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The Honorable Joanne Cunningham
Chairwoman, Albany County Legislature
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State Street, Suite 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairwoman Cunningham:

Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center (SPRNC) respectfully requests an amendment to the 2025 Albany County Budget for administrative changes including the expansion of the Nurse Aide Trainee Program.

SPRNC recently was approved to start a Nurse Aide Trainee Program by the New York State Department of Health. The original class size was set at eight (8) students per class. Due to the high volume of demand for the program, SPRNC applied to expand that program to sixteen (16) students per class. Additionally this request includes the creation of an Assistant Director of Leisure Time Activities. This request is to expand the recreational activities offered to the residents of Shaker Place. This request is budget neutral and funded by current vacant positions.

If any additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Olsen
Executive Director

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
James Curran, Minority Counsel

