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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
**Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board**  
525 West Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Project No. 15-051, Alden Estates-Courts  
of New Lenox**

Dear Ms. Avery:

Please accept the enclosed support letter from Margo McDermed, State Representative—37<sup>th</sup> District, for the above referenced project.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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**Margo McDermed**  
State Representative • 37th District

September 28, 2015

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
Illinois Department of Public Health  
525 W. Jefferson Street, Second Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

RE: Application for Certificate of Need for Alden Estates – Courts of New Lenox  
Cedar Crossing Drive, New Lenox, Illinois

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing to support Alden's proposal to develop Alden Estates – Courts of New Lenox, a 100 bed skilled rehabilitation and health care center and Alden Courts of New Lenox a 40 bed skilled memory care facility. I believe there is a tremendous need for this level of care and this development will provide a unique and much needed service to our growing community.

With Silver Cross Hospital being adjacent to this location, this development will be a terrific continuum of care for the village. As the population continues to age and grow in and around the New Lenox area, these services are very much needed.

I am personally aware of several instances where friends had to rehabilitate either in Joliet or Orland Park, the closest facilities to the Lincoln Way area. It will be very helpful to our residents to have these services available within the Lincoln-Way Area.

Thank you for giving Alden's certificate of need application every consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margo McDermed".

Margo McDermed  
State Representative  
37<sup>th</sup> Legislative District