in-house care which would be better served at a place specifically built for that purpose.

We hope that you and the board will approve the Certificate of Need for our facility the next time that you take up our Project.

Yours truly,

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Chairman Dale Galassie
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Dear Mr. Galassie:

I would appreciate your sharing these comments with your entire Board.

In 2007 when my husband and I moved into Monarch Landing it was anticipated that ground would be broken that fall for a Nursing Home on the grounds. This was an important consideration in our decision to make the move. Although we were very healthy then, and still are, we felt it was something we were doing for our children to assure them that we were taking steps to see that we would be taken care of and never be a burden to them. While I understand the circumstances that kept that from happening, I do not understand why your Board would vote to deny our Certificate of Need for a Skilled Nursing facility. During the last few years we have had so many residents forced to move into other facilities, sometimes at a very inconvenient distance. This is an extremely difficult transition for them and their families and friends.

My own Mother was in an independent living situation in Iowa when her physician discovered she had become blind, (she knew it and was coping) but he insisted she could no longer live alone. The nursing facility at her home was full and they were going to send her immediately to a nursing home in another county until space was available there. They insisted she had to be moved that day and so I drove out and brought her back to Naperville while my daughter was searching for a place for her as both our homes had many steps and she was using a walker. She was 91 years old and would have had a very hard time adjusting to a new situation where she not only couldn't see anyone or anything, but was not near anyone she had ever known.

If our CON is denied, even if we started the process all over again the next month, it would be at least five more years before Monarch Landing would have the skilled Nursing Services they need now. This is most unfair and inconsiderate of the residents of Monarch Landing. Please reconsider your decision.

Respectfully,



Jeanne B. Adams