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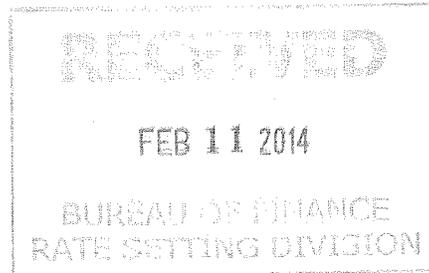
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January 29, 2014

Gary Alexander
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
Office of Long Term Living
Bureau of Policy and Strategic Planning
Forum Place- 5th Floor
555 Walnut Street
Harrisburg Pa 17101



Re: Request JD13001 Memorial Hospital Bed Request

Dear Mr. Alexander,

We noted a request from Memorial Hospital for 12 beds in Towanda Pa. As owners of the Bradford County Manor we are concerned about the impact of any additional beds in Bradford County. We are currently a licensed 200 bed facility with a census of 168 residents.

We believe that there are more than adequate open beds in Bradford County. Adding additional beds in Bradford County will not improve the care of any facility.

Thus, we would like to request that the additional beds in Bradford County be denied.

Sincerely,

Bradford County Commissioners