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Chairperson Kathryn J. Olson
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: The Terraces at the Clare Project Number 13-019

Dear Chairperson Olson,

I am a resident at The Clare in Chicago and I am writing you in support of the application for additional beds in the Skilled Nursing Unit on The Terraces.

A primary reason I chose to move to this community was the comfort I felt knowing that I can receive nursing services at The Terraces if the need arises. There are currently 32 beds on the Skilled Nursing unit, and most of the time the unit is fully occupied. Having additional rooms not only gives me greater peace of mind that there will be space if I need these services, but also allows The Clare to meet the needs of many in this local area needing rehabilitative services.

It is very important to those of us who live here that we are able to receive these services in our own community where we have friends and people we already know helping us. Having these additional beds will provide greater assurance to us that the health care needs of all the residents at The Clare will be met.

Please approve the CON for the additional 16 skilled nursing beds. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Harry Q Rohde