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Ms. Kathryn J. Olson  
Chair  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

**Re: Transitional Care of Lake County (Proj. No. 16-012)**

Dear Ms. Olson:

I am writing to express my support for the Transitional Care of Lake County's application to relocate Winchedter House in Libertyville to the Village of Mundelein. The current facility is outdated and it would not be fiscally responsible to renovate it. The Lake county area currently has a surplus of skilled nursing beds so the proposed project is requesting only 185 beds, down from the current 224 at Winchester.

The new facility, if approved, will include a Transitional Care of Lake County in order to provide care to persons coming from a highly skilled unit. This facility will provide a cost efficient rehabilitation, specializing in in short term rehabilitation. The new ratios allow for higher patient satisfaction, and improved recoveries. The center will further coordinate with area physicians and hospitals to continue to offer rehabilitative care.

The proposed transitional care facility will be good for this community and State of Illinois, and it has my full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Sullivan".

Ed Sullivan  
Assistant Republican Leader  
State Representative, 51<sup>st</sup> District