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HEALTH FACILITIES &  
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD



Monday, August 13, 2012

RE: Liberty Village of Marion Letter to John P. Kniery, Health Care Consultant In support of a new facility dated May 18, 2012

Dear Review Board Members,

Liberty Village in Marion is connected to RFMS, UDI- the group of individuals that want to build the new facility. This letter is an insult and disingenuous to all of our communities.

In the letter they state that Carbondale is in need of specialized skilled care services for their citizens. Carbondale has ample special skilled services. The skilled nursing facilities treat the residents in Carbondale with the same level of care as at Parkway Manor. In fact, the total available bed count now is over 100 beds in Carbondale.

Recently, there was a Marion woman whose doctor admitted her to a Carbondale Facility. There was no hardship traveling out of Marion to Carbondale. The individual and doctor had a choice. The hardship is for those families in Jackson County who live and work in Grand Tower to travel 40-50 minutes to work or to visit their families. The cost of 7 miles extra travel using 44 cents a mile is over \$1500 a year. The lower starting wage at the new facility, if one is lucky enough to get a job, is barely livable. The hardship is for the spouse of a resident that can only drive locally in Murphysboro who will not be able to visit her loved one in Carbondale.

Enclosed are a list of names which petition was posted in Grand Tower, one of the furthestest points in the county to drive.

Keep our Jackson County Rehab Care Center.

Very Sincerely yours,

Concerned Citizens of Southern Illinois

CC: Petition posted in Grand Tower, Liberty Village Letter to Mr. Kniery

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Printed Name	Signature	Address	Comment	Date
1. Mandy Wren	<i>Mandy Wren</i>	A/A	Keep residents in town here	7-14-12
2. Norman Parhan	<i>Norman Parhan</i>	211 Third St Grand Tower	Keep open	7-14-12
3. Carolina Parhan	<i>Carolina Parhan</i>	211 3rd St Grand Tower	Keep open	7-14-12
4. Patti Nesme	<i>Patti Nesme</i>	620 Main St	We need the jobs	7-18-12
5. Irene Nesme	<i>Irene Nesme</i>	414 Main St	Jobs	7/18-12
6. Teresa Tripp	<i>Teresa Tripp</i>	514 3rd Ave. Co. T.	We need the jobs	7/16/12
7. Millie BARNETT	<i>Millie Barnett</i>	315 3rd Ave	We need the jobs	7/18/12
8. Darne Sumner	<i>Darne Sumner</i>	419 2nd St	We need jobs	7-18-12
9. Angela Drosio	<i>Angela Drosio</i>	702 W. 115 Dr	we need jobs	7/20-12
10. Anita Drosio	<i>Anita Drosio</i>	702 W. 115 Dr	We need jobs	7/20-12
11. Randy Ellet	<i>Randy Ellet</i>	706 Wills Drive	JOBS	7-21-12
12. Kelsey Tripp	<i>Kelsey Tripp</i>	5275 Rt. 3 W	we need jobs	8/10/12
13. Bethany McMahon	<i>Bethany McMahon</i>	835 McMahon Ln	we need jobs	8/10/12
14. Richard Pratt	<i>Richard Pratt</i>	Grand Tower IL	need it	8-11-12
15. Rhonda Cripps	<i>Rhonda Cripps</i>	Grand Tower IL	Keep open	8-11-12
16. <del>Pat G...</del>	<del>Pat G...</del>	Grand Tower IL	Need it	8-11-12
17. Nick McMahon	<i>Nick McMahon</i>	185 Pennington Ave	Need the jobs	8-11-12
18. Terrie Schaefer	<i>Terrie Schaefer</i>	413 M. Street	Jobs	8-11-12
19. Kelly Patrick	<i>Kelly Patrick</i>	202 4th St Grand Tower	We need to keep the jobs here	8/11/12
20. Katelyn McMahon	<i>Katelyn McMahon</i>	P.O. Box 44 W. Lake	Jobs	8/11/12

## Hills, Bonnie

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**From:** Elizabeth Ann Purcell [lizzards@rcn.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 18, 2012 6:33 PM  
**To:** Hills, Bonnie  
**Subject:** Jackson County Rehab Care Center - stop closure  
**Attachments:** CCE00000.pdf

