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The Honorable Andrew Joyce
Chairman, Albany County Legislature
Legislative Clerk's Office
112 State Street, Suite 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center respectfully requests approval to enter into a contract with Language Fundamentals that will increase staffing by one (1) Full-Time Speech Pathologist for a total of twenty-four (24) months and a not to exceed amount of \$400,000.00 or \$200,000.00 per year. The cost for additional services cannot exceed the revenue received through Medicare Part B billing, otherwise, Shaker Place will receive a credit from Language Fundamentals to ensure that this program is budget neutral.

It should be noted that the Language Fundamental program will be complementing our in-house Speech Pathology services and allow us to provide expanded therapy services to our residents. Language Fundamentals is a New York State Approved Provider, #1100103901.

We respectfully request approval of this agreement.

Sincerely,

Larry I. Slatky
Executive Director

cc: Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel

