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To the Illinois Board of Healthcare Facility Credentialing,

I am writing this letter in support of the project that Mr. Hamblet is proposing for a ventilator unit consisting of 98 short-term and long-term beds in a rehab community in Chicago.

As the Executive Director of Fall Prevention Clinics of America, working with Geriatric patients over the last 20 years within The Chicagoland area; a facility that provides high acuity care with a ventilator unit is greatly needed

In my work, I frequently come into contact with a wide variety of patient and family situations that require short-term care, and/or long-term care within The Chicagoland area. This proposed project would be a tremendous asset to these people in need.

Considering my patients' locations and their families' ability to travel, not only do I support this project but I would be happy to refer patients to this facility.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Bearce

Executive Director

Fall Prevention Clinics of America (Chicagoland)