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1. J. D. CARLOCK	<i>J. D. Carlock</i>	PO BOX 76.3	KEEP IN M'BORO	8-8-12
2. DJ Pathjen	<i>DJ Pathjen</i>	3 Fair Drive	Stay in M'boro	8-8-12
3. Donald J. Keipp	<i>Donald J. Keipp</i>	Murphysboro	Keep open	8-8-12
4. DAN J. LESLIE	<i>Dan J. Leslie</i>	M'BORO	KEEP OPEN	8-8-12
5. JAUNITA KIMMEL	<i>Jaunita Kimmel</i>	736 NORTH 23 <sup>m-boro</sup>	KEEP OPEN	8-8-12
6. Stephen Porter	<i>Stephen Porter</i>	1038 Roberts <sup>m'boro</sup> Dr.	Keep open in m'boro	8-8-12
7. Stacy Nasler	<i>Stacy Nasler</i>	973 Casey Rd	Keep in Murphysboro	8/8/12
8. VINA PHILLIPS	<i>Vina Phillips</i>	401 Murphysboro <sup>boro</sup>	Keep Open	8/8/12
9. JEFF CARTER	<i>Jeff Carter</i>	1314 MEADVIEW ROAD M'BORO, IL	KEEP OPEN	8/8/12
10. Mike Herron	<i>Mike Herron</i>	1398 Water Plant Rd.	Keep in Murphysboro	8/8/12
11. Pete Taylor	<i>Pete Taylor</i>	2024 Wall St	" " "	8/8/12
12. Paul Lucas	<i>Paul Lucas</i>	802 Maple St apt B	Keep in Murphysboro	8-8-12
13. James Shields	<i>James Shields</i>	824 000 <sup>m'boro</sup>	" " "	8-8-12
14. Bruce Miller	<i>Bruce Miller</i>	7132 Polo St	Keep open Murphysboro	8-8-12
15. DR. LAVENDER	<i>Dr. Lavender</i>	333 N 9th St	Keep Open	8-8-12
16. Dorothy Glenn	<i>Dorothy Glenn</i>	219 Prairie <sup>Murphysboro</sup> Rd.	Keep open	8/9/12
17. Ralph Glenn	<i>Ralph Glenn</i>	219 Prator <sup>MU</sup>	" "	8-8-12
18. Keith P. Wheeler	<i>Keith P. Wheeler</i>	1931 Hoffman Rd. m'boro	Keep open in m'boro	8-14-12
19. Shel Green	<i>Shel Green</i>	1509 N 24 <sup>m'boro</sup> St	Keep Rehab open	8/14/12
20. Nancy Green	<i>Nancy Green</i>	1509 N 24 <sup>m'boro</sup> St	Keep Rehab open	8/14/12

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1. Tom Welter	<i>[Signature]</i>	PO Box 1953		8/17/12
2. Chris Foreman	<i>[Signature]</i>	203 Tippy Rd Murphysboro		8-18-12
3. Terry Payne	<i>[Signature]</i>	2128 HILTON		8-18-12
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# *Barbara Skelton, Retired RN*

**Saturday, August 11, 2012**

**Barbara Skelton  
Retired RN  
70 Clock Road #4  
Carbondale, Illinois 62901**

Dear Board Members,

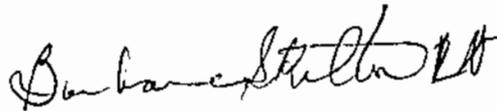
I have been a nurse for 30 years. As part of my experience in life, I managed a Care Home in Arizona. I was a trauma nurse. My name is Barbara Skelton. I am a wife and a mother of 4 children. I am a private nurse and companion for a Resident of the Jackson County Home for Seniors.

Displacement is a human issue. When Seniors leave their homes, they are displaced. As nurses, we work so hard at winning seniors over to keep them within their comfort zone and want them to be happy in their Golden Years. We as professionals and human beings need to give back to our elderly.

Moving residents from one location to another is a displacement issue. Confusion is terrible for people. It is stressful, worrisome and easily minimized. And yet, it is life threatening.

Please consider the resident's needs and not make the decision to transfer the Certificate of Need.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Skelton RN". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Barbara Skelton, RN