**Executive Director** 



August 25th, 2025

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 to amend the 2025 Albany County Adopted Budget. This request is to fund an Assistant Director of Dietary Services and two Transportation Certified Nursing Assistants.

The Assistant Director of Dietary Services is needed for the operation of the Café currently being built at Shaker Place as part of the 2026 – 2030 Albany County Capital Plan. The position will be funded from commissions from the Café's operation.

The request for two Transportation Certified Nursing Assistants will be to support an inhouse operated medical transportation service by Shaker Place, which also has the capital investment of two transportation vehicles also part of the 2026 – 2030 Albany County Capital Plan. The Transportation Certified Nursing Aides will be funded through a fee for service model, which includes appropriate billings per payor class.

This request is budget neutral and 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

