

# HERITAGE HEALTH

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March 21, 2017

Mr. Charles L. Lucore  
President and CEO  
HSHS St. John's Hospital  
800 East Carpenter Street  
Springfield, IL 62769

RE: Discontinuation of Long Term Care Beds

Dear. Mr. Lucore:

Heritage Health, located in Jacksonville, does have the capability to accommodate patients who have a skilled/long term care need and who would be affected by the discontinuation of St. John's Long Term Care Unit.

Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Schneider  
Administrator

March 28, 2017

Charles L. Lucore  
HSHS St. John's Hospital  
800 East Carpenter Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62769

RE: Discontinuation of 13 Hospital Licensed Long Term Care (Skilled Nursing) Beds

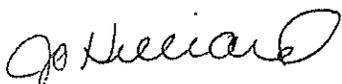
Dear Dr. Lucore,

I received yesterday your correspondence from March 16<sup>th</sup> regarding discontinuation of the long term care beds at St. John's. You may be aware that in the Fall of 2016 we opened a 20 bed short term care wing for skilled nursing care and often do have availability to take residents you would normally have kept in your skilled beds. Our rooms are all private rooms with their own bath and shower, a dining area specifically for our GracePoint guests and the therapy gym in close proximity to their rooms.

We have very few restrictions although we are not a ventilator unit. All referrals are reviewed in a case by case basis to ensure we have the equipment and expertise to manage the care successfully. We additionally have two bariatric beds designed to care for residents up to 450 pounds.

If you should require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 217-871-4642.

Respectfully,



Jo Hilliard, LNHA  
Administrator

*Forward to  
Ann D  
Julie Goebel*

**HomeLife at Oak Terrace**  
**1750 West Washington Street**  
**Springfield, IL 62702**

Charles L. Lucore, M.D., MBA  
President and CEO  
St. Johns Hospital  
800 East Carpenter Street  
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March 28, 2017

Dear Dr. Lucore,

HomeLife at Oak Terrace receive a letter from you regarding the hospitals decision to decrease the beds in your licensed long term care unit. We are certified for 78 intermediate beds in our living community. HomeLife would welcome the opportunity to work with the hospital on a transition plan to appropriately relocate residents from your organization to our community.

Please contact us to start working on this transitional plan. We will offer on site evaluation of residents and support your Team in this difficult transition.

Please contact me for future planning meetings and evaluations of residents. I can be contacted at 216-244-2923 or [terri@homelifecompanies.com](mailto:terri@homelifecompanies.com).

Sincerely,



Terri Durkin Williams, RN, NLHA  
Chief Operation Offer, Health Care Division  
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