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John P. Kniery
Health Care Consultant
Foley & Associates, Inc
1638 South MacArthur Boulevard
Springfield, Illinois 62704

Dear Mr. Kniery:

I am writing this letter in support of the Certificate of Need for a new facility to be built in Carbondale, Illinois in Jackson County. I am the Administrator of Liberty Village in Marion Illinois, known as Parkway Manor.

Due to the fact that Carbondale is in need of specialized skilled services for their deserving citizens, Parkway Manor has served 44 of those citizens last year. The first quarter of this year we have already served 33 of Jackson County citizens

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Just today I encountered an elderly woman who had a friend drive her to Parkway's front door and wanted to be admitted, as her physician in Carbondale told her come over to Parkway and get admitted because she needed the care to get stronger to return home.

Marion's market is different and distinct from Carbondale's and Jackson County. I do believe that the new facility will have little impact on Williamson County due to the fact that the project is reducing overall capacity and will be full immediately with the transferring of residents from Murphysboro.

As you can see, we have and will continue to accept and care for residents that need our services. Please approve of the CON that will lessen the hardship of traveling away from Jackson County to the residents and families who need the rehabilitative services.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at 618-993-8600.
Thank you.

Sincerely,



Yolanda Fisher, BSW, LNHA

Administrator