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HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Chairman Galassie and Board
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, IL 62702-5056

Dear Mr. Chairman and Board Members:

Please accept this letter as indication of my support for the ManorCare Health Services of Crystal Lake project. It is my understanding that their proposal is for a 130 bed post-acute skilled nursing center to be located at the intersection of Route 31 and 176 in McHenry County.

I have served McHenry County residents since 2003 as their State Senator. I have witnessed the growth in population of our senior community and the subsequent need for additional skilled nursing services. Even the 2010 McHenry County Healthy Community Study indicates that there is a lack of sufficient nursing home options in the county. HCR-ManorCare Health Services is a nationally recognized provider of nursing care services and would be a welcome addition to our community.

If you require any further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me at (815)455-6330 or Pamela@pamelaalthoff.net.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela J. Althoff".

Pamela J. Althoff
Senator, 32nd District