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HOSPITAL OF INDIANA

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Dear Board of Trustees of Villa Licci,

Our hospital, Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana (RHI) and our leadership team are very pleased to endorse the mission of Villa Licci's residential apartments for adults with traumatic brain injury. This project aligns with our mission for continuum of care for those who have an acquired brain injury. Our mission is to enable people to regain hope and independence after a life changing injury or illness. Providing survivors of a brain injury access to appropriate housing and a living environment that enables a level of independence will be a key component to healing and improving quality of life.

RHI has been working with the brain injury survivor population since 1992. Since that time, we have seen the number of individuals living with moderate to severe brain injury in our state grow to over 200,000. To date, there are no long-term independent or semi-independent living opportunities for our population. Villa Licci will help to fill this compelling gap in the continuum of care for brain injury survivors.

RHI is a community collaboration between Indiana University Health and Ascension St. Vincent. Through this collaboration, IU Health and St Vincent Health are mutually invested in a community that best facilitates independent living for individuals with brain injury in the Indiana region. We support Villa Licci in establishing appropriate housing and a living environment that enables independence and enhances the quality of life for individuals impacted by brain injury.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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