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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 respectfully requests approval of a budget amendment to fund two (2) Full-Time Licensed Practical Nurses, two (2) Part-Time Licensed Practical Nurses, ten (10) Part-Time Certified Nursing Assistants and one (1) Part-Time Registered Nurse. The refunding of these positions is to accommodate the active recruitment for these line-item positions instead of fulfilling these required hours with Temporary Help. The current New York State Staffing Mandate requires a per-patient-day requirement of staffed Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses and Certified Nursing Assistants and the facilities recruitment effort is to maximize the amount of these positions in-house line items instead of the use of temporary help or contracted agency usage. 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
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel

